



# LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

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*A Celebration  
in Loving Memory of*



*Selma Clair Rodriguez Ruth*  
September 1, 1931 † December 9, 2021

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the passing on December 9, 2021 of Mrs. Selma Ruth, the wife of Mr. Gerard Ruth, a long time member and a board member of LWCCG. They were married for 60 years. Our sincere condolences to Mr. Ruth and his family. Please keep them in your prayers.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF LWCCG

Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
General Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Piccadilly Cafeteria  
2222 Clearview Pkwy.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MITCH PIVACH

WHO RECEIVED THE  
LWCCG MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
AWARD AT THE OCTOBER  
MEETING IN 2021

Mitch has been working for the club for many years.



Gene Hebert, our President presenting the member of the year award to Mitch.

### WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW YEAR 2022

**Please try to make the meeting , we have a lot of things which will be going on in the next 3 months!**

We're starting a new year with the first meeting in January at which we will be accepting nominations for the offices of President and Secretary for our February election. In either of these positions if you want help it will be available from the previous officers who held the position as well as the board. Secretary would record the minutes at the meetings, prepare them for the newsletter and send them to Kathy who still be doing the newsletter and forms for the show . We are also having a show March 26th and 27th at the Castine Center to replace the one we had to cancel in October 2021. Between the Covid epidemic and Hurricanes we need something to look forward to, so why not make it our show.

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LWCCG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2021

Gene opened the meeting at 7:00pm. He told members that since our last meeting he suffered a heart attack and has a pace maker now. He said he will have to give up his position as president, but would still like to work for the club.

Since we have not had a show in two years, Gene said he would like to announce the member of the year here at our meeting. He then presented the award to Mitch Pivach thanking him for the many years he has been working for our club.

Chris Weaver brought up the positions we have open now to fill for officers and suggested we list them in the next newsletter. The nominations are taken starting in January and the election will be held at the February general meeting. This will give everyone time to think about running for an open position, (See information in this newsletter)

Gene said that Harvey Lewis called him and said he is looking for a place for his collection of decoys and wanted to ask for some help from anyone in finding one.

Gene received a letter from the Ward Foundation World Show and would like for us to continue to advertise our show and support theirs. Richard asked if the table was still free. Gene replied that there is a lot of new administrators and things have changed so he didn't know. After some discussion some members said that it might be worth it to pay for a table.

The Louisiana Sportsman show has one here and two in Mississippi. We have done pretty good in the past there. ( Ralph and Fred go).

Gene mentioned that Kathy would like to step down from the position of Secretary if anyone is interested in filling the position.

Chris Weaver brought up our next show and made a suggestion of having the show without competition. It was discussed and one member said he didn't think that the show would survive without a competition Richard and Gene agreed.

Emile asked to be recognized and said he wanted to thank Gene , who has been president since he joined the club.

Gene told members that since we decided to have an early show in 2022, after cancelling 2021 because of Ida, we met with the Castine Center to see what was available. They had openings in February (Mardi Gras time ) and also in March. The board chose March 26th and 27th (after Mardi Gras). A member asked if we were still going to have a show in October 2022. There was a discussion with no conclusion. Richard suggested that we should have the show in March and then we will have time to decide about October.

Members were reminded that there would no meeting in November or December due to the holidays. The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in January with nominations opening for election in February.

Announcement was made to contact Gene or a board member if you would like to run for an office. (President or Secretary)

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.