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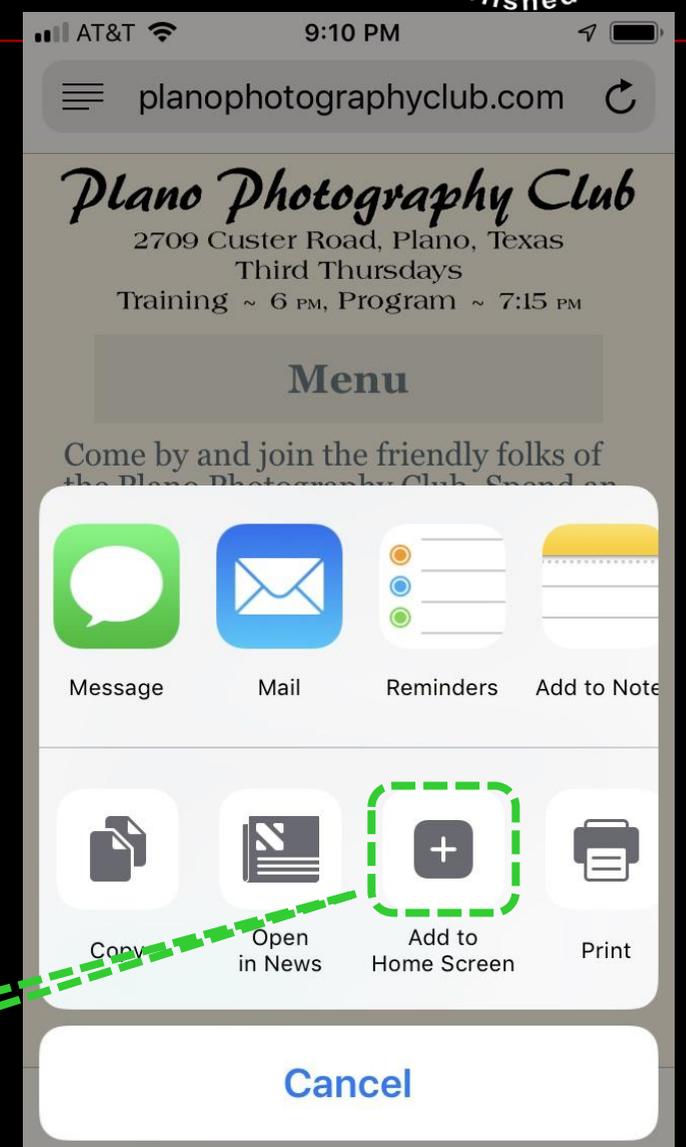
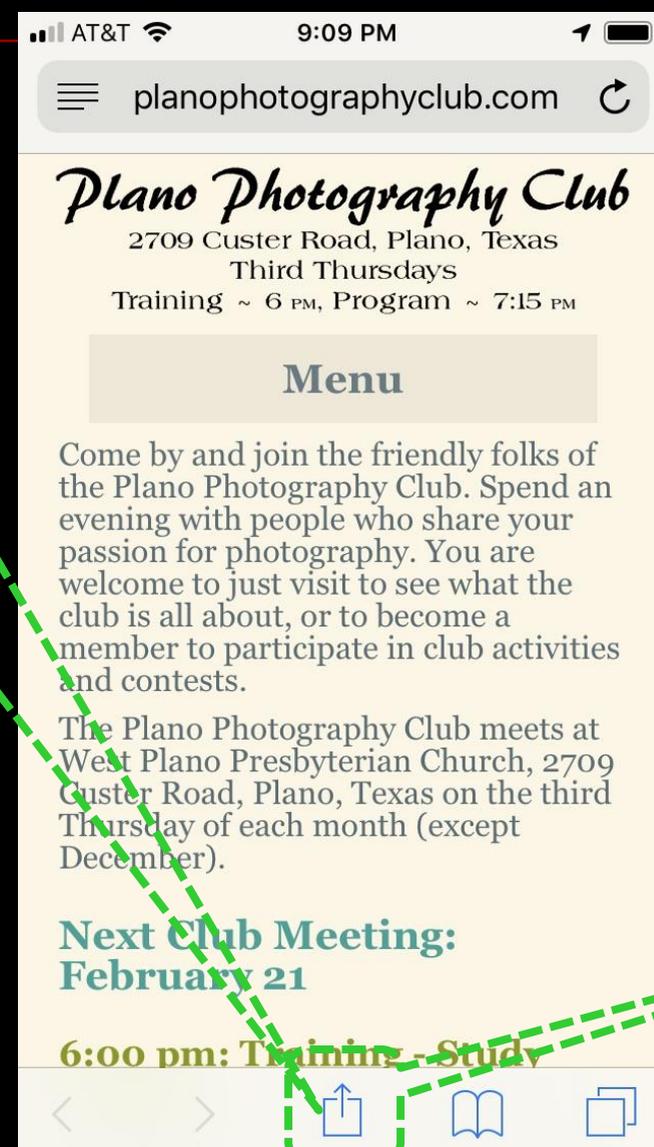
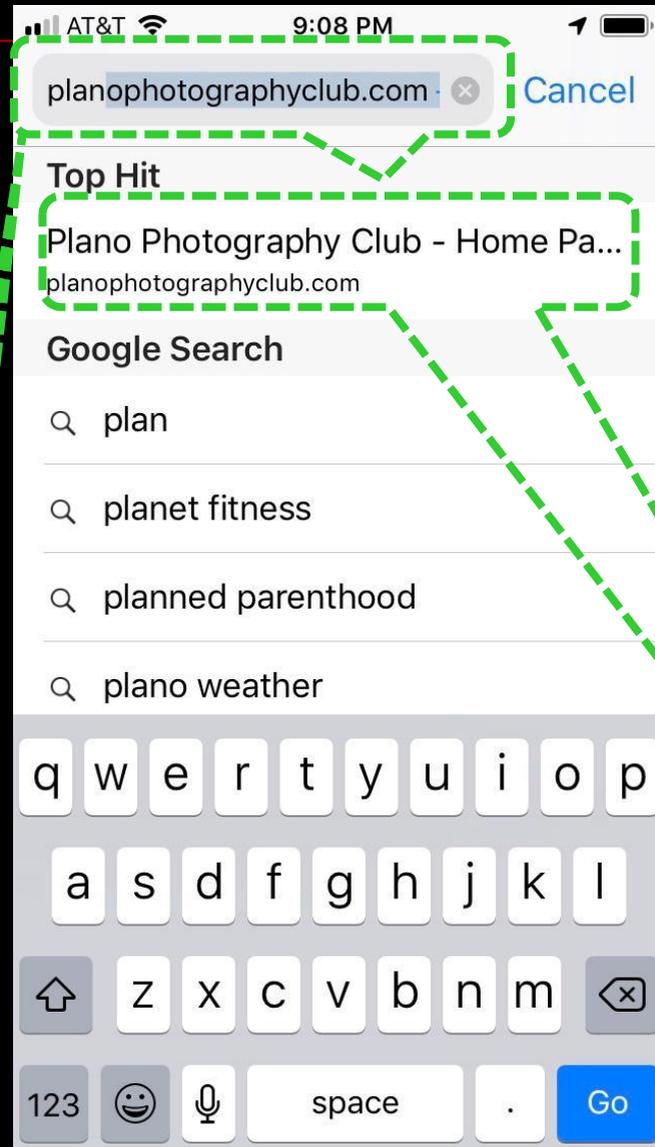
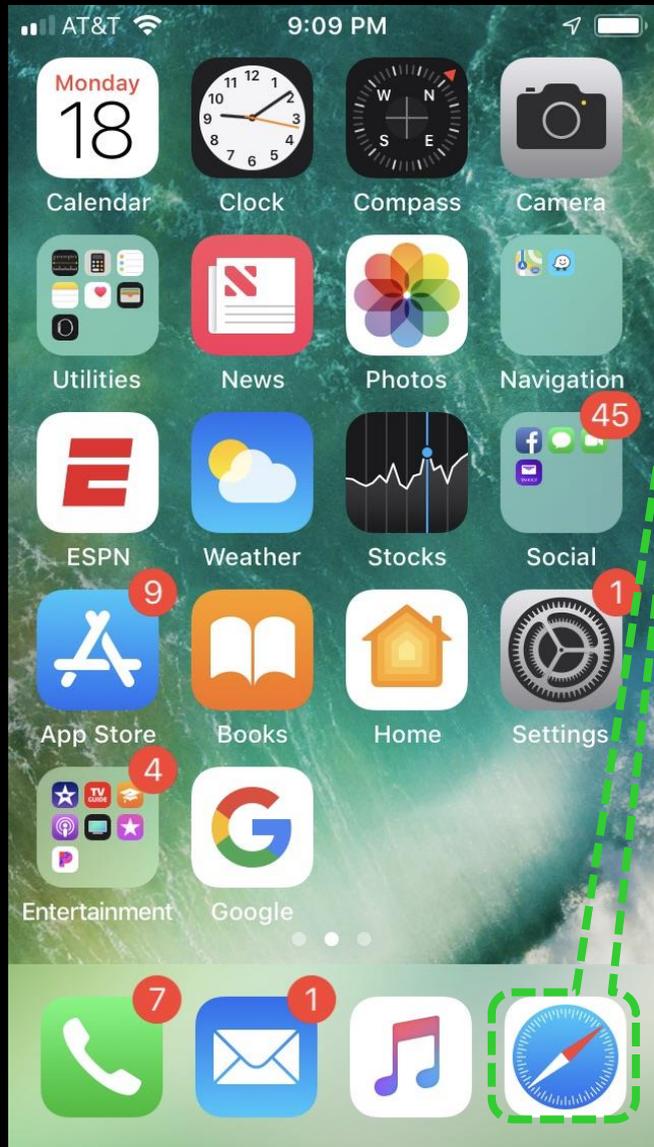
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