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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear OPCC members,

My last five years as a member of OPCC have been very enjoyable and rewarding.

I have met many talented people and have made many friends, and have learned more about photography than I had hoped for.

There have been a lot of changes in my life in the last two years, and I have decided to move from western Washington where I have lived all my life to Carlsbad, California. I have some family in the area and had met a friend there last year. She is a world traveler and an avid photographer. But the Northwest will always be my "home".

The travel bug is still with me having traveled to Europe, Africa, South America and Antarctica since we last met and with a few weeks in Southeast Asia scheduled for February.

I will send Jim my email address once I get settled so we can keep in contact. Thanks again for the friendships and I wish all of you a Great Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Bob Mandich

SENSOR DUST

Bob Huelsdonk

Last January, I submitted a digital projected competition print from my digital Canon D60 SLR which showed some wind generators against a plain blue sky. Two of our discerning members, Jean Timmermeister and Valerie Henschel commented that the sky had a dim but noticeable dust spot on it. I had not noticed it

on my computer screen or even on the projected image until it was pointed out.

Returning home, I put the print on my computer screen. Indeed it showed as about a 1/2 inch, slightly darker blob (on an 8x10 image). I then increased the contrast greatly, and lo and