



Newsletter, March 2019 v2

This issue has been delayed to allow reporting of the Championships results.

Important dates for your Diary:

12th May: AGM and Finals Day, Littleton

31st May: Last date for any new clubs to register for the SCPF Leagues.

SCPF Championships:

The Championships were held in Hungerford on 24th March, and was another splendid event. Judges John Tilsley ARPS APAGB DPAGB, Roger Parry ARPS MPAGB HonPAGB EFIAP ESFIAP and Judith Parry DPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB did a splendid and efficient job judging a really good entry. We are grateful to Hungerford Camera Club for hosting the event; their team has been working very hard over the last year to prepare for the event, and it all ran very smoothly. Thanks also to our new Championships IT Group who ran all the ever-increasingly complex entry, uploading and on-the day IT management of the event.

A good-size audience enjoyed a day of fabulous photography, showcasing the best work in our Federation. Congratulations to Chichester C.C. and Southampton C.C., 1st and 2nd in Prints (tied on points but won on countback by Chichester!), and to Chichester C.C. and Wareham C.C., 1st and 2nd in PDIs. These clubs will go forward to represent the Federation in the PAGB Inter-Federation Championships later in the year.

Once again we are indebted to Steve Kirkby for another great set of images of the event. You can see them [on the website on the Championships page](#).

Now, a date for your diary: next year's Championships will be hosted by Alton Camera Club, at the Assembly Rooms in Alton, on Sunday 29th March.

2019 Championships: Club Results: PDIs

	Points
1 Chichester Camera Club	184
2 Wareham CC	178
3 Steyning Camera Club	177
4 Yateley Camera Club	175
5 Fordingbridge Camera Club	174

6	Havant Camera Club	172
7	Farnborough Camera Club	171
8	Gosport Camera Club	170
9	Salisbury Camera Club	169
10	Basingstoke Camera Club	168
11	Beaulieu Camera Group	167
12	Spectrum	167
13	Highcliffe & Infinity Camera Club	166
14	New Forest Camera Club	166
15	Bracknell Camera Club	165
16	Southampton Camera Club	164
17	Lymington Camera Club	162
18	Bognor Regis Camera Club	161
19	Horndean Camera Club	161
20	Overton Photographic Club	160
21	Boscombe Camera Club	157
22	Hungerford Camera Club	156
23	Alton Camera Club	154
24	Wokingham & East Berkshire C.C.	153
25	Burghfield Camera Club	153
26	Ordnance Survey Photographic Society	152
27	Woolston Camera Club	144
28	Selsey Camera Club	142

2019 Championships: Club Results: **Prints**

1	Chichester Camera Club	182
2	Southampton Camera Club	182
3	Basingstoke Camera Club	181
4	Havant Camera Club	180
5	Yateley Camera Club	171
6	Salisbury Camera Club	171
7	Fordingbridge Camera Club	170
8	New Forest Camera Club	170
9	Highcliffe & Infinity Camera Club	169
10	Farnborough Camera Club	168
11	Bracknell Camera Club	167
12	Overton Photographic Club	162
13	Hungerford Camera Club	161
14	Wokingham & East Berkshire C.C.	161
15	Lymington Camera Club	161
16	Alton Camera Club	160
17	Beaulieu Camera Group	160
18	Horndean Camera Club	159
19	Burghfield Camera Club	156
20	Newbury Camera Club	154
21	Ordnance Survey Photographic Society	140

2019 Championships: Individual awards:

Gold Medal, best PDI:

Dalmatian Pelican Defending Territory by Sheila Tester DPAGB EFIAP



Judges' Silver medals, PDIs:

Roger Parry: Aerial Acrobatics by Ferg Cowhig DPAGB AFIAP BPE1*

Judith Parry: Survival in a Harsh Winter by Sue Dunham CPAGB APAGB

John Tilsley: Mountain Hares, Extreme Habitat by Michael Ball



Gold Medal, Best Print:

Dog Walker by Jim Pascoe BA(Hons) ABIPP ARPS



Judges' Silver medals, Prints:

Roger Parry: Gannet Defending Space by Ann McDonald ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/b

Judith Parry: The GodBarber by Wendy Davies

John Tilsley: The Computer Scientist by Zoltan Balogh



PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

Latest update from Leo Rich, Awards Officer: Confirmation has now been received that the additional "closed to audience" Adjudication will take place in Scotland on the 14th September 2019. Only the judges and PAGB team will be in attendance.

