

# Western Pennsylvania LENSSHOOTERS

SEPTEMBER 2023 EDITION



## Welcome Back



### *Birds of Flight*



Club member Bernie Fischer will help kick off a new season for the Western Pennsylvania Lensshooters on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the Peters Township Public Library. A former engineering manager, Bernie retired nine

years ago and has been taking photographs since he was a child. He decided to make photography his main hobby. He is a member of the Washington Camera Club (WCC) and has recently been attending Lensshooters meetings and participating in activities. Photographing wildlife and landscapes are his main focus. Bernie uses two Nikon cameras (D7200 and a D850). Like most people nowadays he also uses his cell phone quite a bit. Bernie's topic will be, "Birds of Flight."

### October Theme Assignment *Motion, Movement, Panning*

It's time to dust off your cameras and lenses and have fun with our monthly theme assignment. For October we challenge you to get creative and shoot some movement or motion or call it "panning." A photograph that combines a slow shutter with camera movement create a sense of speed around a moving object.

Send your digital image by Sunday, October 8th to Dave Tauch at [dtauch127@gmail.com](mailto:dtauch127@gmail.com)



## The World's Most Viewed Image Was Taken in California in 1966



Shot in Sonoma County, California, the rolling green hills of Bliss were captured by the side of a busy highway by photographer Charles O'Rear. In the 22 years of Windows XP's existence, it is thought that the image has been viewed by over one billion people, making it the most-viewed photo of all time.

### TIP OF THE MONTH by Dave Tauch



On May 12th one of the bald eagles I had been photographing for the last 10-15 years was shot and killed. Through the efforts of eye witnesses and photo of the vehicle from a ring camera, the perpetrator was identified and has been federally charged. Bald Eagles are federally protected. He is currently awaiting to find out what his fine will be. First offense is up to \$5000 fine and up to 1 year in jail.

**“The New York Post published two of my eagle photos to run with their story”.**



# Jeff Tapolci takes 1st Place in PA Magazine



Lensshooter's club member Jeff Tapolci won 1st place in the "Town and Urban Life" category of the **Pennsylvania Magazine's** annual photo contest. His picture was featured in the Sept/Oct 2023 issue. ***Congratulations Jeff.***

## Cameras capture the moment

