

FOCUS

Newsletter of the Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club
Hosted by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Visit our website at www.naturecameraclub.com

July 5
Holiday - No Meeting

July 19
Mayslake Photo Exhibition Reception

August 2
TBA

August 16
Walt Anderson



PSA COMPETITION

by Jean Atkins

Images by Don Carter, Sue Gajda, Pat McPherren, Joshua Merrill, Tom Richardson, and Dennis Walz represented our club in the May PSA Electronic Imaging Division (EID) competition. Honorable Mentions were received by Don for his “Eagle Fishing” and Pat for his “Brown Pelican Portrait”. Our club finished 5th in Group One, which consisted of 20 clubs with one from Argentina (the winner), one from Australia, one from the United Kingdom, two from Canada, and the rest from 11 different U.S. states

COMPETITION

by Shiela Newenham

Mark your calendars!

We’ve set the dates for next competition year. We will again have four regular competitions (Print & Digital): October 4, 2010, December 6, 2010, February 7, 2011 and April 4, 2011.

**RICHARD DAY'S
DAYBREAK SANCTUARY
ALMA, ILLINOIS
SATURDAY AUGUST 7**

We will once again travel to Richard Day's home and explore photographing his extensive gardens full of Butterflies and Dragonflies. This promises to be a great event. Most members attending will want to go down Friday for the Saturday morning start which will be an all day event, then return home as they wish. There is a \$50 fee for the shoot paid at the start Saturday. Also, there is a limit of 15 members for this event so to be included, as always, contact me at jonsnyder@comcast.net or call 630-665-2068 to be included on the list. Visit Richard's website here <http://www.daybreakimagery.com/> Closer to the event more info will be sent regarding lodging (each attendee will arrange his own), directions, meeting place and time etc. Any questions feel free to contact me.

Jon Snyder



Butterfly Lunch by Tom Richardson©

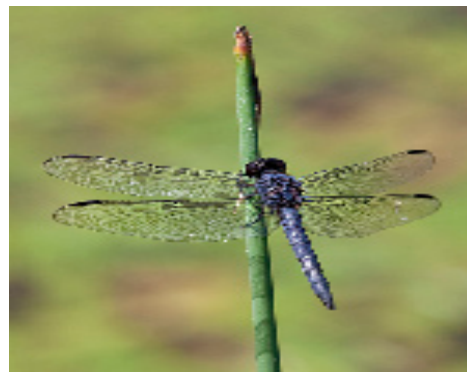
**A SUMMER MORNING AT
NACHUSA GRASSLANDS
SATURDAY JULY 10TH**

Join Don and Jon for the coneflower bloom at Nachusa Grasslands preserve near Dixon Illinois.

This natural and restored prairie managed by the Nature Conservancy covers 2800 acres and should be ablaze with summer flowers which provides a home for millions of insects waiting to be photographed. We will meet early am for best light and hopefully calm winds. This is a beautiful place to experience a damp summer morning. Visit their website here:

<http://nachusagrasslands.org/>

As usual contact me if interested in attending at jonsnyder@comcast.net or 630-665-2068, More info with directions, meeting place and time will be sent a week prior to the event. Questions? contact me. Don and I look forward to seeing you there. Have a wonderful summer.....Jon Snyder



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