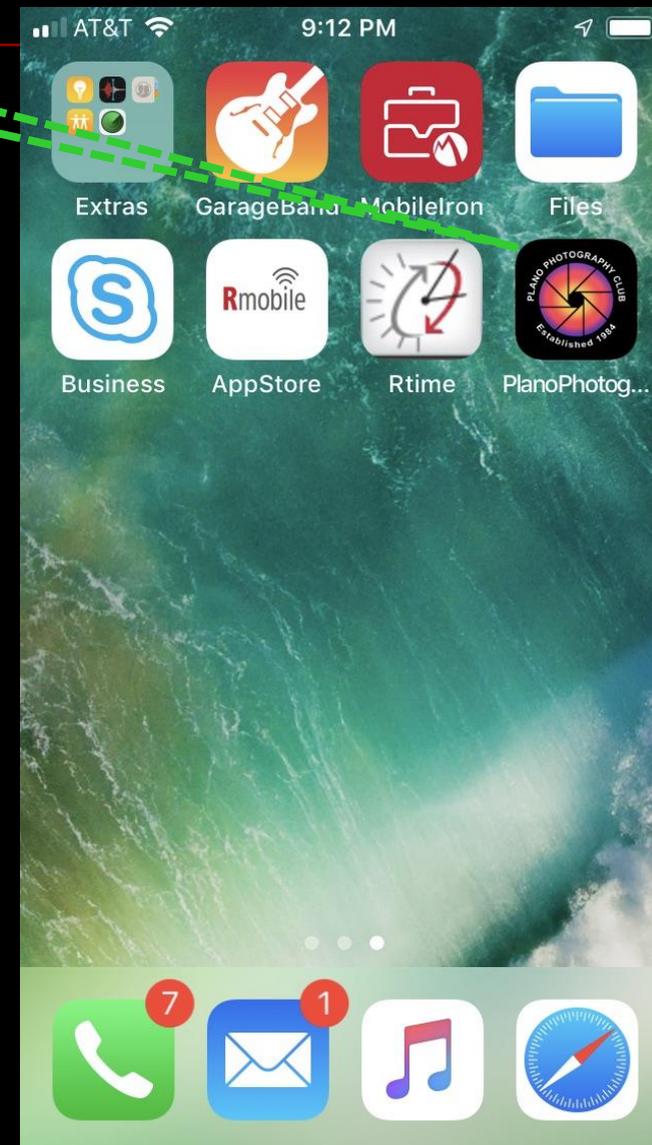
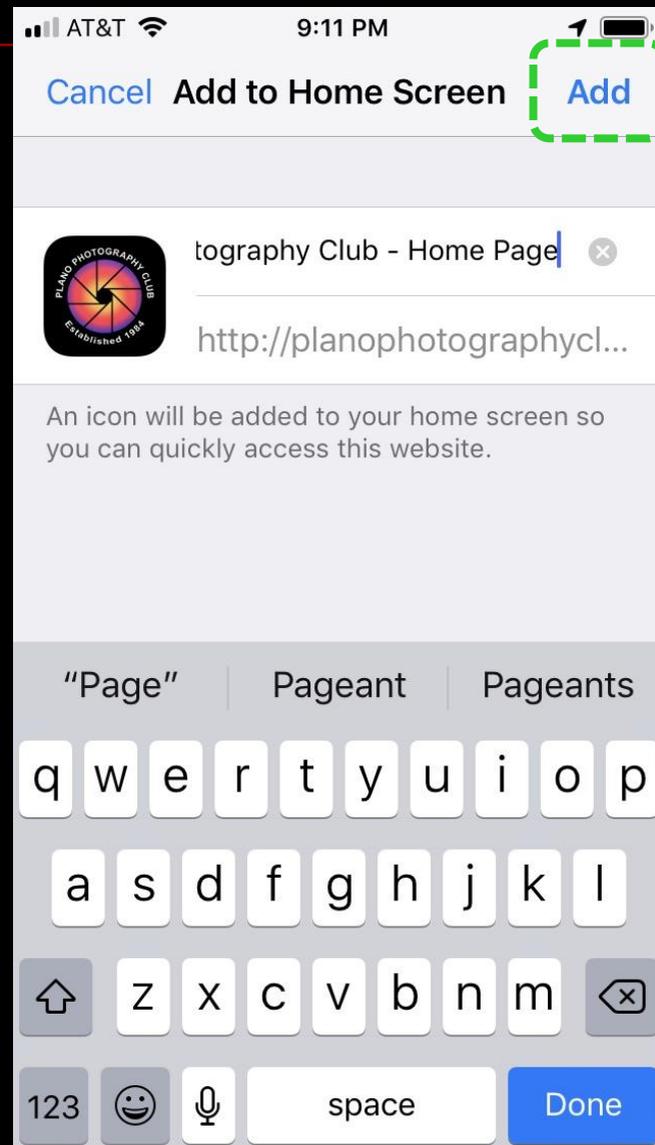
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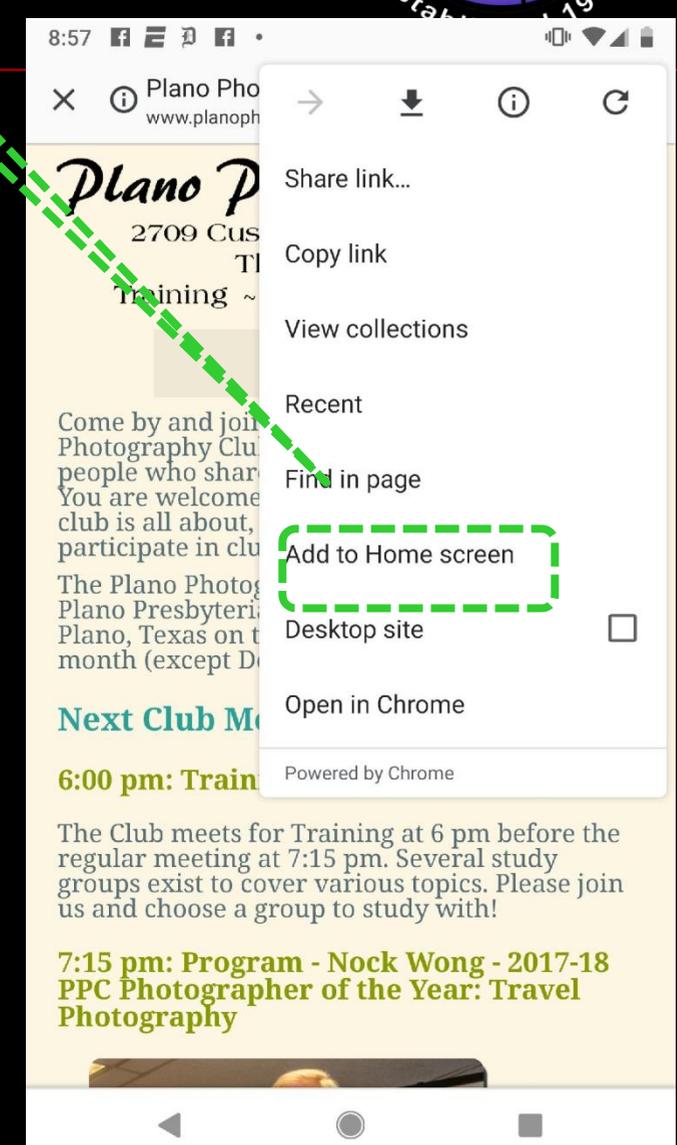
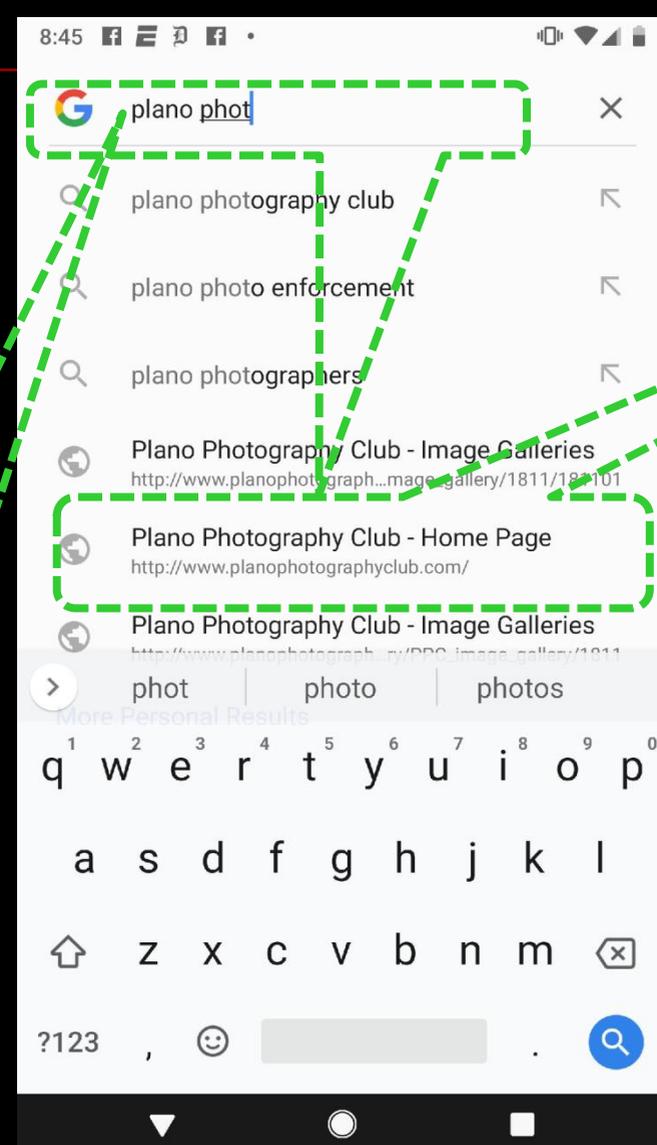
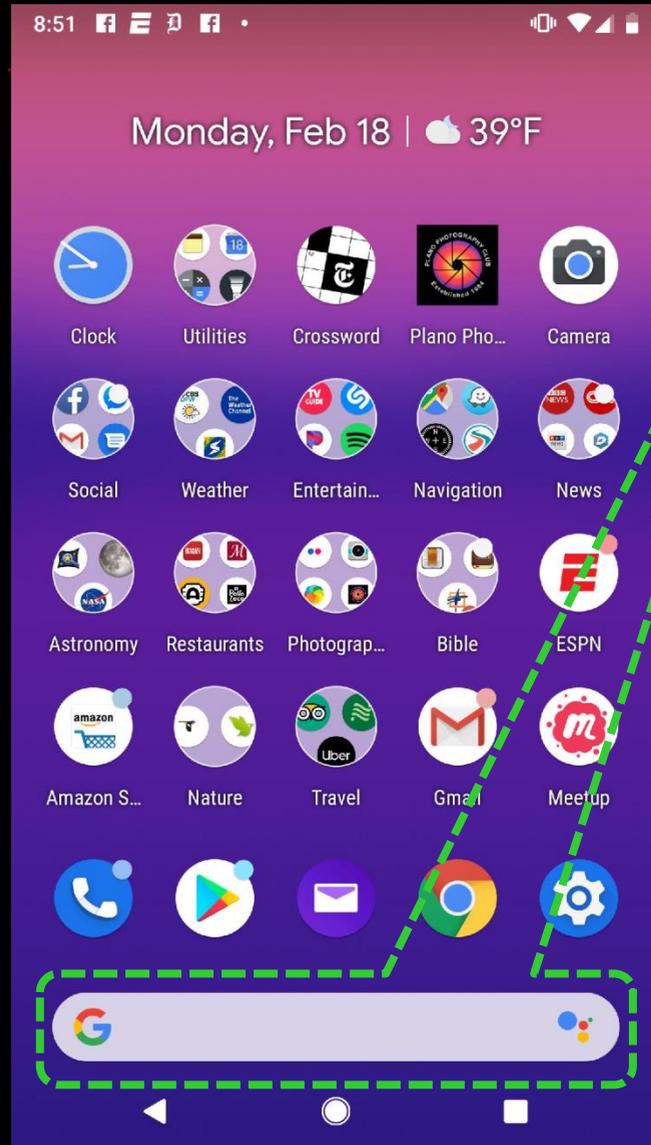
