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IN PRAISE OF DADS

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."

- Anne Sexton -

OK, I'm late. But I'm here. Some news: I was on my way to Dayton, Ohio, two weeks ago, to speak at an all day photographic workshop. The feds wouldn't let me into the country, so the South Western Photographers of Ohio had to change their 'once-a-year, planning for 9 months, all day workshop, with none other than yours truly'. They lucked out and found a last minute replacement, but the whole thing was very stressful. Borders...yesshhhh!

Of course showing up with two other guys, all on our motorcycles, didn't start off with right first impression. Not that I'm a bad *ss biker dude, but people do tend to, even border guards, stereotype. So this month I am blaming my motorcycle, which I love dearly, on my troubles, including the lateness of this newsletter. Hey, can you blame me? The weathers warm, the skies blue, the open road calls...there's nothing like going for a ride. It invigorates and inspires, and this ultimately makes me a better photographer. Too bad that cannot be quantified and turned into a tax write-off with the accountants.

NEW SLIDE SHOWS. We recently added three new promotional slide shows to our web site. They highlight my work in different categories, such as babies, kids and weddings. Why did I do this? Well, because people love looking at samples, especially babies and kids, AND, it gives my over inflated ego a boost and false sense of importance. (those who know me, know I poke fun at photogs and their 'egos' :))

IN PRAISE OF TEENS. Last month we promoted a special called **In Praise of Teens**. Check it out at the main page on the website. NOTE: Call us and book your teens portrait session and we will throw in **25 FREE 4"x6" colour TEEN CARDS**. Teens love these! They get to hand them out to all their friends. WORTH at least \$100.00.

***** **NEW!**

Here's a cool new product. It's a 10"x30" composite



We have several new composites. Check them out on our **ALL NEW** kids price list. How? Easy. Send an email to prices@westmountphotography.com and you will receive an auto-reply with links to the downloadable pdf files and to some slide shows.

See you next month!
Robert Provencher

