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LWCCG PLANNING FESTIVAL FOR OCTOBER

At the April meeting members decided that our Festival will be held this year on Saturday October 22nd and Sunday October 23rd, 2022. The new date will bring us a little closer to the end of Hurricane season and allow more space so we don't interfere with other Wildfowl carving shows. We're planning to make this our permanent date for future shows.

We will also bring you updates in our newsletter as they occur to keep you informed on changes and any new events.

LWCCG MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 25 2022

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy.



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
MEMORIAL
DAY!**

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022

Our new president Emile Broussard opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. One of the members said that Ralph Schexnaydre broke his other hip and is healing. Fred Guidry had surgery and is doing o.k.

Emile said that together we needed to discuss and make an important decision tonight whether to have another show scheduled in October of this year or to not have one and change to Spring. Discussion began and all members gave their input of the advantages and disadvantages:

Lydia Fought and Mike Bonner said that they both had some new people working at the show this year and they did a great job. Gene Hebert, who chaired the show said we had a great show and everyone did a fantastic job putting together all volunteer work. He said the Auction did great and was one of our best.

Chris said we changed our show in October 2021 to March of this year because of Hurricane Ida last August. It turn out to be a great show with good weather.

Dickey said the Castine Center has another date available; October 22nd and 23rd which is closer to the end of hurricane season. We could reserve it, instead of our current scheduled date of October 1st and October 2nd.

Mike said that in 45 years we have not had that many hurricanes for the number of years. He said if we have it in Spring, The World show, Ohio show, and LWCCG show would be hurt; all being within a month of each other. Mitch said that hurricanes can hit at any time. Lydia asked if having the show in October would it be effected by hunting season. Mike said we will always be competing against something but we do not want to compete against other shows. He said if we cancel the show for this year in October, it would be a year and a half before our next show and we can't wait that long. He said he asked everyone. Competitors said October and all of our sponsors are on board and ready.

Gene said what our club needs and has are workers who work together.

Bruce asked if we would be competing with the football season. Richard said the guy that did the sound system in March has set up TV's in the past for our show which covered LSU and SAINTS and he thinks he can get him to do it this year.

After discussion a motion was made by Dickey Autin to have a show in October , 2022. A.J. Berkely second the motion.

Vote— passed

Motion made for changing the show to Spring?

Vote-did not pass

Two weekends available in October:

motion made for regular scheduled 1st weekend

Vote— did not pass

Motion made to change from 1st to 3rd weekend permanently

Vote - unanimous to change permanently.

Things to get ready for the October Festival:

Reservations for the hotels and food caterer –Lydia working on.

Table display covers got dirty and wet from storing and need to be cleaned. Mike said he would try to get them washed.

Emile asked about the ads - Kathy said she will contact Wildfowl Carving, Sportsman's and Clipper magazines. Some come out every 2 months so we will have to make sure we get it in before the show.

Climate Storage area for our supplies- Richard checked and said they were very expensive, almost double the price we pay. Kathy said she would call around to see if we can get a better price. She said all of our shirts are counted, labeled and in new tight containers. We have the Harvey Lewis books, photo equipment, banners, etc. which all need to be protected.

Tonight we have a new member Russ Bourgeois who introduced himself, showed some pictures of his carvings and told of his love for carving.

Being no further business, Show & Tell was held (Emile showed 2 decoys he bought from Cal, one for each of his 2 sons. (Picture will be in next issue)

door prizes were given out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m..