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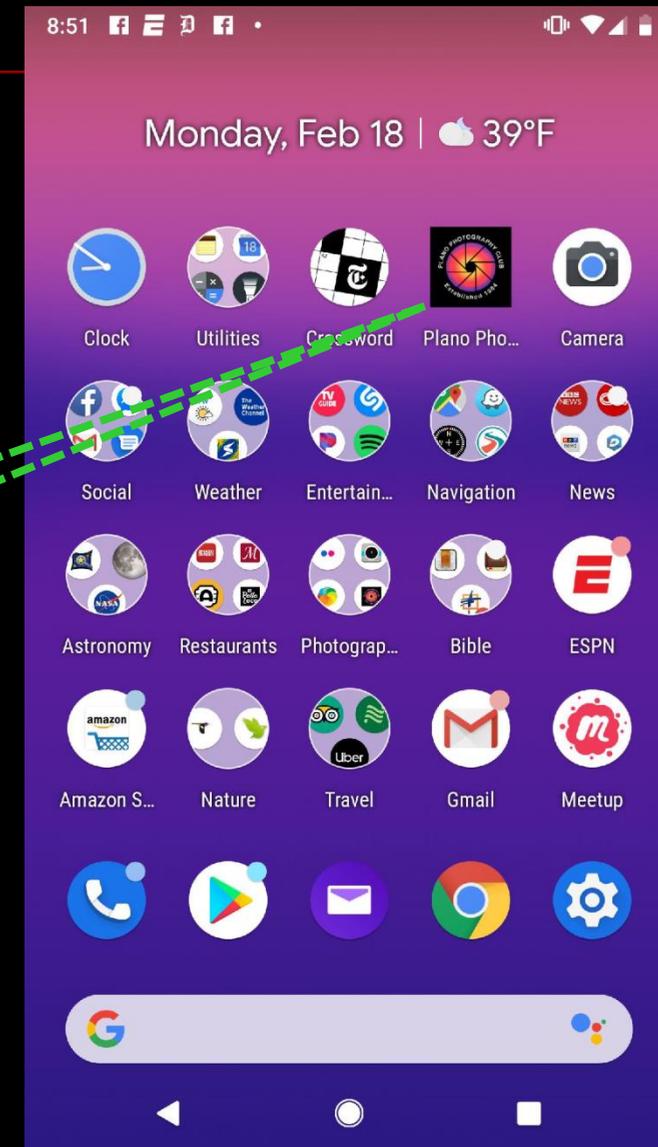
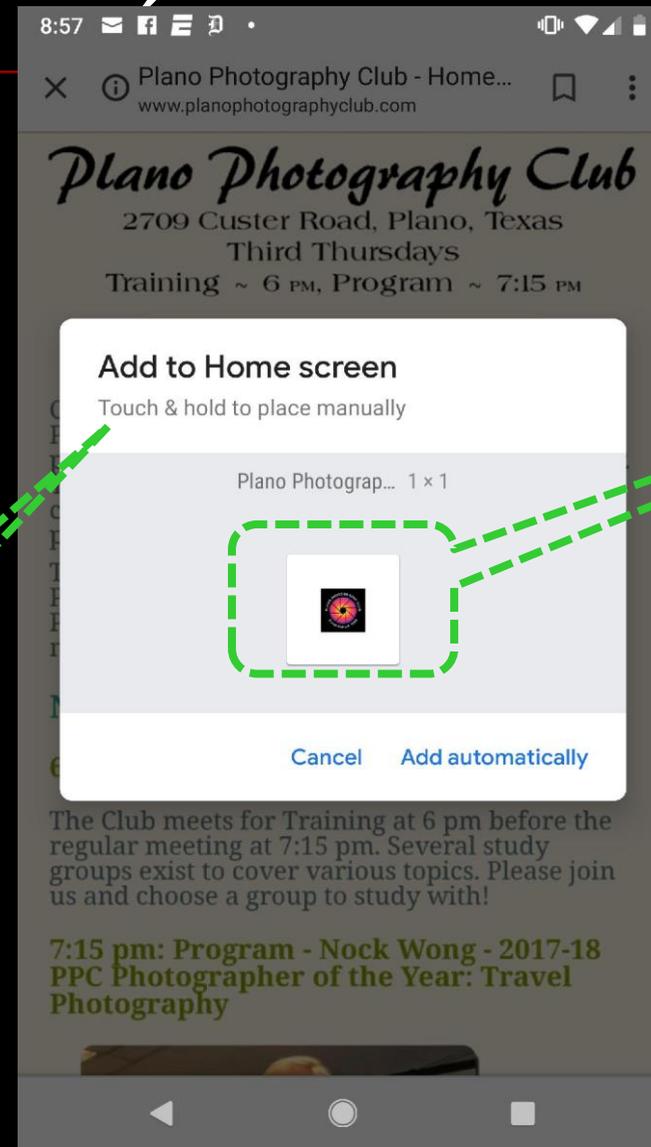
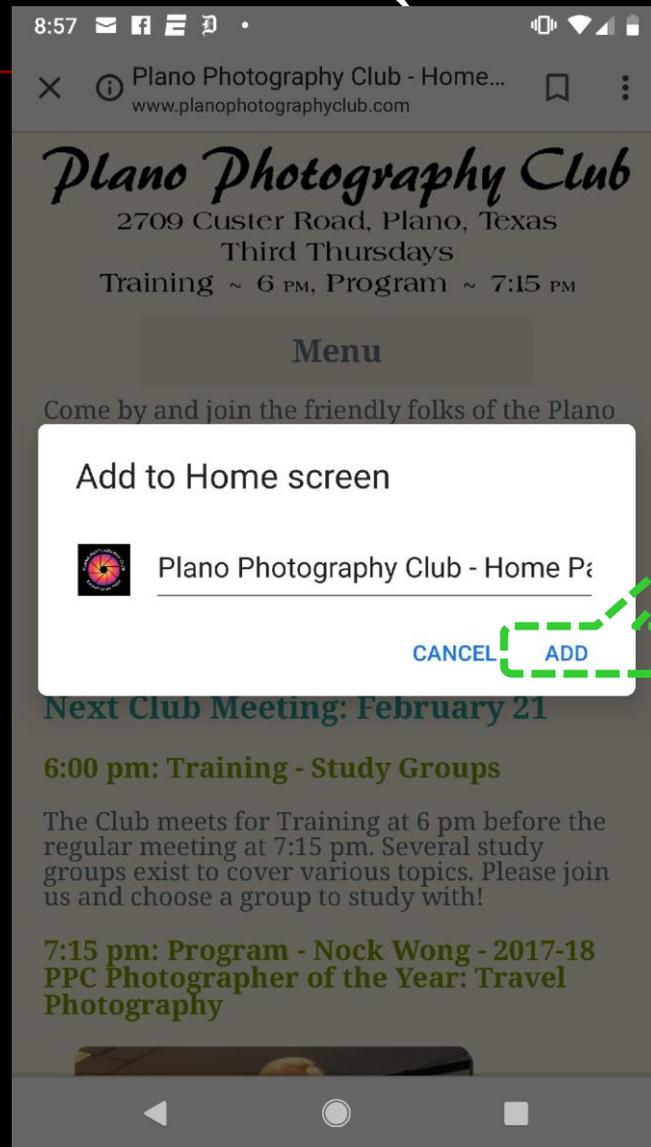
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Next Club Meeting: February 21

