



MASSACHUSETTS CAMERA NATURALISTS

NOTICE OF SUMMER MEETING

Saturday August 29TH

2009

Greater Lynn Photographic Association - Lynn, MA

Our next meeting will be hosted at the Greater Lynn Photographic Association building at 564 Boston Street, in Lynn, MA. Directions and a PDF version of the map below can be found on the GLPA web site at <http://www.GreaterLynnPhoto.org>. The basic agenda for the day accompanies this article. Member Ken Jordan will be leading the group traveling to Greenlawn Cemetery in Salem to look for Yellow-Crowned Night Heron and other subjects. We will also try to have one or more spider boxes available for those who may want to shoot but not want to make the short trip to Salem. There is also a potential for a group to go to the Lynn Woods if there is enough interest, or to the Lynn beach area in search of shore birds.

Charlie Burke has graciously agreed to present the 2009 Glennie Invitational Show in the morning. After the meeting there will be a time for showing member images of those who may have to leave right after dinner. A second slot will be available after dinner for those who can stay a little longer.

Dinner itself will be catered by GLPA's own "Chef David" (David Parsons). Dave has planned a meal of barbequed steak and chicken, parmesan roasted potatoes, seasoned roasted carrots and Dave's own baked beans. Dave needs a count a week in advance to accumulate everything for the meal, so please get your confirmation slips and check back in as quickly as possible.

CAMNATS Meeting Agenda

10:00 AM on	Arrival and open time for catching up
11:00 to 12:00	Presentation of the Glennie Invitational show
12:00 to 12:30	Lunch (bring your own) There is a sub and pizza shop a block from the club as well as a nice Italian restaurant.
12:30 to 1:15	Meeting
1:15 to 2:15	Member and guest images
2:15 to 5:00	Leave at 2:15 for photo opportunity at Greenlawn Cemetery, Salem MA. Night Herons are commonly seen here as well as several other interesting subjects. If we are lucky, we will also have one or more spider boxes available for those not wishing to travel.
5:00 to 6:00	Dinner courtesy of "Chef David" (barbequed steak or chicken)
6:00 to 8:00	Member and guest images not previously shown.

Directions to Greater Lynn Photographic Association

The map below will get you from the Route 1 / Walnut Street exit to the GLPA building. There is also a Walnut Street exit off Route 128 (95) for those coming from the west. The GLPA website also has a driving directions document and a quick link to point to point directions.

The GLPA building is located diagonally across the street from the Sacred Heart Church. There is parking available behind the building. You may also park in the Sacred Heart parking lot across from the church, but cars parked here will need to be moved by 3:30 for the church's 4:00 PM mass.

(Map can be found at end of newsletter)

Digital Image Preparation: Images should be prepared as follows:

In your favorite imaging software:

1. Crop your image for the best composition.
2. Choose IMAGE>IMAGE SIZE
 - A. Uncheck Resample Image and change your resolution to 100 ppi then recheck Resample Image
 - B. Make sure resample is checked
 - C. Make sure constrain proportions is checked
 - D. For horizontal composition photos, set width to 1024 pixels or smaller. The height will automatically adjust to the correct proportion (generally in the 680's). Other compositions will work as long as they fit into a 1024 x 768 window.
 - E. For Vertical compositions photos, set the height to 768 pixels or smaller. The width will adjust automatically to correct proportion.
3. Save as a JPEG file format, using JPEG quality of 9-10.

Images should be in the NATURE category and be limited to 20 per individual. Slides should be in a carousel and digital images on a CD or flash drive. There may not be wall space for display of prints though a table should be available for print display.

Marilyn & Rick Cloran

Please return the slip below with your check for dinner no later than August 20th.

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Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____, _____

Choice for dinner, Steak _____ Chicken _____ Both _____

Cost of dinner per person is \$15.00. Please enclose your payment with your attendance confirmation.

_____ I will bring images to show (**Limit is 20 per person**)

_____ I will bring food for snacking.

Mail confirmations to: Marilyn and Rick Cloran
802 Humphrey Street
Swampscott, MA 01907

Future Meetings:

CamNats is in need a volunteer or two to host future meetings. President Rick Cloran stressed that members needed to provide viable options for a spring 2010 meeting by the upcoming meeting at GLPA. Contact Rick with your ideas and or suggestions: mrcloran@comcast.net

New Web-Site:

Check out the new web-site at <http://www.camnats.org>

A Note About Badges:

All members should wear their name badge at the meetings. We have had several new members in recent years and the badges are a great help for everyone to get to know other members.

General Membership News:

Members recuperating from illness, surgery or injuries are: David Jordan, Bill Korkosz, Walter Crump and Dave Trask. John Fuller was welcomed back at the Spring Meeting following a back injury.

