

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).

NEXT MEETING IS **5/21/20 IS CANCELED**.

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL, PROGRAM, CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

Special points of interest:

- *Id Camera*



F&G Identification camera

Our meeting for May is cancelled due to COVID19. Likely the June meeting too. Watch our Facebook page for more updates

Rare Id Camera Found in Collection

Gary Siverten knew about a collection that maybe available in the Spokane area. He and Don Friend travelled over there and negotiated a deal. One of the items was a large box type camera that was made by Folmer Graflex Corporation. A picture (on the left) of it is sitting on top of the third row of boxes. It was a large brown wooden box.

When they delivered it back to Kelly's Barn both Bob Kelly and Walter Hughson got very interested in it. Bob and Walt searched the internet for information. The camera is serial number 182676 and was produced around 1933. Walt contacted Ken Metcalf. Ken hosts the Graflex.org site and is the editor of the Graflex Journal on that site. Between the three of them Ken put together an article in the Graflex Journal (Issue 1, 2020). Ken had done an article back in 2017 and used our camera example and pictures to update and publish the 2020 article.

At the time of this writing the 2020 article was not posted on the site yet. The 2017 article was there under the link to the past issues of the Graflex Journal. Here is the link to Graflex.org.

Additional Tidbits on the Web

Other Argus camera information on the web: Argus [Museum](#): in Ann Arbor, MI

Ever wondered about that old light meter in your Dad's gadget bag. Check out James Ollinger's [Exposure Meter Collection](#)

Western Photographic Historical Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic History Society of New England ([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic Historical Society Rochester NY ([TPHS](#))

PSPCS on [Facebook](#). New updated website of [PSPCS](#)

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Contact Information

2020 PSPCS Membership dues are now due

Please send your 2020 dues (\$20) to Shirley Sparrow at :

300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922



Share your camera finds on our Facebook Page

Since you we can't do our monthly shares at our meeting these days. Let's share our stories, what you are doing since you are home with your collection?; or what great buys you may have found on eBay?; or other stay-at-home stories?

You can share those stories on our [Facebook page](#)



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Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com