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St-Catharines Photographic Club  
**TRIPOD TOPICS**

## Do You Recall?

Welcome! Welcome to returning and new members alike.

Now we are in a new season with many things to do; both in the Photography Club and individually. When I thought of this issue, the idea of not forgetting came across my mind.

Remember means “to bring an image or idea from the past into the mind; to recall or recollect”. In my opinion, this is one of the many reasons why photography was created in the first place; so one can remember and re-live *that* particular moment; to make time stand still each time one sees, or even imagines the picture.

Images are very fascinating. From cave-dwelling prehistoric days there are drawings and etchings on walls depicting some sort of event or another, to computer chip pixel computer cards, I ask you, “What, really, has changed?” Events with family, friends, travel, sports, ways of life like eating and cooking, fun, even stories of the ‘elders’ and nature (and whatever else you can possibly imagine) are among the memories we all have.

Remember that baby brother or sister? What about your first bike? Or pet? Special birthdays? Just pull out that box and memory-ing begins again. Where were you when **that** happened?

There are also other ways our memories are evoked. Certain items or symbols, for instance.



This month's main symbol is the Poppy flower in honor of Remembrance Day.

Canadians recognize Remembrance Day, originally called Armistice Day, every 11 November at 11 a.m. It marks the end of hostilities during the First World War and an opportunity to recall all those who have served in the nation's defence.

<https://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/>



Whatever you are doing with your loved ones, especially on this day, please do not forget that moment of silence at 11AM for those who have fought World Wars for our country and still are, so that we can have all that we have here. They did ALL this for me. What a 'heavy' thought. Thank you so much for your service!

<https://navigatingniagara.com/poppy-project-niagara/>



Just a couple of places that have made these ribbon-like hangings in honor of those in the service. Personally seeing them is really worth it. Well done to the designers of this idea. One is in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Another is in Port Dalhousie. According to this article there are others too. Perhaps this idea is catching on?

To everyone else, please don't ever take time you share with others for granted.  
So keep snapping. – By Petra BUČEK