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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The May General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday May 26th at Piccadilly Cafeteria. The Executive Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. and the General Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

At the April meeting the election of Officers and the Executive Committee members was held and the following were elected:

Officers:

President: Richard Reeves
1st Vice President: Curt Fabre
2nd Vice President: Mike Bonner
Treasurer: Richard Autin
Executive Secretary: Elda Olsen
Recording Sec.: Kathy Reeves

Executive Board:

Gene Hebert
Don Fought
Allen Kancher
Chris Towns
Wendell Nunez
John Scallan
Cal Kingsmill
Mitch Pivot
Gerard Ruth
John Houston
Billy Hannerman

At the Executive Meeting, members reviewed the newly Published Rules Book and found only minor corrections need be made to clarify the wording on some rules. However, Since the Publication, we have been notified that we now have a sponsor for a NEW PURCHASE AWARD CATAGORY.

Mr. Frank E. Stewart, Jr. will sponsor an open competition consisting of

Life-Size, True to Species, any two of the vast array of Neo-Tropical Migrant Warbler Species. The two birds will be judged on originality, poise, and degree of difficulty in execution and overall display of the carvings. Any two New-Tropical Warblers will qualify. \$2,000 Purchase award plus Plaque & Rosette for 1st, \$200 & Ribbon for 2nd, and \$100 & Ribbon for 3rd.

As a result, new rules will be printed and the web page will be updated.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting! Don't forget your show and tell.

Richard

LWCCG 'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH, 2010 AT PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107, AT 7:00 P.M.

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SHOW AND TELL

CHRIS WEAVER SHOWS A BEAUTIFUL CYPRESS PINTAIL

**LWCCG
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES FOR
APRIL 28, 2010.**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

We are compiling a list of carvers donating birds to our auction for our 2010 Show.

We need names and addresses of buyers from previous auctions. After auction we need to send thank-you letters to buyers.

Committee functions would be the same as last year.

Competition rules are on the web site for the 2010 Show

Richard asked for nominations to the board.

On the ballot are for election:

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There were no other nominations. A motion was made and seconded to elect those on the ballot by unanimous consent.

Members attending the show in Ocean City, Maryland passed out our Rules' Books and flyers for our 2010 show. The Ward Foundation showed a lot of interest in our show and will advertise for us. They

will link their web site with ours.

Mr. . Curt gave a report on some of the winners at the World Show:

Don Huber –Best of Show in Novice

John Scallan- 2nd Best of Show-Amateur

Lydia Willis-3rd Place-Amateur

Richard Reeves-3rd—Masters' Class

It was announced that participants must read the rules carefully and interpret them correctly. There were eliminations in the Maryland Show because the rules were not followed properly.

Biggest problem at 2009 nine show was the fact that there were not enough buyers at the auction. One solution may be to have separate flyers with just the donated pieces listed.

Mr. Frank requested that we send 50 copies of our Rules' Booklets to Dr. Kenneth Margolis and he will distribute them.

It is too late to have the flat art category for the 2010 show, but we still need someone to manage the section if we want to include this next year.

Chris Weaver, Billy Hannerman and Jim Bonner will be on the advertising committee.

Curt suggested we take out ads in Wildlife and Country Living and War Museum. Magazines.

Sick members – Wade Hanks – is doing OK. Joe Courcelle is in convalescence home .

We will not have the flat art category this year. We need someone to manage that category.

In the next couple of months, we will poll members to see who has internet access. They will be able to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter. This will eliminate some of the mail-outs and save on postage.

The Exhibit in Madisonville is on the 14th of August.

At 7:35 P.M. a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rob Ford.



**SHOW AND TELL-
TWILA FORD SHOWS A SAMPLE OF A CORNICE LIKE THE ONES SHE MADE
FOR HER MOTHER'S KATRINA COTTAGE TO ADD SOME LOCAL FLAVOR**