



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



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### ATTENTION TO ALL CARVERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR FESTIVAL THIS YEAR ON OCTOBER 6TH & 7TH.

Since our rules book was published there have been some changes in the hotels that will be available for your stay with us. The Hampton Hotel is doing big renovations and will be not be available this year. The Clarion has been canceled due to no traffic to this location for a few years. A brand new Holiday Inn full service hotel with restaurant and bar located one mile from the Hampton has agreed to block rooms and give us the same rate of \$94.00 plus a \$10/person voucher for real breakfast in the restaurant. The new Holiday Inn is located at 45 Louis Prima Drive Covington, The Best Western North Park, Country Inn & Suites and the Homewood Suites by Hilton are still available. When calling don't forget to mention LWCCG.

### NOTICE

**General Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday August 29th 2018  
at 7:00 p.m. in the  
"Meeting Room"  
Piccadilly Cafeteria  
2222 Clearview Pkwy.  
Metairie, La.**

**NEXT MONTH OUR BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH**

## SHOW & TELL FROM OUR JULY MEETING



Cal Kingsmill holds a ring neck or dogree decoy carved by Sonny Rock Vacherie, La.



Bob Weaver bought a primed decoy from Don Naquin estate sale and painted it as a black duck-



Gene carved a hummingbird with flower for his grandchild.



Mr. Gerard Ruth holds a tree duck carved by an unknown carver.



Chris Weaver holds a Mason dogree he purchased from a flea market with original paint.



Bob Smith holds a Mallard he bought for \$30 from Jules Frederick.



Mr. Gerard Ruth brought a pair of doves to find out if someone knew who did them.



Barry Pierce shows his first carving. He had a problem and wanted some advice.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday July 25th, 2018**

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. Gene welcomed a new guest Barry Pierce, who is working on his first carving.

Ralph went to the doctor and the doctor told him to stay off for another 3 or 4 weeks. He was disappointed.

Blue Bonnet is August 18th. The Banquet is at Ralph & Kacoos the night before. There will be a display of Contemporary Birds until November.

If you want to demo at Costner call Gene Hebert to set it up.

Maritime Museum in Madisonville may have something for us in September. Allan is working on it but not sure yet.

Kathy developed a post card to be sent to past visitors of our Festival inviting them back for the Festival and a chance to register for a door prize.

Harvey Lewis 's book is being by LLc for \$22.50 and we are selling for \$30 or buy 2 @\$25 each. Gene said he thinks we have the rights to the books.

Sponsors money from 2017 will apply to this show. They let us keep the money from last year. We lost the sponsor for the fish category.

We are taking reservations for tables from vendors who

had reserved tables last year . All are paid for; this year we applied their money.

NOLA will again be doing our catering.

Registration signs. Bob Smith said he bought 50 last year and if anyone still has them we will have bumper stickers to cover the old dates at the Banquet.

Mitch ordered the Ribbons and he is waiting for them to come in.

Chris is waiting for a response from the Boy Scouts either 5 or 10 troops. He will have extra letters for troop if you know of any.

Richard has a new helper and photographer in the club.

Ochsner may end in September . They will need help breaking down the display and getting the pieces back to the carvers.

It was suggested that Ken Margolis might like to be our speaker for our Banquet on “ How to collect on a Budget”.

We will now have Show & Tell which is growing. This month we have 8 items. See pictures and descriptions in this issue.

Being not further business .

Door prizes were given out and meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

**Attention Carvers!!!**

**If you are carving or painting an auction piece, please send  
a picture of it to A.J. as soon as possible so he can get it  
posted on our website before the Festival.**