

On the PSA Website

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History and Archives

As an organization formed more than 82 years ago, PSA has a rich history that it cherishes and honors. There are many who come to the PSA website to research that history, learn from its previous members, and use its wisdom to inform their future. While the site doesn't preserve every event in PSA's past, it does have many resources that can lead you to new and fun discoveries.

Research the *PSA Journal* Archives

The *PSA Journal* Search function is a fantastic way for anyone to take a walk down PSA's Memory Lane. Open to the public (not just PSA members), it allows anyone to search a word, phrase, date, or year in PSA's past for articles, starting with the April 1934 issue (Volume 1, Number 1). To access the *Journal* Search function, select Journal from the third row of navigation on the site and then "Journal Search." You won't get to see the actual journal, but you will be pointed to the journal date, page number, description of the article, author, issue number, and a helpful "notes" column that tells you what the article is about. For example, if you enter the word "President" in the search box, you will get 220 matching records, beginning with the April 1934 issue and ending with articles written in 2016.

View Older Issues of the *PSA Journal* and more

While PSA does not have every piece of communication it ever printed available on the website, it does have quite a few. One of the most fun to look at is the *PSA Journal* Archives – this contains nine early issues of communication: six bulletins from the Associated Camera Clubs of America (the precursor to PSA) and the first three bulletins from the newly formed Photographic Society of America in 1934. They are treasures to read!

Want to catch up to what PSA has been doing in this century? Every *Journal* from 2007 until now is available for individual members in the "Members Only" section under *PSA Journal* online, or by going directly to: <http://psa-photo.org/index.php?mypsa-login-psa-journal-online> after login. Once at that page, select the year in which you have interest or select "Show All" to reveal the covers of all the *Journals* available.

Research PSA's History

Another great place to find historical information on PSA is through the History of PSA link, found under the About Us link (top row of navigation). This page contains several articles written in 2009 to commemorate PSA's 75th anniversary. It includes information up until 2009 on PSA's Presidents, well-known members, divisions, and other interesting PSA facts. Great for any history buff!

Past Recipients Lists

PSA keeps track of past recipients of many of its awards, as well as people who may have held various executive board positions. To find a list of all the past PSA Presidents, for example, visit the Board of Directors page (listed under "About PSA") and then click the link under President that reads "Previous PSA Presidents." This brings you to a page of all the people who have served as president of PSA. Most of the Executive Board positions contain these "previous" links as well.

Many awards, such as Service Awards, contain a list of previous recipients as well—visit each award overview page for links to previous recipients if they are available.

Competitions

PSA does not list every competition's previous results, but it does contain a great deal of them. To find a list of who might have won an interclub competition for several years back, go to the Competitions link on the third row of navigation and then select the season in which you may have interest. The link to pre-2011 Season has some results as far back as 2005. Previous results may be found in older *PSA Journals*.

Honors and Distinctions

Would you like to see if someone you knew ever received a PSA Honor or Distinction? Check out both the ROPA Recipient List and the Honors Recipient List. Both of these lists are found under the Awards link in the third row of navigation. These contain most of the Honors and Distinctions PSA has bestowed.

Are you inspired now to write the definitive book about the *History of PSA*? Can't wait to read it! ■

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