6:00 pm: Training - Study Groups

The Club meets for Training at 6 pm before the regular meeting at 7:15 pm. Several study groups exist to cover various topics. Please join us and choose a group to study with!

7:15 pm: Program - Nock Wong - 2017-18 PPC Photographer of the Year: Travel Photography



Nock Receiving an Award from Club President Cliff McKenzie

Nock began submitting images to the club's monthly contests and won first place in the Entry Class for the 2017 competition year. During the 2017-2018 club competition season, Nock's images were awarded four 1st places, two 2nd places, one 3rd place and two Honorable Mentions. In addition Nock won the 2nd place ribbon for Digital Image of the year and the 2nd place ribbon the Print of the Year. Of the ten awarded images, seven were from his travel photography. You can view more of his work by visiting his [Flickr album](#).

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Monthly Contest

Entries for the February Contest must be uploaded to the **PPC Competition Site** before midnight February 21. Each club member may submit one image. There is no specific theme for this contest.

Entries for the April Special Topics contests are due by midnight March 31. The special topics contests do not count toward advancement or end-of-year awards. The three categories are Nature, Portraits of People, and Photojournalism. Each club member may enter up to three images in each category. For Nature and Photojournalism, PSA rules apply. Read this [PowerPoint File](#) for more information about the special contests.

Image Sizing

The maximum width for images submitted to the contest web site is 1920 pixels. The limit on the height of the image is 1080 pixels.

