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Welcome to Issue 31 of e-news
A “Warwick” Special about the Inter-Club PDI Championship
at Warwick University on Saturday 17 July 2010

[The full club scores for every round will be included in the next issue of e-news – coming very soon.](#)

The Champion Club 2010
Winner of the Darwin Clayton Trophy and a PAGB Gold Medal
Smethwick Photographic Society

GB CUP UPDATE

The DVDs for the 2010 GB Cup competitions are nearly finished and will be distributed to participating clubs and to others who have ordered copies before 1 September 2010. There are two DVDs. One for the GB Cup (Open) and another for the GB Cup (Small Clubs), both also include the GB Cup (Nature) and each will fill a club evening. If your club did not enter but you would like a copy anyhow, these will be available for a donation of £12. rod@creative-camera.co.uk for details.



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THE SECOND INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP

If 2009 was the year of the Great Grey Owl then 2010 was surely the year of the misty landscape. Landscapes often seem to fare quite poorly in this sort of competition but our experienced judging panel, Malcolm Kus, Chris Palmer and Peter Rees were not disinclined to award good marks.

A large crowd enjoyed an excellent day. The pictures were superb, the quality of the projection was first class and, apart from one small computer glitch, the organisation was faultless. The judges worked very efficiently and even the raffle was something special.

Smethwick triumphed over defending champions Wigan 10 by a single point on the very last picture and the same narrow margin decided the plate competition in favour of Worksop & Dist who successfully held off a late charge by Dundee.

The Champion Club

Winner of the Darwin Clayton Trophy and a PAGB Gold Medal

Smethwick P. S. – MCPF

The Second place Club – Awarded a PAGB Silver Medal

Wigan 10 F. C. – L&CPU

The Third placed Club – Awarded a PAGB Silver Medal

Dumfries Camera Club - SPF

The Fourth placed Club – Awarded a PAGB Silver Medal

Amersham P. S. - CACC

The Plate Competition

Winner of the Don Morrison Plate & a PAGB Silver Medal

Worksop & Dist. P. S. – N&EMPF

The Best Image in the Championship

Winner of the Practical Photography Trophy and a PAGB Gold Medal

The Keeper

by **Roger Parry of Smethwick P. S.**



Chris Palmer chose
Peregrine Falcon with Kill
by **Peter Gennard of Smethwick P.S.**



Malcolm Kus chose
Whippet Race
by **Roy Rimmer of Wigan 10 F.C.**

The 2010 rule changes mean that all of the Finalists this year are automatically qualified for the 2011 competition in addition to the two clubs nominated by each Federation.

- 5th **The Beyond Group** (EAF)
- 6th **Norfolk P.G.** (EAF)
- 7th **Oxford P.S.** (CACC)
- 8th **Worcestershire C.C.** (MCPF)

All these clubs receive a PAGB Ribbon and are invited to compete in the 2011 PDI Championship.

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Peter Rees chose
Gannet Flight
by Charles McCartney of Dundee P.S.

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If you missed the PDI Championship - or if you were there and enjoyed it - don't miss the

PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship
at Connah's Quay, Flintshire on Sat 23 Oct 2010
Look out for more information in later issues of e-news

The Welsh Photographic Federation Convention at Lampeter
3–5 September 2010

Roger Parry ARPS AFIAP HonPAGB & **Judith Parry** DPAGB HonPAGB

Margery Maskell ARPS EFIAP/b MPAGB BPE4* & **Kevin Maskell** FRPS EFIAP/b MPAGB BPE4*.

Margaret Collis Hon EFIAP, APAGB, DPAGB, ARPS

Dianne Owen FRPS

Graham Sergeant FRPS

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The full weekend including B&B on Friday night, two days Full Board and all presentations costs only £135. This includes a £5 discount for booking before 31st July. For booking form and further details visit

www.thewpf.co.uk

AUSTRALIA CALLING

Carol Beckham and her husband Barry were members of Dagenham C.C. before moving to Australia. Judges there are in short supply and they are looking for volunteers to help out their new club, Noosa P.C. in Queensland.

Carol says "What would happen is that we would collate all the digital images and zip them for the judge to pick up and what we would like is for either recorded commentary on each image with a score out of say 15 or if the judge does not do his own commentary, then the comments of each digital image on a word document. So that when we get them sent back (well the critique anyway) we can then record the judges comments word for word and put them with the images on a Pictures To Exe slide show which we would then show each month at our club meetings.

This idea works extremely well for other clubs in Australia and we are thinking of doing the same. (We are also in the process of doing a recorded lecture on CD for clubs to run on a club evening on Digital Audio Visual so if you would be interested in letting us send you a disk so you can see what we are doing over here then we would be pleased to do that for you.)

Your help would be gratefully received". Carol Beckham

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NORTHER COUNTIES INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2010

The closing date for the 31st NCPF Exhibition is 20 August 2010 The exhibition has FIAP, PSA and RPS patronage and there are sections for Prints, PDI and Slides. Rules, fees plus downloadable entry forms from

www.ncpf.org.uk



The RPS International Projected Image Exhibition closes 12 Aug 2010 and will be shown on Sun 24 October 2010 at the Craig y Don Community Centre, Llandudno

More info at www.rps.org

Why not make a weekend of it in North Wales with the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship on Sat 23 Oct 2010

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