



## April, 2003 MEETING

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 15, 2003

**TOPIC:** Digital Photography Update



**SPEAKER:** Richard (Dick) White

**TIME:** 11:30 AM

**LOCATION:** Unity Center of Cincinnati  
1401 East McMillan  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**MENU:** Baked Ham in Pineapple  
Potato Casserole  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Tossed Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Assorted Rolls with Butter  
Apple Pie

**COST:** \$10.00 per person

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## April, 2003 TOUR



**DATE:** Tuesday April 29, 2003

**LOCATION:** Music Hall  
1241 Elm Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513-621-1919

Please meet in the Main Lobby of Music Hall on Elm Street. There is a parking garage on Central Parkway at the city garage below WCET Channel 48. There are also several surface lots on Elm Street. If you can park on Elm Street near Central Parkway you will be closer to Washington Platform, where the group lunch will be held.

Allow plenty of time for parking! The tour will start promptly at 9:45 AM.

### TIME:

9:45 AM Tour of Music Hall

12:00 Noon Washington Platform  
Lunch 1000 Elm Street  
513-421-0110

### Tour and Lunch Reservations contact Jack Clock:

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*Jack Clock*

The March meeting presented by Walter Glas was a delight. Reliving some of his memories of baseball particularly those of the Cincinnati Reds, Crosley Field, and others made for an enjoyable afternoon. Did anyone get a chance to go to the open house last weekend at the new ballpark?

We have two really good events this month. Dick White will give us an update on digital photography and two weeks later we will have to opportunity to tour "up close and personal" the Grand Dame of Elm Street, Music Hall, just prior to the big 125th Anniversary celebration on May 7, 2003.

We will conclude the tours for this program year with a May tour of Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America in Mason, Ohio.

If you have any suggestions for tours or programs for next year please let us know.

## Upcoming Events

### April 2003

Program 4/15

**Topic:** "Digital Photography Update"

Speaker: Richard White Learn about the updates for digital cameras, graphic software & printers.

**Tour 4/29:** Music Hall - Tour the Grand Old Lady on Elm Street. See one of Cincinnati's best known landmarks. Get a behind the scenes tour of this facility.

### May, 2003

Program 5/20

**Topic:** "Your Local Weather and How It Is Determined"

Speaker: Pete Delkus

**Tour May 28:** Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America Mason, Ohio

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## GOLF AGAIN!



Hole #2: "I tell you, John, that's the last time I play golf with Tom" said Phil, "because the man cheats."

"How do you know he cheats, Phil?" asked John

"Because he hit a ball that I swear went into the woods. We went looking for it in there, couldn't find it, and the next thing you know, the ball magically appears two feet off the edge of the green."

John said to Phil, "Well, maybe it bounced off a tree and ended up there. Isn't that possible?"

"Not likely," said Phil.

"Why not?" asked John.

"Because," Phil answered, "I had his ball in my pocket."

Seriously, it's time to sign up for RESC golf by paying your golf dues. Pay them by using the line on the reservation form.

## Meeting Highlights

Sales of digital still cameras have grown to the point where major retailers like Best Buy now sell more digital cameras than they do film cameras. News photography is now mostly digital and other professionals are quickly moving to digital. Camera and memory prices have dropped drastically in just three years. At the same time camera performance in terms of resolution has more than doubled. Yet most nonprofessionals hardly tap the capabilities of their cameras. And many consumer cameras do a poor job in one area where people take many pictures, indoor flash.

For those who slept through his presentation two years ago, he will briefly talk about how digital cameras work (its magic). He will point out what are the most important features to look for in buying a digital camera and what features are worthless marketing. Based on his "what counts" list, he will talk about the last two cameras recently purchased, a Canon A40 for his daughter in law and a Canon S45 for his wife. Jack Clock and Dick both have Olympus E-series cameras, low-end professional type cameras, that a few might be interested in. All three types of camera can be set up the same way for good flash shots and Dick will fill us in on what you won't find in the manuals

Dick retired from Procter & Gamble, where he spent most of his career. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1959 with a BS in Metallurgical Engineering and 1961 from Ohio State with an MS.

Shortly after accepting a position with P & G Uncle Sam came calling. Dick spent 4 years in the U.S. Army reaching the rank of Captain upon separation. He returned to P & G in 1965 and worked there until retiring in 1994.

Dick had an interest in photography in high school. After retiring he and his wife Nancy began traveling. Four years ago he bought his first digital camera and he has not used film since then. They now both have digital cameras. Dick figures that he has shot over 17,000 digital pictures in 4 plus years.



*Roy Pryse explains the upcoming golf season to the attendees of the luncheon on March 18.*

*Roy, where did you get that crazy hat?*

## Tour Highlights

The Grand Dame of Elm Street will be 125 years old this year. It is now the oldest Orchestra/Choral Festival Hall in the U.S. since the Philadelphia Orchestra moved from the Academy of Music into a new location. Dedicated at the time of the fourth May Festival in 1878, Music Hall has endured famously over the years, a testament to those who conceived it and to those who continue to contribute to its grandeur. In January, 1975, it was recognized as a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

In reality three separate buildings under one roof, Music Hall was designed originally for a unique and dual purpose - to house musical activities in a center area and industrial exhibitions in its side wings. It has played host to a wide number of activities. These have ranged from traditional symphony concerts and theatrical performances to the Democratic National Convention of 1880, the Cincinnati Industrial Expositions, home shows, air shows, automobile shows, basketball games, tennis matches, wrestling matches, in short, Cincinnati's "Convention Center" until the present Convention Center was begun in 1967.

Music Hall is best known, however, for its central portion, the elegant, spacious and acoustically acclaimed 3,630 seat Springer Auditorium where Cincinnati's Symphony Orchestra, May Festival, Opera, and Ballet Companies perform.

Our tour guides for the day will be Mr. Joel Ebersole, a retired musician and Mr. Joe Hopper, the stage manager for the CSO. They will give us an informative and educational tour of the facility. Joe Hopper will address any of the technical questions that may arise.

After the tour we will take a short walk (3 blocks) to Washington Platform for lunch where Joe and Joel will answer any additional questions that we may still have. Please mark your calendar now for this opportunity to get a close-up look at the Grand Dame of Elm Street.



*Walter Glas accepts certificate of appreciation from George Gore after presenting his "Memories of Baseball."*

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