Latest Newsletter

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Future PPC Programs

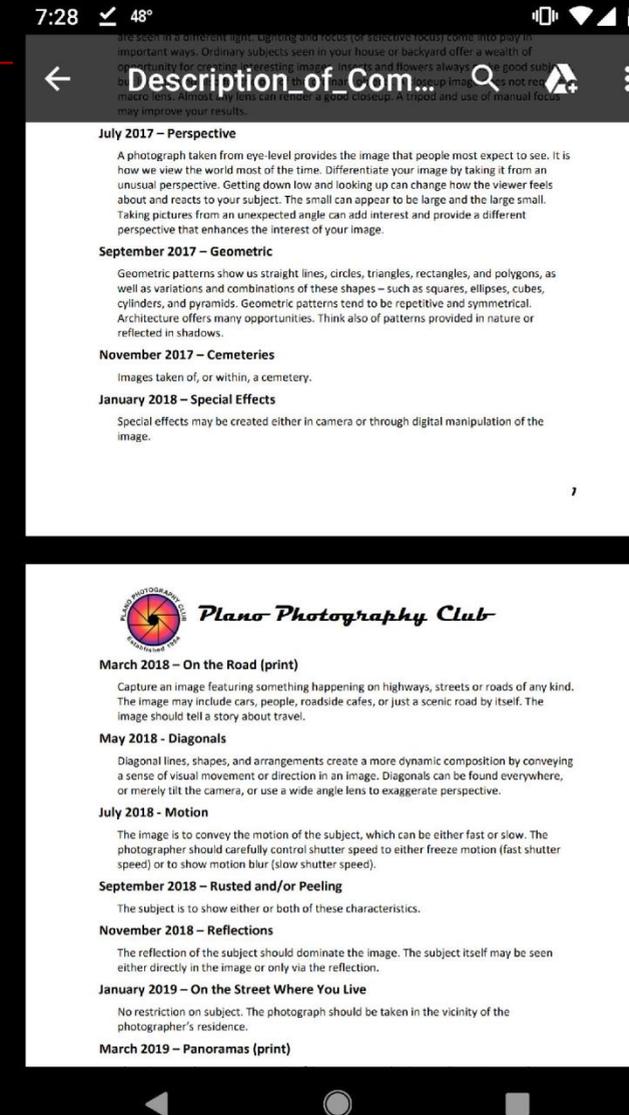
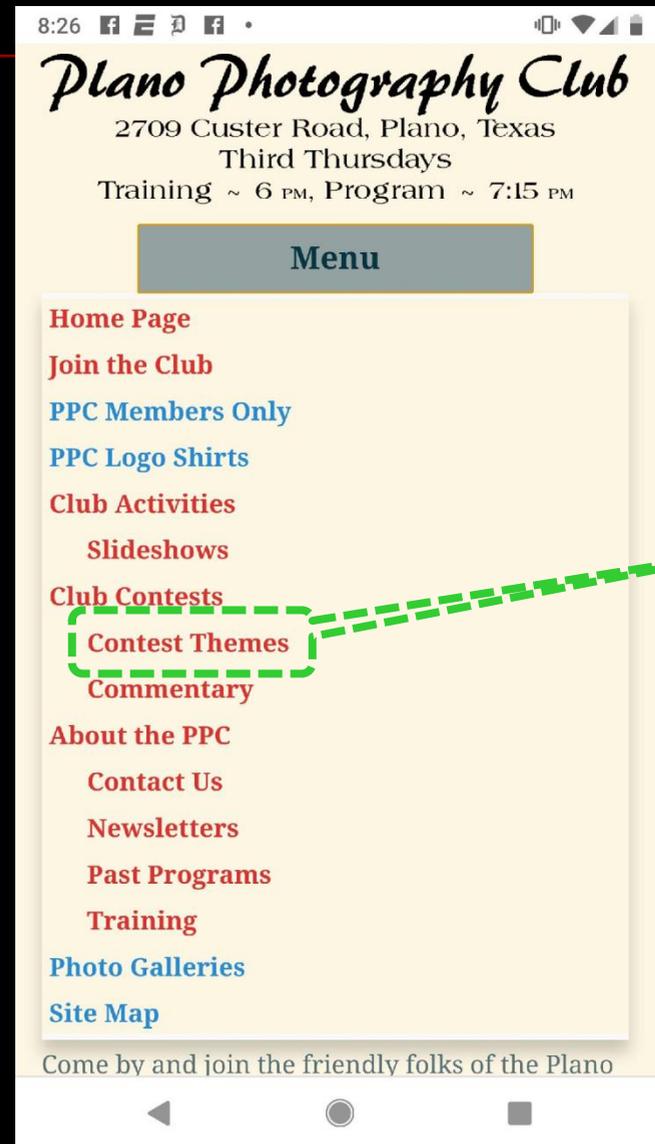
March 21: Jason Ulstrup: "Photillustrations"



Jason Ulstrup, "The

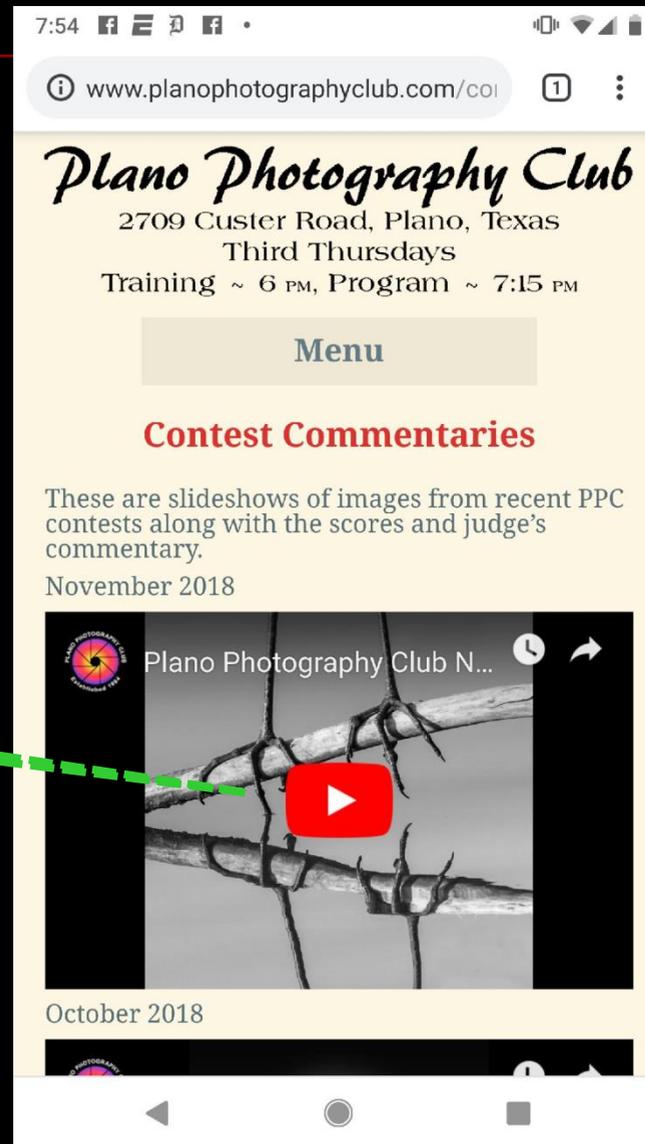
- Time and place of next club meeting
- Details on speaker and program
- Information on current contest
- Link to latest newsletter
- Descriptions of future meetings

CONTEST THEMES & DESCRIPTIONS



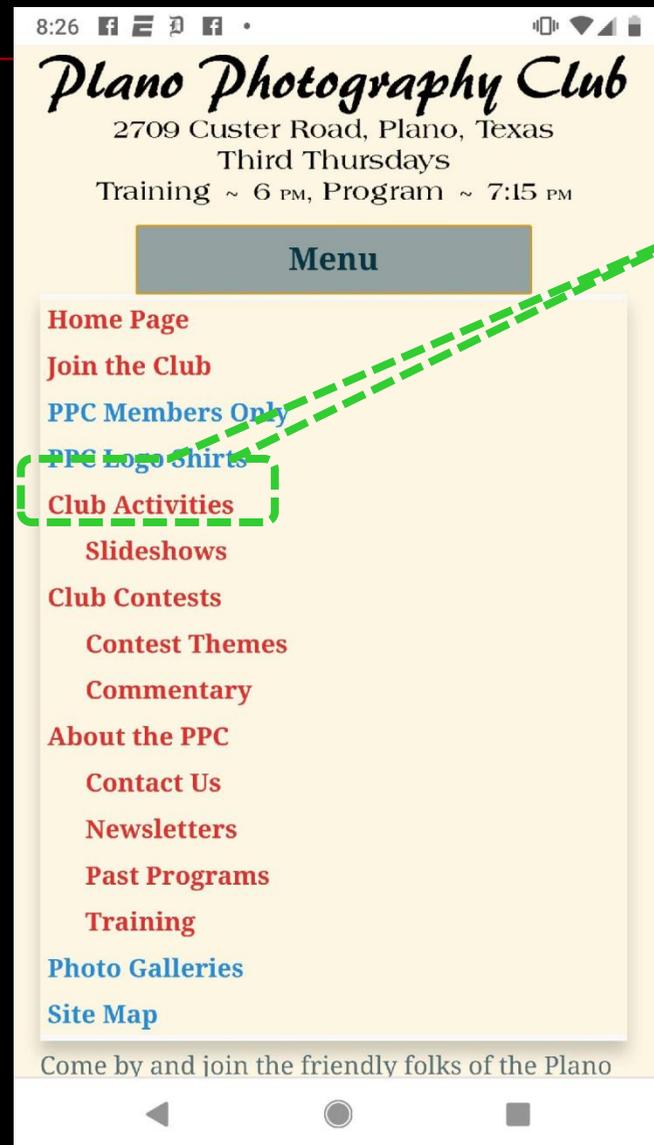
Useful when you are out shooting and need to remind yourself of the upcoming themes

