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ATTENTION MEMBERS:

OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT PICCADILLY CAFETERIA WILL BE OUR ANNUAL BANQUET . IT WILL START AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE LARGE ROOM. ALL PAID MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND CAN BRING THEIR SPOUSE OR A GUEST. DOOR PRIZES ARE WELCOME.

NOTICE

Our General meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, La.



John Scallan holds a pyrographic done on acid free paper. Drake and Hen Pintails



Joe Aguzin found these duck carvings in Lafitte, La. Tom Faber ; carver is not from La.



Bob weaver holds a Wood Duck Slick he carved from tupelo with oil base enamel



George Rodrigue signed and numbered print donated by Gerard Ruth for the Auction.



Chris Weaver gives a Wood Duck in Flight he carved to Gene for this years door prize



Dr. Jamie Hutchinson gives Richard an old picture from the Times Picayune Paper.

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Gerard Ruth holds a La. Duck stamp print he donated for the Festival Auction.



Cal Kingsmill holds a pair of Blue Wing Teals which he carved and Scratch painted.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
FOR WEDNESDAY July 31, 2019**

The meeting started at 7:00 PM.. Gene welcomed Dr. Ken and Judy Margolis. He also welcomed 2 new guests who came with Dr. Jamie Hutchinson; Dr. and Mrs. Allen J. LeBlanc Jr. Dr. LeBlanc makes carving knives.

Gene than told members that Aime, Chris Weaver's daughter was doing much better. Chris visited with us tonight and gave us an update on Aime. He said that she had been in ICU in a coma for 5 weeks and miraculously had come out of it. She showed no signs of anything wrong with her brain and is expected to make a full recovery. Gerald Armand is back with us tonight and we are very happy to welcome him back.

We have and will be doing several shows until our own Festival. Over two hundred flyers were handed out at a booth we had at the Sportsmans show, we sold 5 books. A lot of interest was shown. We did Ducks Unlimited Convention which was held in Houma. We had a good crowd, gave out flyers, sold a few books. Our Banquet is coming up soon and Cal has volunteered to get us a speaker.

The Blue Bonnet Festival which is on August 17th will be honoring Curt Fabre. It will be held at the

Drury Inn Hotel.

Oschner Hospital's display of our carvings looks great.

Gene said that he had an idea to create a trifold brochure about our show which could be put in an acrylic holder on display for anyone to pick up. Mr. Gerald Armand's son is helping us with this.

We are trying to get the New Orleans Historic Collection Museum to do another showing like we had a few years ago. They will be meeting with us in about 2 weeks.

Cal said that he is still holding a piece for about 15 years which was carved by Joey Horn and was a purchase award of the Club. It was suggested that we put it in the Auction with a reserve price or use it as a future door prize if it don't sell this year.

Chris Weaver has generously donated this year a Wood Duck in Flight for our door prize. Mr. Gerard Ruth suggested we put the George Rodrigue signed and numbered print he donated in the Auction with a reserve price of \$750 ; he said the value is about \$1500.

New style shirts of a nicer fabric were introduced and color was voted on. They will be available to members before the show.

Being no further business, Show & Tell was presented. There were 12 this month. After the door prizes were given out. The meeting ended at 7:50

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Dr. Allen LeBlanc and his wife Susan were guests of Dr. Jamie Hutchinson. He shows a display of carving knives he made some from exotic woods.



Chris found these shell buckets in Florida at an Antique store and painted a Mallard and a goose on them.



Gene holds a Bedon Shot Gun Shell Bucket by Terry o'Donald



Chris holds a small shell bucket which he painted wood cocks on.