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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The June 2012 General Membership meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. at Clearview Piccadilly. The Board will meet at 6:00 P.M..

First I want to thank all who attended the May Meeting. This was one of the largest General Meetings we have had in a while.

I particularly want to thank Mrs. Jean Frank who not only brought a large group of past Festival posters but also brought 12 blocks of wood donated for door prizes. Mrs. Frank also brought a large box of negatives of pictures taken at earlier Festivals, including negatives of some of the earlier carvers. I will be forming a committee to preserve and archive these pictures.

Since the last meeting John Scallan has been contacted by the Mandeville Maritime Museum. They

are anxious to have us again this year for the "Show & Tell" and wanted to know if we needed anything from them. They have increased the advertisement this year for this event and each year the attendance has grown.

We will discuss this event as well as the free Banquet, and the 2012 Festival at our General Meeting. John Scallan will update us on the Boy Scouts and Lydia Foght on the Fine Arts Competition.

It will be hard to top the May meeting, but I hope to see you there.

Don't forget to bring a sample of your work or anything interesting for the Show & Tell. If you have anything around your house or studio that you do not need, please bring it for a door prize.

Being no further business a motion was made and seconded to close the meeting at 8:15 P.M. (See Show & Tell in this issue).

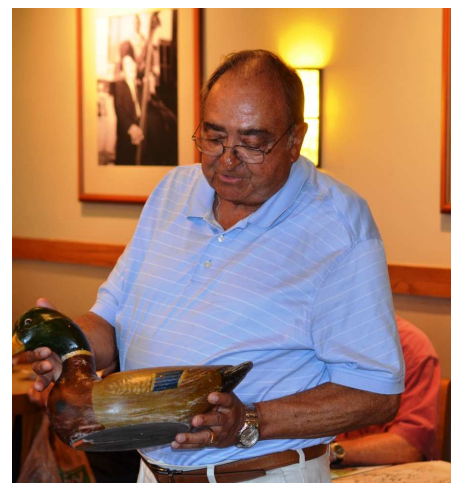
NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.

SPECIAL VISITOR IN MAY

It was very nice to see Mrs. Jean Frank, who attended our May meeting. We want to thank her for coming and for bringing some old club posters from past Festivals and other items. Our attendance was 29 and it was nice to see some of our members whom we haven't seen for a while. Hope you will continue to join us on the last Wednesday of each month.

MAY SHOW & TELL



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LWCCG MAY 30, 2012

MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING :

Meeting starter at 7:10 P.M..

Richard said that he received a phone call from Mr. Mike Delery of the Maritime Museum inquiring if LWCCG was interested in once again participating in the August Museum Intro to their show and festival. He told Mr. Delery we do want to participate. Things will be similar to last year. Carving Demos and tables to exhibit and sell carvings with 10% of sales going to the Museum. There are 25 tables available and about 12 have already been reserved. You must put your name on our sign up list at the meeting or call one of our officers or board ASAP if you wish to participate, so we can reserve a table for you.

LWCCG Festival in August will be catered with food and drink, but there will be no alcohol available due to the expense and required additional security.

Membership : John reported we have 58 paid up members at present.

Boy Scouts at Festival: John said the Boy Scout master got in touch with him to find out more information about the carving competition. John said we will not know anything definite until July. Members said

that as long as it was no later than August, it shouldn't be a problem. The cut outs will be a simple, small rounded silhouette which they can paint and carve.

Joan announced that we now have a face book page for the LWCCG which has pictures and competition forms.

Fine Arts: A member asked Joan what kind of response she thought we might get. Joan replied that we are already getting a lot of response. In August, the St. Tammany Schools will be holding a conference and would like someone to represent our club and speak at the meeting.

Joan mentioned that they would like to take pictures of the school children getting their awards for the art competition. Before the Auction on Sunday, Fine Arts Awards will be given out.

Membership Book: Lydia Foght said that there aren't enough memberships to make up a regular, so they will do a membership booklet.

Advertising: Chris Weaver did some research on adds for the Festival. Marsh and Bayou will offer the same price as last year (since we are non profit). Must get to them in August for September. Times Picayune for 7days a week (now), \$307 for the classified may change to 3 days a week. Post card size in Lagniappe

\$11.26. Brown Paper Weekly available free in Restaurants in Mandeville and Covington would cost \$150 per week. Chris said we also need to get in touch early with Don Dubuque for Radio Advertising. We also need to contact the Causeway again this year for advertising on their signs. Joan mentioned that St. Tammany also has a website we can on for free.

Richard said there will be an advertising meeting next Calendar month.

Louise Beeson asked how Lydia Willis was doing. Richard said that she was out of the body cast and doing a little better.

LWCCG FESTIVAL plans going well: Richard reported that the plans for the festival are going well. We will probably run out of tables to rent this year; John Scallan is working with the Boy Scouts; and Joan says we will need a lot of judges for the child and Adult Fine Arts. The At the Food and Drink Festival in Slidell we handed out a lot of advertising with a lot of good interest returns in our Festival. Richard spoke at the Rotary Club Luncheon this month and again there was a lot of interest in helping and attending.

Door Prizes and Wood brought by Mrs. Frank was given out. Being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:15 P.M. (See Show & Tell in this issue).

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