CONTEST RESULTS VIDEO



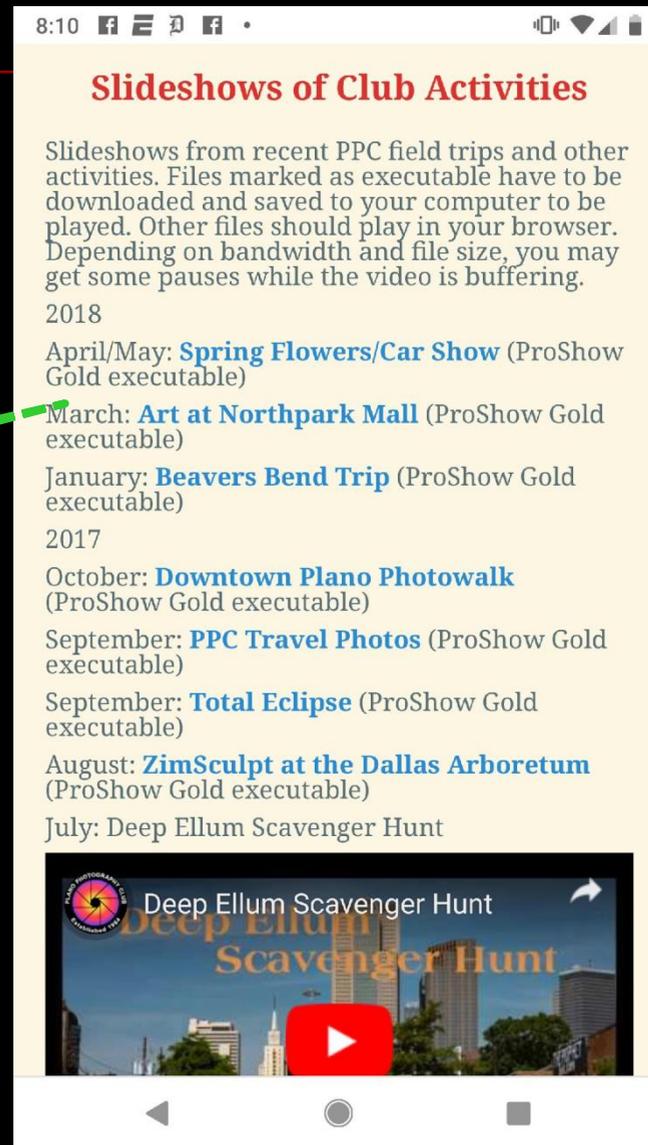
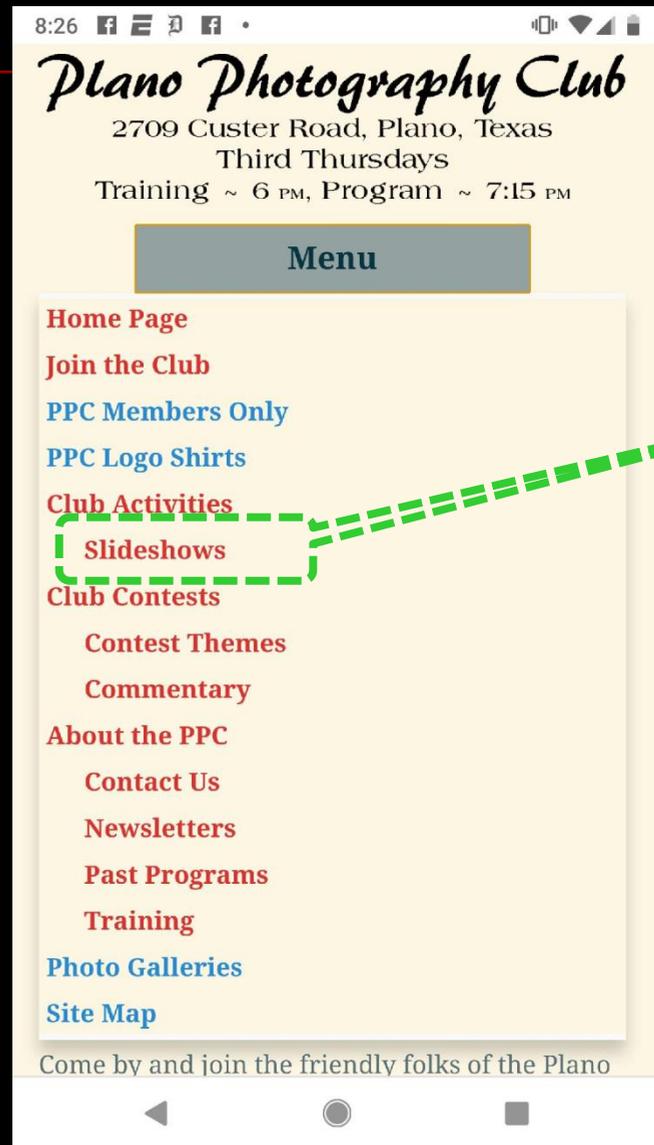
- Video will open and play in your phone's browser
- Hosted on YouTube

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES



■ Invite your friends!

ACTIVITY VIDEOS



- Some of these will have to be viewed on a desktop computer
- Others will play in your smartphone's browser

NEWSLETTERS – “THE FLASH!”



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Third Thursdays
Training ~ 6 PM, Program ~ 7:15 PM

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The Flash!

The Club's newsletter, The FLASH!, is published monthly and is available for download about a week prior to the club meetings. Printed copies of the newsletter are available at club meetings.

If you have input or thoughts for the club's monthly newsletter, please contact the **Newsletter Editor/Publisher**. Input for the newsletter (e.g., tips, experiences, information, new gadgets, and new methods) is always appreciated.

Latest Newsletter

Click here to view the most current on-line edition of **The Flash!**

The FLASH! Archive

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Best in Show: Testing The Water By Alan Daniel

It was an early morning in mid-July at White Rock Lake. I had arrived for an early morning walk, but when I parked the car I noticed a group of egrets feeding along the shoreline. I decided that I should delay the walk and capture some images of egrets. I shot for thirty minutes and captured numerous (way too many) images of egrets catching fish. One egret caught my attention because of its reflection in the lake. The bird's feet on a limb with one toe in the water made it a keeper.

I captured several images, all in portrait orientation, which included the lower half of the body above the water and in the reflection. During processing, I decided to crop off the top and bottom to make a square image with the reflection of the feet the main focus. After the crop, there was very little color remaining, so I converted to B&W using Lightroom.

Side Note: When I showed it to my wife and told her my intention to enter in the contest, she laughed as said it's too weird and I would be lucky to get any points for it. Who knew.

Lens: Nikkor 200-500 f5.6 at 440mm
Camera: Nikon D750 - handheld
Exposure: Aperture Priority - f11 at 1/1000 sec. ISO: 640
Processed with Lightroom Classic CC

Upcoming Club Activities / Photo Ops
Contact: activity@planophotographyclub.com

February 23, 2019 - Table Top Workshop See below for details. Sign up is required.

