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njcl scrapbook:

STATE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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state historians:

WANT TO KNOW HOW TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH NJCL? LOOK NO FURTHER!

This year, there will be two central methods of submission to the national scrapbook. *While there are two ways state historians may submit photos and captions, a state historian ***may only choose one*** of these methods to submit.* The methods will be outlined further in this publication.

flickr VS Google

FLICKR

As of February 5, 2019, Flickr changed its community policies to limit free accounts to 1000 photos. For those willing to create a new Flickr account or those with fewer than 1000 photos, this change will not affect you, but for those affected and unable to pay for a “Pro” account, you have two options. You can attempt to recieve a free/discounted Pro account following this link: http://bit.ly/2Tfyl1X, or you may submit via Google Photos (below).

PROS

- Saves photos online; no computer storage needed
- Automatically keeps photos in high quality
- There is a well-established JCL historian community on Flickr; many convention photos end up here

CONS

- To exceed 1000 photos you or your chapter may have to pay for a Pro account
- There is a learning curve to Flickr’s organizational tools; for unexperienced users it might be trickier to navigate than Google Photos

GOOGLE PHOTOS

Although Google Photos has never been offered as a method to submit to the National Scrapbook, it is used by some JCL historians and photographers and is an alternative to submission via Flickr.

PROS

- Easy-to-use interface
- Folders/albums are easy to collaborate on and share
- Works well with Google Drive, a service utilized by various state chapters
- Free and easily accessible

CONS

- Photos may not be saved in the highest quality in order to save space
- Takes up storage space on a computer
- Submission process may be more tedious

HOW TO SUBMIT WITH flickr

STEP ONE

If you don't have an account, visit flickr.com and set one up! Once you have one, visit flickr.com/groups/njclphotos and click "Join Group".

STEP TWO

If you wish to add six or fewer photos, you can click to the "Overview" or "Photos" tab, and click "Add photo". If you have more than six, you can use Flickr's batch organizer. Find "You" at the top left bar, and in the drop-down menu select "Organize". Select or drag all desired photos into the center, and click "Send to group" at the top of screen. Then make sure to select "NJCL Photo Sharing".

STEP THREE

Now you need to add tags to your photos. When you're first uploading photos there's an option to add them, but if you've already uploaded, you can use the batch organizer again to add tags to multiple photos at once! Navigate to "You" in the top left and "Organize" in the drop-down menu, and drag in the photos you want to tag. Then, select "Add Tags" at the top of the screen and make sure to include these three:

1. "(Insert Full State Name)"
2. "Photographer:(Insert Name)"
3. "Event:(Insert Event Name)"

Beside tags, it is recommended that you add captions to your photos! Photos are awesome, but captions add more life to them! You can do this by editing the "Description" of each photo, and this can be done at any step in the process. Any photo and caption you submit could appear in the national scrapbook. With that, you're done!

HOW TO SUBMIT WITH *google photos*

STEP ONE

Navigate to photos.google.com and sign into your google account (a state-affiliated JCL account is preferred, but a personal is also okay).

STEP TWO

Select the “Create” option, and then select “Album”. Name the album:
“(Insert Full State Name)JCL 2018-19 Photos”
Next, click “Add photos” and add all desired photos to the album. Through this submission method, it is recommended that you limit the photos you submit to five to ten per event, as the next step may get tedious if you choose to upload an amount greater than that number.

STEP THREE

Once all photos are imported, click each photo, and in the white bar that pops up on the right, find “Description”. In the box, make sure to include the name of the photographer and the event name. Photos are awesome, but captions add more life to them, so they are strongly recommended! Finally, remember to share the album with historian@njcl.org! With that, you’re done!

questions?

AS ALWAYS, YOU’RE WELCOME TO EMAIL HISTORIAN@NJCL.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS. THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING TO THE NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK!