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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the August meeting we will discuss Maritime Show & Tell which took place last Saturday. We will also discuss last minute preparations for the Annual Member of the Year Banquet, which will occur on Wednesday, September 14th at Piccadilly at 6:00 P.M.. If you have not done so please RSVP.

There will be no Newsletter prior to the Banquet, so please put it on your calendar. The Banquet will take the place of our September General meeting. The Newsletter will come out the last week of September after the Banquet. We will have our regular General Monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 26th. Please list

this date on your calendar as well.

LWCCG has received an invitation to a "911" Remembrance Day from Mr. Gerard Ruth. See attached invitation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There will be no Purchase Award for Division AA Neo-Tropical Warblers. The sponsor was unable to fund this category this year. The contest in this division will be held for a Plaque & Ribbon 1st, Ribbons 2nd, 3rd places. We apologize for any inconveniences, but this was beyond our control.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

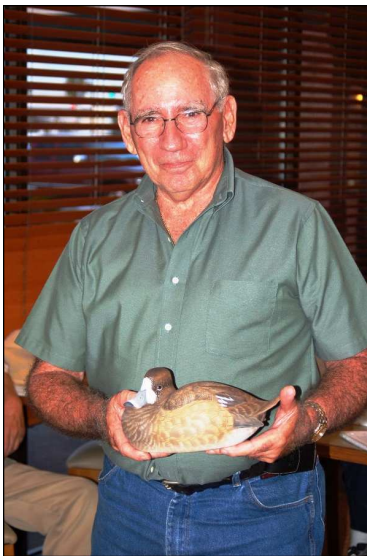
NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY , AUGUST 31, 2011 AT 7:00P.M., PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107. LWCCG BANQUET WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 6:00 P.M. (SAME LOCATION)

Please remember door prizes and Show & Tell.

Thanks,
Richard

SHOW & TELL —JULY MEETING



Gene Hebert holds a beautiful hand painted Ring Neck machine bird which he painted for the LWCCG Auction.



Gerard Armand shows his great Canvas Back Hen Gunner which he carved and painted.



Mike Bonner is holding a Spoon Bill he is carving and will paint for his hunting rig.



Richard Reeves carved and painted this Green Heron Machine Bird and mounted it on a base for the Auction.

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**MINUTES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING WEDNESDAY
JULY 27, 2011**

The meeting started at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Charles Frank said that he wanted to let us know that Mrs. Laurent Verdin fell and broke her neck. He said that his wife Jean would keep us up-to date on how she is going. Please keep her in your prayers.

Richard mentioned that the Maritime Museum did much more advertising this year for the Maritime Show & Sell coming up on August 20th. They have sent out a press release, flyers are being circulated and there will be a large article in the Times Picayune this month. The Times Picayune also promised us a large article in the Northshore Living Section for our Festival in October. Richard said that we are doing a lot more advertising this year for the LWCCG Festival in October. We are placing adds in Northshore Report Magazine, Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine, Decoy

Magazine, Marsh & Bayou Magazine and Clipper, a local magazine which has a widespread circulation on the Northshore and will get the word to the local residents.

We have flyers which will be available to anyone up until the show. If you know of anyone who needs rules books, we will also have those available as well as the larger posters to be displayed in businesses. A member inquired whether Sponsors attend our Festival. It was suggested by that member that we invite them and give out VIP passes for the show.

Our website is about 75% finished and should be up soon. It was suggested that we put up a list of member carvers on our site who could answer questions other carvers may have in referenced to carving.

Richard said we need a Membership Chairman to contact old members, let them know we are back and ask them if they would like to rejoin our club. John Scallan has volunteered to take this position and work with Dicky

Autin, our treasurer who currently handles membership.

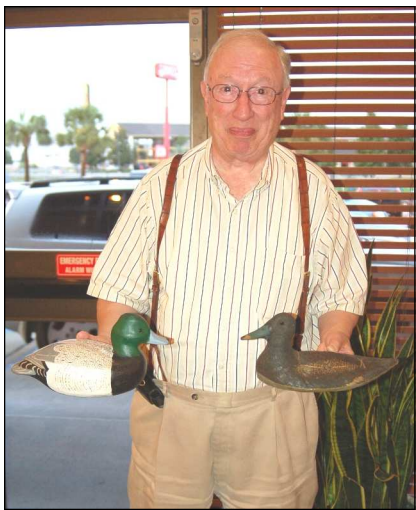
The LWCCG Banquet will be held on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00 P.M. at Piccadilly in the large room in the back. Paid up members and a guest are invited to attend free of charge. The banquet will take the place of our regular monthly meeting for September.

Mr. Gerard Ruth mentioned that everyone is invited to the Mason's "Remembrance Day" 10th Anniversary of 911 and the 6th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina on September 5th at 1:30 P.M.. See enclosed flyer.

We had several interesting items for Show & Tell. See pictures, explanation, etc. in this newsletter.

At the end of the meeting, we pulled for door prizes. Thanks was expressed to not only those who donate prizes every month, but to some who take the time to carve the prizes they donate.

Since there was no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, the



Mr. Gerard Ruth holds a decoy made of canvas by W. Perkins of Massachusetts and a blue Bill Drake; head of tupelo, body of cypress wood; carved by Joe Chouest of Galliano,

COME JOIN US!!!
AT OUR 2ND ANNUAL LWCCG BANQUET SINCE KATRINA
DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: PICCADILLY CAFETERIA
2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.
SUIT 107
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA
LARGE ROOM IN BACK! MUST RSVP (985-892-2215)
PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR THE GIFT DRAWING