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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The January meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on January 30th at Piccadilly. The Board meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M.. At this meeting we will be accepting nominations for Club Officers and Board Members (Executive Committee). Board members are expected to chair at least one committee. The Club cannot grow if we do not get additional help. If you have any suggestions on things that need to be changed, new ideas, or improvements, please bring them to the meeting.

Our web site is up and running and we will be adding information about the club on a monthly basis, including the Newsletter each month. A new poster has already been created for our 2013 Festival and we hope to have the new rules book on our web-

site by the end of February. We also plan to start sending out the newsletters electronically next month and will be sending it this month in addition to your mailed copy as a trial run. We will continue to send hard copies to anyone who does not have a computer.

Please don't forget show and tell and the door prizes..

Happy New Year and hope to see everyone at our first meeting for 2013. Richard

NOTICE
LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.

DUES ARE NOW DUE!!!

If you have not paid your dues for 2013, please mail to: P.O. Box 7596, Metairie, Louisiana 70010-7596 along with your email address so we can start emailing your newsletter to you.



SHOW & TELL

Left : Wendy shows her life-like painting of egrets; one in a series she has completed.

Top Right: John displays a winning carving of a hen Widgeon he competed in Maryland.

Pictured Right: Fred Guidry, Jill Bonner, Jim Howard show a hunting and fishing cabin carved by Fred which Jill recently acquired.



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LWCCG MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 28, 2012— GENERAL MEETING :

The meeting started at 7:20 P.M.. Richard announced that there will be an Executive Meeting on the Rules Book next Tuesday. Please look over last years book and let us know of any changes. Richard also asked if anyone had pictures from the Banquet and Festival that we could put on the website.

Dickie said the 2012 Festival was real good, even though we didn't break even.. We gave away more money and did a lot more advertising. Our attendance was up, we had more carvers, more birds were entered, made money over all; and membership and attendance were up. He thanked Joan and Lydia for working on the Art part of the Show. Joan said that there were 75 pictures evenly distributed in each category.. Nine Schools participated, 10 teachers 1 homeschooled student. The top 4 got \$100 for having the most entries. Joan also mentioned that some of the teachers suggested that they might make the Festival a field trip for the kids next year.

We also had twenty fine art entries and 4 photo entries. We had 12 Boy Scout troops that committed, but only 4 scouts showed up with their Scout masters. The boys that entered were thrilled and did a good job, A boy from Lafayette entered the head whittling contest.

Starting next year, we will only be mailing newsletters to members who do not have a computer. The rest will receive an electronically sent newsletter each month before the meeting. We have a log of decoy carvers going back to the 1800's that was given to us by Mrs. Frank. We are going to up date the list, retype it and put it on our website. We are open to ideas for our new website.

Election: Starting tonight, we will be accepting nominations for our February election.

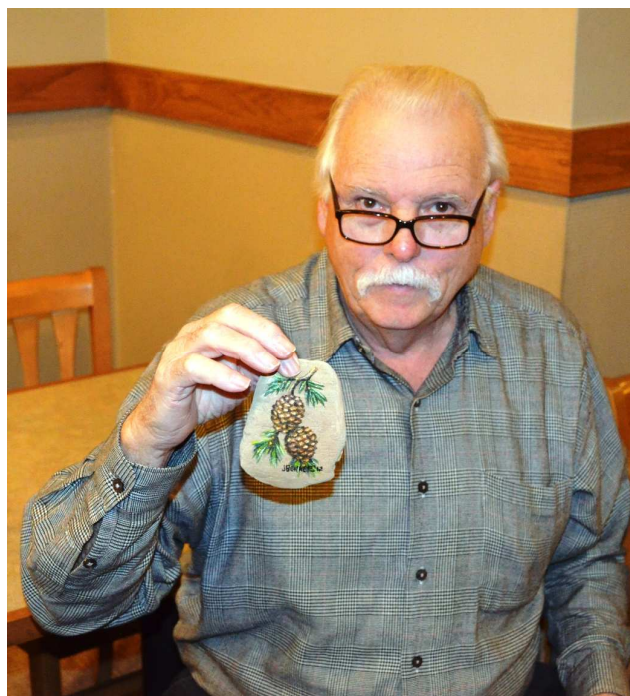
There will be no meeting for December since the meeting date would be the day after Christmas.

Competition Magazine will be putting us in their magazine again this year. Chris Weaver would like to have some flyers early to display.

Richard welcomed some visitors from Prairie Ville and Denham Springs and gave them a little requested info about our club being: the 2nd oldest and 2nd largest, our purpose to preserved the wetlands and wildlife and that we are trying to get our youth involved in the art of wildfowl carving.

Show & Tell: See pictures in this Newsletter.

Being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:30 P.M.



At our November meeting, Joan Bonner brought and donated several ornaments of wood beautifully painted with a variety of different Christmas scenes for door prizes. Above Curt & Celie Fabre' and Don Foght proudly display their winnings. Thank s Joan for your donations and all the time it took to make them.