

Argus Camera Club Merges With Ann Arbor Club

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At a meeting on April 30 (1956) the Argus Camera Club revoked its constitution and by-laws and voted to merge its members into the Ann Arbor Camera Club. This is a community camera club which was organized on January 16, 1956. With the addition of the Argus Camera Club, the Ann Arbor Camera Club will have a membership of over 90.

The merging of the two groups will solve several problems which were present in the Argus club. The fact that membership was limited to employees only meant that the number of members was relatively small and poor attendance made program and activity scheduling difficult. A larger group will be able to secure more interesting programs and to benefit from wider experience.

In the past the Company has allowed the Argus group the use of the darkroom and those members of the Ann Arbor Camera Club who are Argus employees will still have this privilege. There will be a governing body within the plant for these employee members and an Argus card will be issued to them.

The Ann Arbor Camera Club has planned print competitions for next year and programs are now being scheduled. The first Camera Club Bulletin has been published and sent to all members.

The Ann Arbor Camera Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council. The club meets in the Argus cafeteria on the third Tuesday of the month. The assignment for the May 15 meeting was pictures taken outdoors at night in both black and white and color.

Membership dues are \$5 per year or \$7.50 for a husband-and-wife membership. Field trips, picnics, shooting sessions, and lectures are among our plans for the coming year. Why don't you join us now? Membership application blanks may be secured from me.

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