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We are sad to announce the passing of our member and friend; Miss Cele Fabre' after a brief illness. In our lives we meet people we don't forget and Miss Cele will surely be one of those. She was a beautiful lady, with a touch of an accent that made her stand out. She always had a smile for you, made you laugh and always made you feel welcome; like you were part of her family. You'd know she was a great cook if you visited her

or went to any of the parties she and Mr. Curt had during the carving shows. For many years she and Mr. Curt traveled the country attending shows making life long friends everywhere. Though we will miss her, we will remember her with fond memories and deep affection.

EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!

Whale Fest- March 29th at Cahill Academy in Gretna. 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Ward World Championship April 26—April 28, 2019

Ducks Unlimited Convention

NOTICE

Our General meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie, La. REMEMBER:::::

There will be no meeting in the month of APRIL due to the Ward World Show.

will be held in Houma Louisiana Two days July 19/20 Houma Convention Center Call Jack Brown 225-573-4030 or Robert Walker 225-315-5002. Banquet on Saturday night.

Show & tell



Dick Bonner holds 2 miniature ducks; a Wood Duck Drake and a Pintail Drake he carved and painted and hung suspended



John shows two pyrographics he did. One is two pictures ; a Wood Duck Drake head and a Wood Duck Hen head. The other is a picture of a flying Wood Duck in the woods. He said he admired Acher's work.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
FOR WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

Gene opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.. He told members that Mrs Cele Fabre' had taken ill suddenly and is in the hospital. Tests are being done, but she has become less responsive and she was placed on a respirator. Mr. Curt is by her side at all times. Please keep them in your prayers. Flowers will be sent.

Gene announced that dues are due now.

He said that Ducks Unlimited will be hosting a convention in Houma on July 19th and 20th at the Houma Convention Center. You can call Jack Brown 225-573-4030 or Robert Walker 225-315-5002. Banquet is on Saturday night. The club will be represented with a table.

Gene also said that on March 23rd and 4th South Louisiana Wildfowl will be holding a show.

The Annual Whale Fest at the Cahill Academy is coming up in Gretna on Tuesday March 29th from 8:00 am to 2:30pm. There will be 2 canopies for us this year. They set up tents in the school yard each year for exhibits; as many as 30.

It was suggested in the Boy Scout competition that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners be given a free year of membership for their families. Richard made a motion which was voted on and passed.

Chris asked that we put something in the Rules book about the Boy Scout competition. Kathy said she would find space.

Gene said there are some changes in the following divisions. Div. I -Decorative Life Size Decoy will be designated (Wood Duck Drake)

Div. II Miniature with scenery will be designated (Wood Duck Drake)

Division R Jimmie Vizier Mated Smoothie – will be designated Common Merganser, no undercutting.

Neal Gaudet will sponsor the Fish category.

Chris Weaver is going to furnish 2 flying birds on drift wood for a door prize.

Mr. Gerard Ruth is going to sponsor the La. Antique Decoy Category and a door prize for the show.

Next was Show & Tell (see pictures and explanation in this newsletter).

Being no further business door prized were given out and meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Show & tell



Mr. Gerard Ruth a signed Pintail Drake from 1974. with individual carved feathers . It was carved by Billy Hanneman and was the only one he ever made.



Mr. Ruth also showed a signed Federal Duck Stamp Collection 70th Anniversary from 1934– 2004.



Bob Smith holds a Ward Brothers Mallard Drake which belongs to his friend Neal Gaudet. Carved in 1947.