CamNats Spring Meeting Recap:

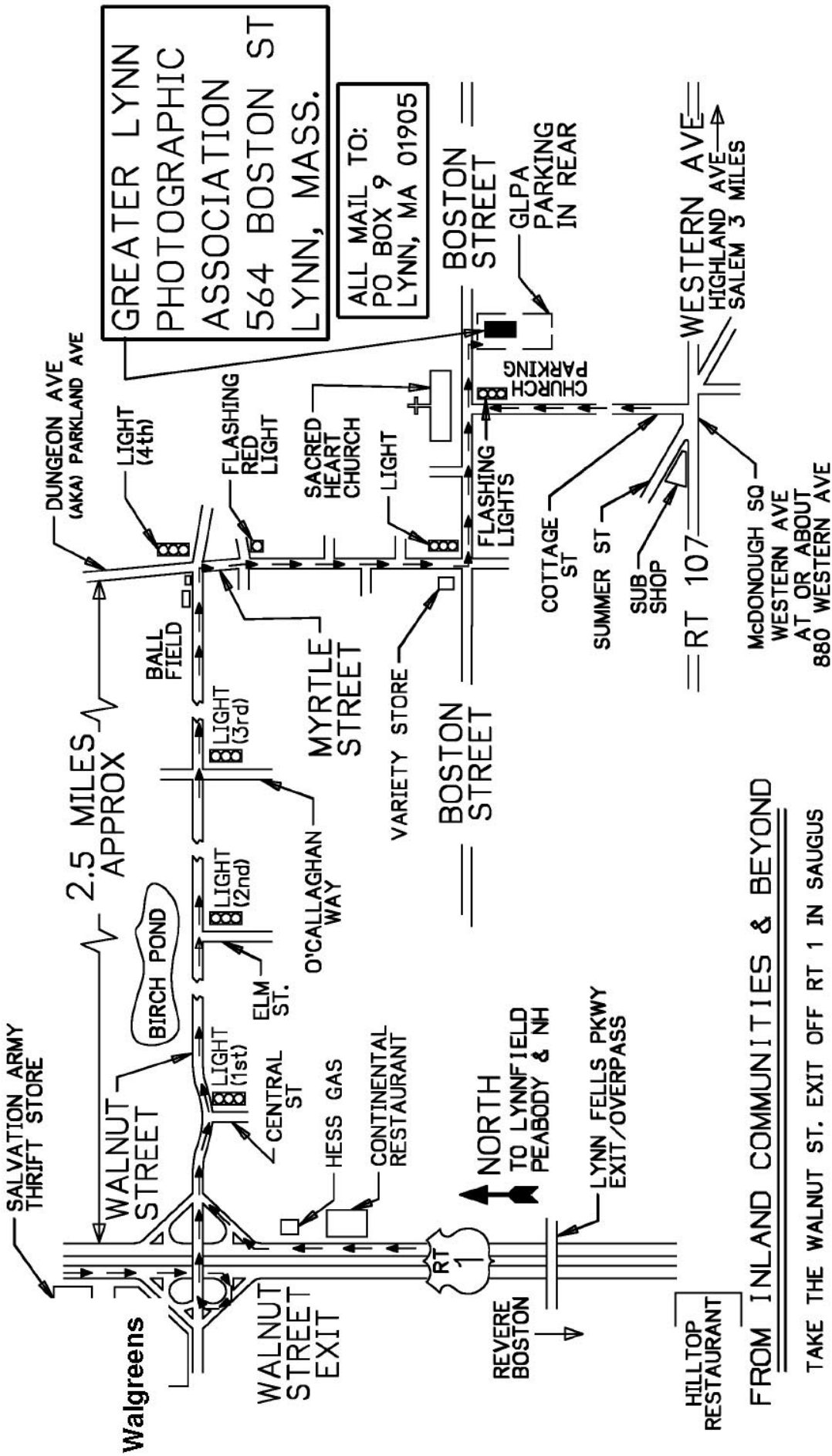
The meeting was well attended and many stayed over for a long weekend. There are currently 73 active members (47 single and 26 couples). Greg Crisci volunteered to take over the position of CamNats Treasurer that Matt Ryan was vacating. Guests at this meeting were Bill and Christine Low, attending with Diane Robertson, Dana Hoffman, guest of Marilyn and Rick Cloran, Chris Germaine and Amy Musinsky invited by Susan and Jake Mosser, Jim Gately (2nd meeting) invited by Ken Jordan, and Steve Waterman, Ligia Doval-Kiamco's guest. Bob Gorrill, now a Maine resident was welcomed as a guest by the members. James Gately was nominated and voted in as the newest member of CamNats. The CamNats 50th Anniversary Show was presented at the meeting. Thanks to a lot of work by Dan Charbonnet, with help from Shiv Verma and Rick Cloran.

(Photos to follow in a separate e-mail)

Notes from Afield Editor:

If any CamNats member has news, which they would like to share with the membership, please forward it to me Mike Di Stefano 22 Orchard Street North Providence, RI 02911-2535 (401) 353-1236
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FROM INLAND COMMUNITIES & BEYOND

TAKE THE WALNUT ST. EXIT OFF RT 1 IN SAUGUS
(THIS EXIT IS 2+ MILES SOUTH OF RTS 128/95
OR 7+ MILES NORTH OF THE TOBIN BRIDGE)
ON WALNUT ST GO EAST TOWARD LYNN 2.5 MILES,
RIGHT ON MYRTLE ST (4TH LIGHT) THEN 1/2 MILE TO
A LEFT ON BOSTON ST AT LIGHT

FROM NORTH SHORE COASTAL TOWNS

TAKE WESTERN AVE (RT 107) LYNN TO
MCDONOUGH SQ, RIGHT ON COTTAGE ST,
RIGHT ON BOSTON ST