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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The General Meeting for February will be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 23rd. The Board Meeting is for 6:00 P.M.. If you are not a Board Member, please remain outside the meeting room or keep the noise low until 7:00 P.M..

The first order of business will be to accept nominations for LWCCG Officers and Executive Board Members. At 7:30 P.M. nominations will close and the Election will be held.

We have been having problems with being able to keep up with entries on our web page. Elda Olsen our current Executive Secretary has volunteered to help us catch up. We are working on this problem and hope to have a web master and a re-designed web page soon.

Another major problem has been advertising for our Festival. Chris Weaver has volunteered to chair this committee and Don Fought and John Scallan have agreed to assist. If anyone else would like to work on this committee or has advertising connections with television, radio, magazines, etc. please contact Chris.

We are still looking for a club Historian. At the 2011 Festival we will have an area citing the history of Decoy Carving and the LWCCG. We have access to large poster size pictures of Old Carvers and duck hunters given to one of our members by the Historic N.O. Museum. We are also looking for pictures of members from our past LWCCG Festivals so we can create a scrap book to be shown at the Festival. Copies of pictures will be welcome and we will pay for any reproduction costs.

A Committee has been formed to amend the LWCCG Constitution's By-

Richard Reeves (985) 892-2215
Curt Fabre' (800) 523-8474
Mike Bonner (504) 254-9984
Dickey Autin (504)451-6954

Laws. Since Hurricane Katrina, we have had to make emergency changes. If anyone would like to be part of this committee or would like to contribute suggestions for changes, please contact me.

A \$300 Artist Proof Poster from the New Orleans World Fair was donated by Mr. Gerard Ruth. It is very rare and is signed and numbered by the Artist. This poster will be given away in a drawing at our February Meeting. The only requirement is that you attend and be a paid up member of LWCCG for 2011.

Don't forget your show and tell and door prizes.

Thanks,
Richard

NOTICE

**LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY
GENERAL MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON FEBRUARY 23 , 2011 AT
7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETE-
RIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.,
SUITE 107.**

CONTACT INFORMATION LWCCG

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or LWCCG.NET**



Numbered and signed poster by the artist "Burny Myrick" and donated by Mr. Gerard Ruth of Gerard Furniture Gallery.

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR
SHOW & TELL**



**TO THE
GENERAL
MEETING**

**MINUTES—LWCCG GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2011**

Meeting started at 7:10 P.M..

Nominations are opened for LWCCG Officers and Executive Board Members. There is a vacancy for the Office of Executive Secretary. The duties for this position will be read at the next meeting.

Other Positions Needed: In addition to Executive Board Members we need to fill Chairman and committee positions for:

Webmaster-someone to re-design our website and keep it updated on a regular basis.

Site Selection Committee: Someone to chair a committee to search for other venues at which to hold our annual Festival taking into consideration; convenience of location, price, size, etc.

Advertising Chairman and Committee: Chris Weaver has volunteered to chair the committee along with Don Fought and John Scallan.

Historian— someone to collect current and old pictures to keep an LWCCG Scrap Book and form a committee to help with our new LWCCG Historical Section for our 2011 Festival.

Dues for 2011 are now due.

Bill Chanel's Daughter called to let us know that he passed away in 2010.. We were sorry to hear of his passing. He was a long time member, carver and friend to many.

If you know of anyone who is sick, please let us know so that we can send them a get-well card.

Ohio Show: Several of our members are planning a trip to the Ohio Show on March 17th. We have Six rooms reserved. Anyone interested in more information contact Dickey Autin.

Some Rules Book Changes for the 2011 Festival:

The Antique Decoy for 2011 will be Pintail hen or drake.

Light Blending will be allowed on the decoy gunning birds in Division IV, no air brushing.

Division VI: Dickey Autin had increased the prize money for 1st., 2nd, and 3rd, instead of just 1st place.

Birds entered in prior competition will be allowed to enter into any Purchase Award Category only.

There will be an Auction Registration Form in the new Rules Book for donated pieces.

Awards Banquet: A member recommended that we consider changing the Awards Banquet to the end of October, after the Festival instead of during the Christmas holidays.

Show and Tell: See Below.

Being no further business, motion was made to close the meeting and seconded at 8:15 P.M.

SHOW AND TELL:

Right: Mr. Schexnayder showed us a beautiful miniature Buffalo Head which he then donated as a door prize. **Below left to right:** Chris Weaver brought 3 pairs of chipped carved birds that were oil painted. Dick Bonner brought his 20 year old hunting decoys hollow, light, and flat with no keels which made them move around easier in the wind. Mr. Ruth brought a Pascagoula bird which was a mistake. It was a half body because they didn't have a full block of wood to finish the bird. He also brought a 40 year old ring neck from about 1900. The Poster he brought was selected over 300 Artists and was painted by Burny Myrick for the 1984 World's Fair. He only did 4 pictures in his life. It is a very rare poster. At 95, he now lives in Georgia with his son.

