

## **Presentation by VCR for Jan 2017 Meeting**

Photography has been my hobby since I was a kid. I've had a variety of film cameras from the 4x5 Speed Graphic to the 35mm Leica, and lots of in between with the 2¼ Rolleiflex and Hasselblad.

When I discovered the world of digital photography, I sold all of my darkroom equipment and most of my film cameras. Being able to see my pictures immediately after I take them, to me was the greatest thing since color television. No more spending long nights in the darkroom, and no more calculating shutter speeds and lens openings and manual focusing. From now on I could concentrate on the subject instead of the technical aspects of picture taking.

Some time ago, I stopped taking still photographs and entered the field of video making. I find video to be much more exciting than still photography. Anyone who has a camera that is capable of shooting video should try it. It adds a whole new dimension to picture taking, just as stereo did for monaural recording.

You may have already seen some of the pictures in my show. Over the last 10 years I'm sure I've shown them from time to time. I apologize for this, and also for a few duplicate photos in the presentation.

Oh, one more thing..., all of the music in my show is copyrighted; not by me..., by someone else. I never worry about using copyrighted music because I never show my stuff publically. But..., If there are any music agents in the crowd, please turn a deaf ear. Thank you...