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Dear NECCC Club Presidents and Representatives

Welcome to the 2024-25 season of the New England Camera Club Council. Once again, I would like to thank each one of you for your support of the council and its activities and your responsibilities as officers of your clubs. Also, a big thank you to Rhonda Cullens, MNEC for compiling all the information provided to her by various officers of the Council and creating this season's Club Rep Package. Please share this information with your club members as well as new members as they join, this is very important to ensure that all members are fully informed. If you have any questions about this Club Services Packet, please contact Rhonda Cullens at rhonda@ccullens.com.

Communication with each other is essential for our joint success. As such, if you are no longer the NECCC Club rep, please pass this along to the new rep. Additionally, please send their contact information to me sv@shivverma.com and to Barbra Rozavsky, HonNEC our Membership vice president at barbphoto@mac.com. You should be receiving your club's annual membership renewal in early September. However, you can find the information on the Club Services tab under #24 NECCC Annual Club Dues. You may now pay dues electronically as well as by check. All dues must be paid by the October 12th deadline.

Throughout the year, important information is sent via email. Please be sure to have the following email addresses in your contact list so that lines of communication are kept open and mail does not end up in the spam/junk email folders: Susan Mosser HonPSA, HonNEC s.jmosser@comcast.net, Dennis Goulet HonNEC dennis.goulet@comcast.net, Antoinette Gombeda APSA, HonNEC agombeda@optonline.net and Shiv Verma, FPSA, HonNEC sv@shivverma.com, zoom-master@neccc.org and NECCC-mail@neccc.org.

I am pleased to announce that we are introducing a new FREE service for our members, the Print Study Groups. This new service is designed to be a learning experience that goes into effect with this 2024-25 season and will be managed by our Board Member Larry Dunn, MNEC ldunnvt@gmail.com. There will be two study groups, one for Monochrome Prints and one for Color Prints. Participants submit prints that are physically sent on a round robin basis from one participant to another. Participants get an opportunity to critique the prints with their own comments. This is a



learning group that gives members an opportunity to sharing their printed images with other print makers; who want to improve the quality of their printed images; and are interested in an objective evaluation of their printed images. Each group of 10 participants will be assigned to a qualified commentator for their thoughts and opinions on image effectiveness and print quality. More information is in the Club Services Package, Section # 8.

Thank you to Board Members Susan Mosser, Pam Lintner, Larry Dunn and Dana Patch for taking on and completing a very successful Digital and Print competition season. Your services are truly appreciated.

Our 2024 Virtual Event was a great success. It is unfortunate that we did not reach 250 registrations. Both Jim Zuckerman and Seth Resnick gave excellent and thought provoking presentations. Three lucky winners received personally autographed hard copy and e-books that NECCC purchased for the Door Prizes. A big thank you to Susan Mosser for arranging the speakers and the door prizes.

Once again, I request you to please communicate the Club Services Package and information to your club members. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or ideas you might like to share with the NECC Board or other camera clubs.

Sincerely yours,

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