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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our November Executive Board Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. followed by our General Membership meeting next Wednesday, November 30th. There will be no General Membership Meeting for December. However the Executive Committee will hold it's meeting on December 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Piccadilly.

The November General Meeting is very important, so please try to attend. We will discuss the past festival and possible changes for the 2012 Festival. We will also discuss possible changes in the Rules booklet

for 2012. I want to remind everyone that nominations for the 2012 election of Officers and Executive Committee are now open and must be made before the end of the January General Membership Meeting. If anyone is interested in running, please let me know. We are anxious to get new ideas and to keep this organization growing.

As stated above, the Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on December 14. It is important that all Board Members attend. Suggestions for changes in our organization have been presented and discussions will be made at this time. If anyone who is not an Executive Board Member

NOTICE
LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY
GENERAL MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 30, 2011 AT 7:00P.M.,
PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222
CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107.

would like to run in 2012, please attend also.

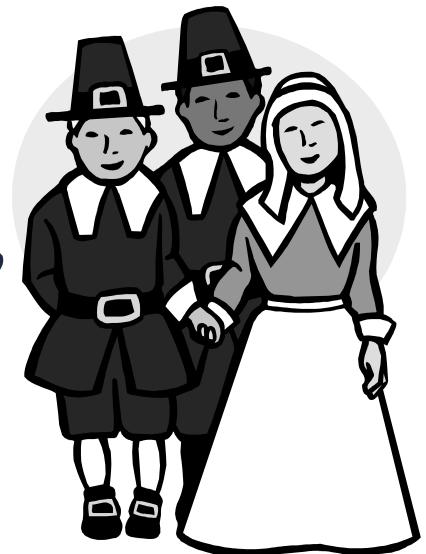
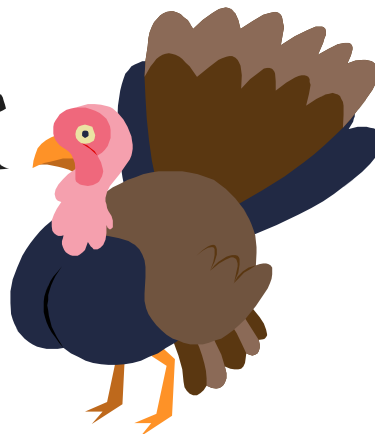
Finally, don't forget to bring a Show and Tell for the November Meeting as well as a door prize.

Thanks,
Richard

**NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR DECEMBER
THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 25, 2012**

**THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT
PICCADILLY CAFETERIA IN THE FRONT MEETING ROOM
ON DECEMBER 14TH AT 6:30 P.M. - PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND**

**HOPE YOU
HAD A
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



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LWCCG General Membership
Meeting Minutes for
October 26, 2011 1

Meeting started at 7:00 P.M.

Discussion begin with suggestions for next year's Festival. A member said we should consider giving small money prizes to Novice and Amateur Categories

Junior Division should also have prize money. Head whittling, decoy and fish carving for those 18 years of age and under. This would inspire more young people to get involved.

We were approached by the Boy Scouts who have to earn a badge by carving . It was suggested that it would also be nice to have a competition for them. Joan Bonner said that some of the older scouts are allowed to use knives, but we would have to be careful with younger scouts. We need someone to contact schools and Scout troops and let them know what is available.

Mandeville Middle School had Art Day . A member said we should contact them and let them know that we are a local organization who wants to promote Wildlife Art. We would have to specify what kind of wildfowl and give them what we want; such as water

colors, acrylic, photo landscape, etc. We need to advertise if there is a competition giving the specifics. Joan Bonner and Lydia Fought volunteered to work together.

Chris Towns said he was contacted by many people who said they did not get the rules for the October Festival Competition. Rules booklets were handed out at the Ward Festival back in April of this year, as well as many other Festivals and were also available on our website. Rules books were also mailed to all of the clubs in the surrounding States. Hundreds were given to our members at our General meetings which they also passed out. As soon as the rules book is brought up to date for our 2012 Festival, it will be available on our website and can be downloaded and printed from there.

Another member suggested that we set up the sound system on Friday night, so that we can start announcing winners on Saturday as they are judged. Also it was suggested that we make a program for all paid entrants, which would have a map, and program of what will be going on at the 2 day Festival; Saturday and Sunday including a schedule of events with the times they will be occurring.

A member asked about the open Forum on our website and how it will work. We will check with our webmaster and let the membership know.

Pro Bass is located in Deninum Springs and would be a good place to approach as a sponsor. Perhaps they would be willing to display some of our carvings. We will check with Mr. Frank and see if he knows someone we could contact.

Chris Weaver and Kal Kingsmil attended the Oak Harbor Show and did a demonstration. They said it was worthwhile to do it in the future. Chris said he did ok at the show.

Tables were \$60 each. It is too hard to set up at the last minute. If you have to cancel and do it 2 weeks before the show, you can get your money back. First to pay for tables get first pick.

The Swamp Fest is next week at the Audubon Zoo in the Swamp Section.

Mitch asked that we mail the plates for the trophy to him.

There was no further business to discuss, therefore the meeting was closed at 8:40 P.M.

*Merry
Christmas*

