

Hello, I am Bob Dyke, current president of the West Kootenay Camera Club in Castlegar B.C.

I moved from Fort St. John, B.C., where I worked and lived for 45 years, to Castlegar 6 years ago and the first item on my agenda was to join the West Kootenay Camera Club.

I have enjoyed photography over the last 50 plus years and since joining WKCC I have become more dedicated and serious about my photography. I have enrolled in several photography online courses. I can honestly say that I have become a student of photography from capture to print.

I have been taking photos since the mid 1960's and started with an Olympus Pen EE half frame film camera. This was my choice at the time because it was small and did the job while backpacking around Europe for well over a year. There was an assortment of other makes and models of SLR film cameras that I used during my many trips by motorcycle in Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

In 2000 I bought my first Digital camera for my adventures through China, Mongolia and Russia. No film to carry, what a huge technical advancement in the field of Photography.

By 2006 I decided to enter the photographic World of Sony. First, a Sony A100. I used this Camera for my many trips through South America and back to China.

In 2010 was a step up to a Full Frame Sony A900 with some very good lenses and this took me to the Middle East, parts of Africa, Nepal, India and again China

Next camera was an APS-C Sony 77ii because of the live view feature and more updates. And finally in 2017 I again moved back to a Full frame Sony A99ii DSLR. I then travelled through the East European block countries and again India and Sri Lanka.

As you can see my love of travel and its memories could only be preserved by my love and interest of photography. All cameras are great because they capture a moment in time that one can cherish.

Travel and photography form a wonderful partnership for a lifetime of memories.

Happy shooting
Bob