

MEET JACK TEMPLETON



Jack was born in Seattle in 1943 and graduated from Queen Anne High School in 1961. After graduation he went to Western Washington State College and worked in salmon canneries during the summer, then joined the Navy 2 years later. He left the Navy as an Engineman 2nd Class and began working in the maritime industry, working for Foss Tug, Washington State Ferries and NOAA. He earned his 3rd Asst Engineer's license while working for NOAA. In 1973, he started work at PSNS as a Shop 38 mechanic. After 10 years he became a 1390 inspector. He retired in 1996.

Jack had a camera with him throughout the Navy years starting with an Argus C3. He says he got serious about photography after taking a photo workshop with George Lepp in the Olympics. He switched from the Minolta system to a Canon system at that time. He met Bill and Marge Biedel (longtime f:67 club members) on a trip to Denali Park but didn't find out about the f:67 Camera Club until he met Noray Larson at Brooks Falls.

Nature photography is Jack's primary focus in photography, but he is becoming more interested in family and youth sports photography. Jack has been a slide maker for many years, and only recently has begun to work in the digital arena. His nature photographs from his many trips to exotic lands far away, and some closer to home, have earned him many top awards. His images have done

consistently well in club and PSA interclub exhibitions. His photographs of animals, in particular, are of very high quality and impact.

Jack has contributed to the club in many ways, as a commentator and participant in interclub competitions. He has handled the annual salon silent auction for many years, and has helped with the judging of Nature and other interclub competitions. His willingness to pitch in where help is needed is appreciated by his fellow club members.