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IMAGE GALLERIES



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PPC Image Galleries

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July 2018 Contest -
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May 2018 Contest -

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November 2018 Contest - "Reflections"

"Testing the Water"
"Sunglasses" © Jose
"Skyward" © David
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"Poplar Tree" © Ro
"Reflections" Earl S
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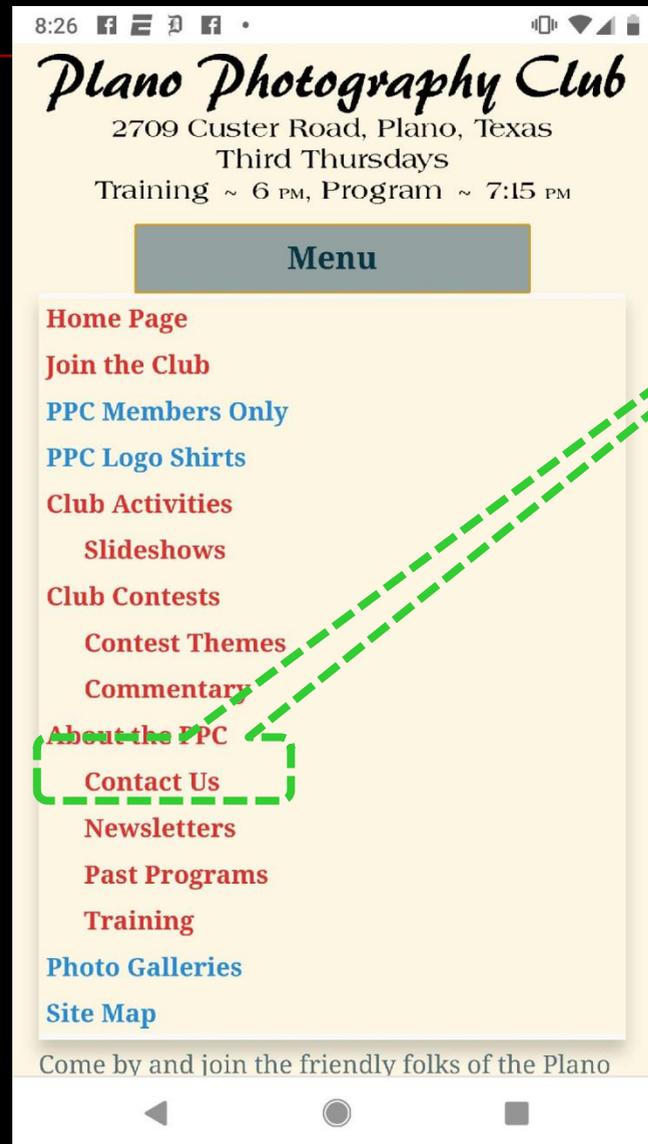
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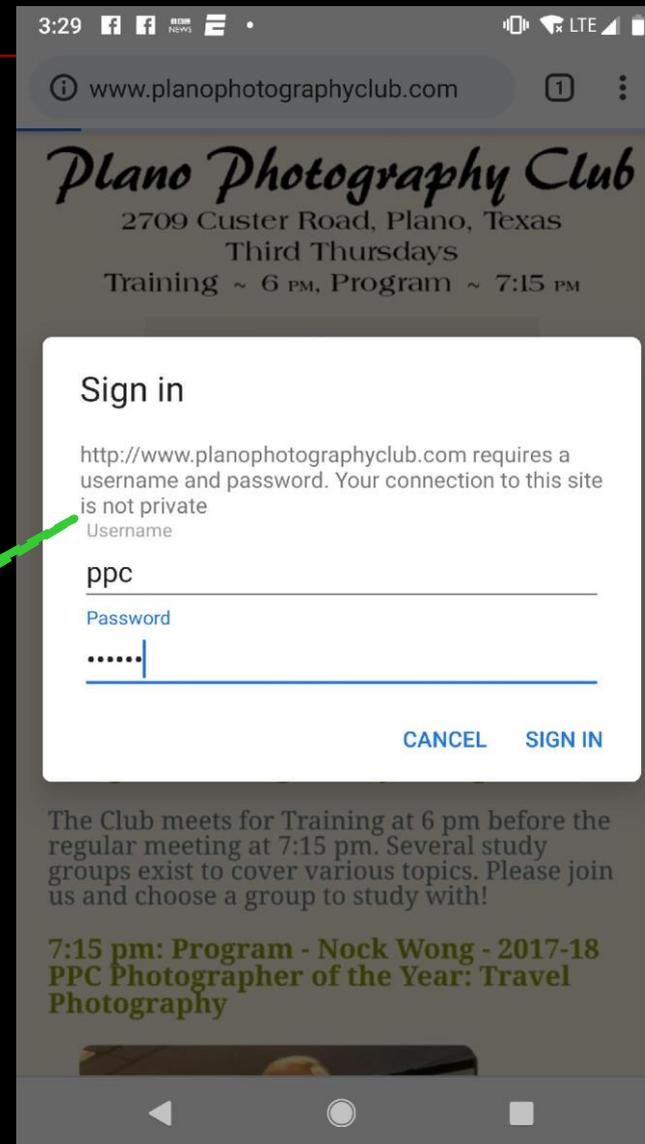
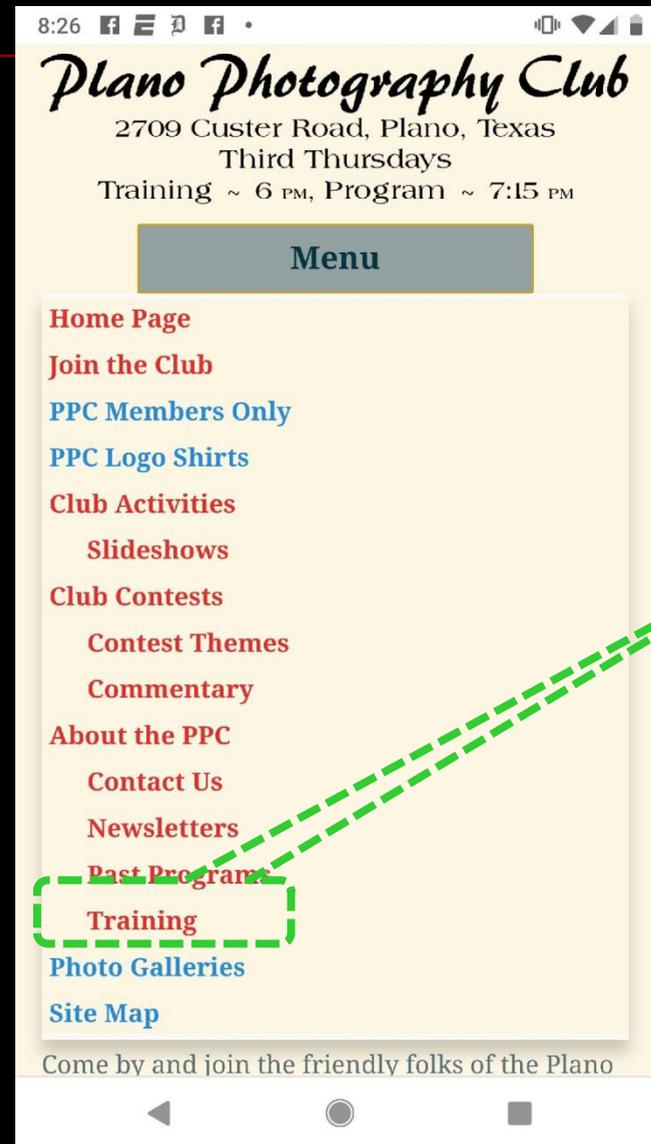
"Testing the Water" © Alan Daniel. Best of Show, 1st Place, Intermediate Class

CONTACT INFORMATION



■ How to get in touch with club leadership

TRAINING MATERIALS

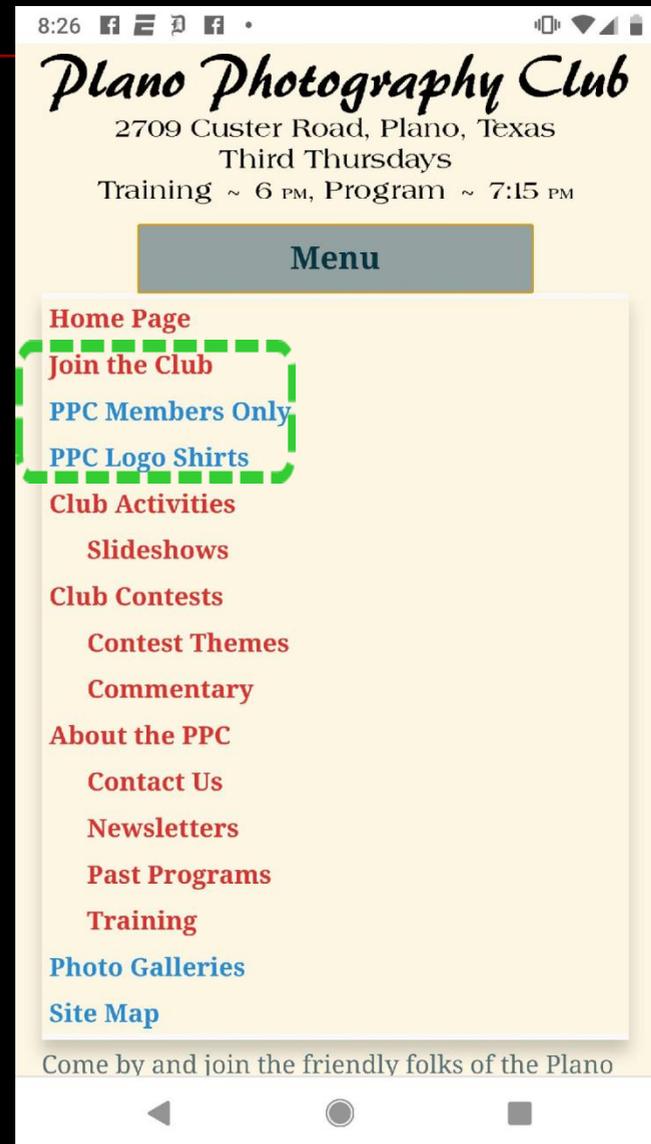


- Collection of materials provided by speakers and trainers over the years
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ADDITIONAL MENU ITEMS

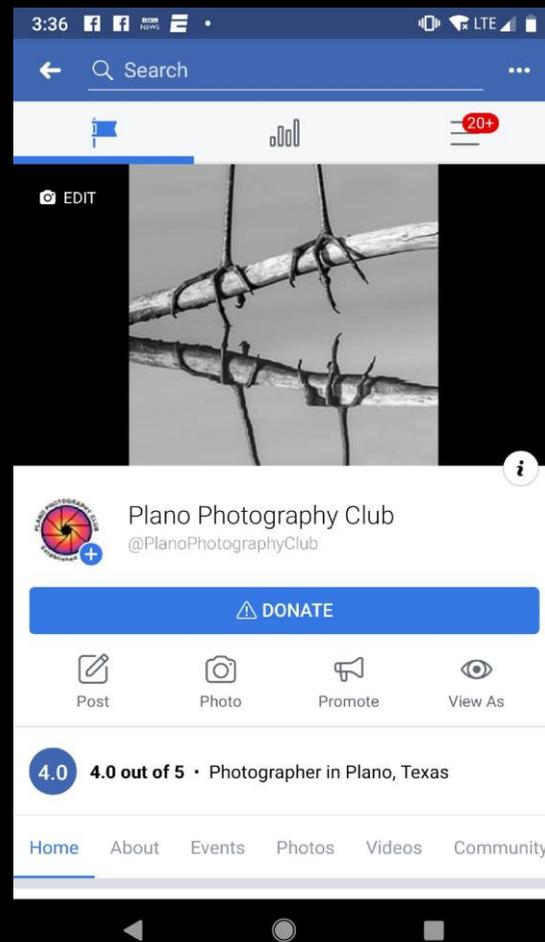


- Link for someone who wants to join the club
- Members Only
 - Link to the competition web pages
 - Link to the calendar to sign up for activities
- Link to Land's End to buy PPC logo gear

SOCIAL MEDIA - FACEBOOK



<https://www.facebook.com/PlanoPhotographyClub/>

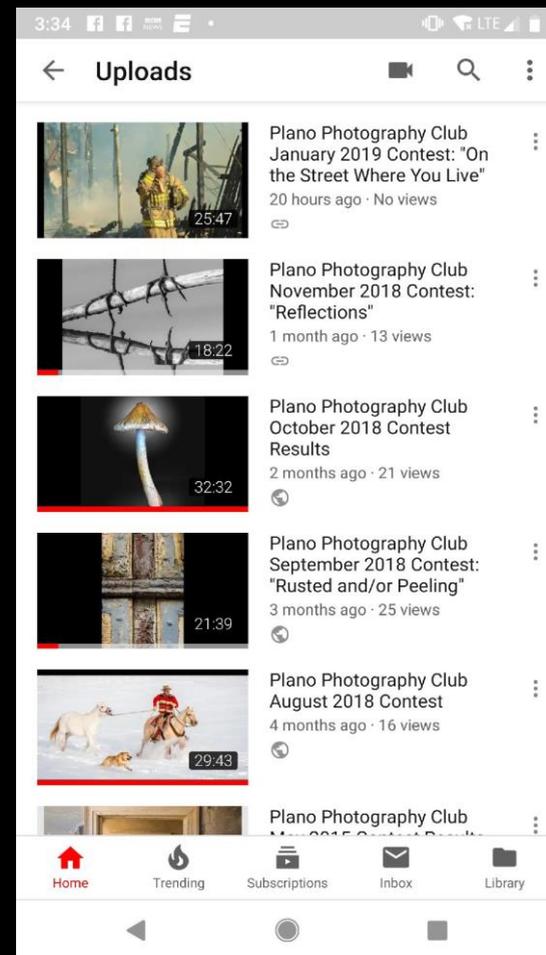
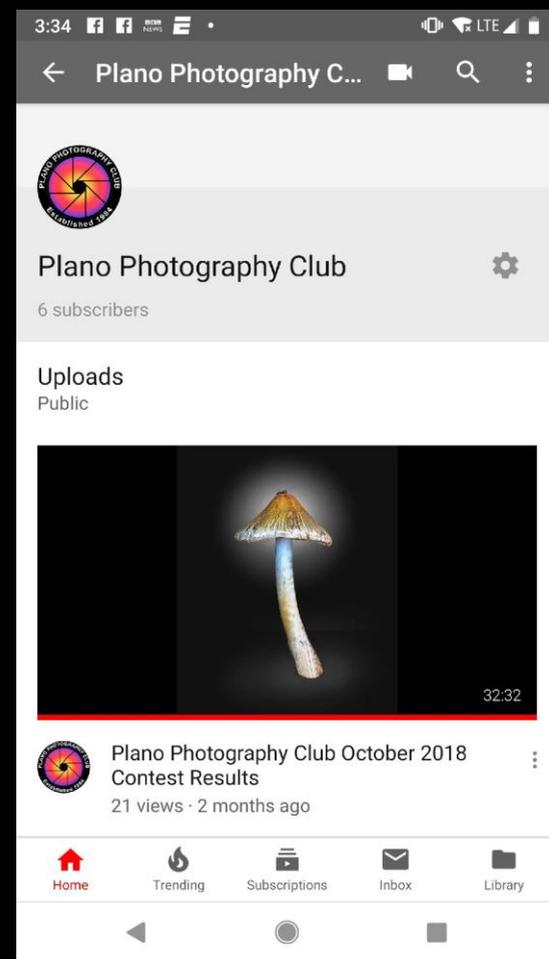


- Image galleries
- Club contest winning images
- Images from club activities
- Upcoming meetings
- Events of interest

SOCIAL MEDIA - YOUTUBE



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPyEfAbwRNeHp4j7PcIMNIA/>



- Hosts our contest videos
- Hosts some activity videos

SOCIAL MEDIA - MEETUP



<https://www.meetup.com/meetup-group-DaqElzJZ/>



- Great way to publicize club meetings and stimulate interest in the community