As the number of Distinction applications are also increasing the PAGB are accepting applications at both Credit and Distinction levels for this event.

The PAGB Awards Secretary will have to close the books in May (if not already oversubscribed) in order to issue the Entry packs within the normal timescale.

Leaflet One - Guidance Notes and FAQ's; this has again been revised and the latest version (dated February 2019) is on the PAGB Website.

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Advance Notice: the SCPF Council has agreed that we will run another APM Advisory Day in October 2019. Details yet to be finalised.

SCPF Leagues

Jean Brooks, our League Secretary, has sent this report:

All rounds in the League are now complete and final results can be seen on the website. Congratulations to those Clubs who won the top two places in their division and who will move up. Commiserations to those at the bottom! Better luck next year.

Preparations are now in hand for Finals Day which will take place at Littleton Hall, Winchester on Sunday 12th May. The League Secretary will shortly be sending out information about the day and confirming which prints and PDIs are the top scorers for your club.

We are looking for someone to take photographs of the winners on Finals Day. If you are planning to come along on the 12th May, would you be able to help? Any other volunteers to help on the day with various tasks such as print sorting would also be appreciated. So if you can lend a hand, please email the League Secretary at

league@southerncountiespf.org.uk

Also related to the League, the Rules have been brought up to date to reflect our current processes and will shortly be posted on the web-site. The changes do not introduce anything new requiring agreement with the clubs.

Print Boxes

Eric Bennett has sent the following:

The 'window' for the next order of Nomad print boxes will open on Monday 1st April and close on **Friday 26th April.**

They should be available for collection at the AGM/Finals Day at Littleton on Sunday 12th May.

Nomad describe these boxes as Heavy Duty in that they have two webbing straps and moulded black plastic corners.

Handles can be supplied on any size box at an additional cost of £3.

Note: There are two types of handle – webbing handles and suitcase handles.

I wouldn't recommend the suitcase handles for boxes above 4 inches in depth. Also handles can be a bit of a nuisance if you are going to be sending your box through the post on a regular basis. If you are ordering a 6" deep boxes please bear in mind that they are a substantial weight when filled.

Dimensions.

21" x 17" x 1⁵/₈ " £25.70 Please note the new prices

3" £26.70

4" £27.70

6" £28.70

All order enquiries contact – jeneric2012@btinternet.com

Orders in writing and with cheques payable to:

E.J. Bennett. 6 Inhams Road, Holybourne, ALTON, Hants GU34 4EU

When ordering please give your email address and the name of your club.

Note: Visit the SCPF Website - **Single Boxes can now be ordered on line.**

Exhibition Frames

We have received a very nice offer for storage of the Exhibition frames in Petersfield. To enable this, we need to transport the frames from the self-storage unit in Salisbury to Petersfield. Is there anybody amongst our clubs who has access to a short wheel-base van and who would be prepared to assist with moving the frames? If so, please get in touch with Vice-President John Hodge or any Council member. We will of course be happy to cover the expenses.

Is your club considering purchasing a new projector?

We now have some useful contributions posted to the discussion space on the SCPF website, and we would encourage any clubs who have purchased new projectors or have been testing / comparing projectors to share their information for the benefit of other clubs. The postings can be seen on the home page of the SCPF website.

Club Directories

Eric Bennett, our Handbook Secretary, has issued a plea for clubs to please update their information, both for our website and for the next issue of the PAGB Handbook. It is of crucial importance that all the information about our clubs is always up to date, but we rely completely on the clubs to send us updates whenever things change.

As always, we strongly recommend that clubs adopt generic e-mail addresses to cover changes in personnel from year to year.

Call for new Council Members

We will soon be preparing for the AGM, being held on 12th May. The Council is looking to recruit some new members to replace planned retirements, and of course to refresh the Council with new ideas and fresh enthusiasm! Anyone who feels they may be able to contribute is invited to contact the President Peter Rocchiccioli, or any of the Council members who will be able to explain how we work and what the opportunities are. It would be great to see some new blood coming on board in May.

John Hodge, Editor