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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 2014 Banquet will be held at Piccadilly for 6:00 P.M. on September 24. There is no charge for all members and a guest who are paid for 2014.

This is our last meeting before our Festival on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

At the Banquet we will once again honor the member of the year. As

in past years, we ask members to each bring a door prize.

Since our last meeting, we have found a new restaurant; NOLA Southern Grill to cater our Festival. They will feature Cajun dishes.

We have also found a company who will set up large screen TV to play the football games on Saturday and Sunday at our Festival.

Read the minutes to find out what

NOTICE

LWCCG YEARLY BANQUET WILL
BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.
PICCADILLY CAFETERIA,
2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.

Metairie, La.

IN THE LARGE BANQUET ROOM!

happened at the last meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the Banquet.

**COME JOIN US FOR THE
LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS
AND COLLECTORS GUILD
ANNUAL MEMBERS BANQUET!**

**FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND A GUEST!
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 6:00 p.m.**

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**LWCCG MINUTES FOR THE
AUGUST 30 , 2014
GENERAL MEETING**

General Meeting began at 7:30 P.M.

Richard said that we are looking for a new caterer for the Festival since Louie and the Redhead Lady closed up. We have contacted a couple of places and are waiting for a response. He also reminded members that the next meeting on September will be our annual banquet starting at 6:00 P.M..

We have started to pass around a list for the banquet and asked that if you know a member who plans to attend to please ask them to RSVP. Mr. Gerard Ruth said he will try to get Mr. Joe Macaluso to come back this year to the Banquet and give us another talk. which everyone thoroughly enjoyed last year. Mr. Ruth also asked members to bring a carving if they have something ready for the Festival; they may

photograph some of them to put in the Advocate with an article right before the show. Mr. Macaluso will also attend the show

Mr. Ruth said that Wendell Nunez will handle the judging for the Antique decoys.

Lydia Foght, who handles our hotel accommodations said that a few of the hotels have been remodeled and are offering reduced rates this year with complimentary breakfast. Clarion Bistro and Best Western are \$80 per night.

Richard mentioned that LSU plays Auburn on Saturday and the Saints play Minnesota at 12 noon on Sunday. We will once again look into getting TV's at the center for the games.

Gene Hebert said he is taking care of all of the forms for the Festival this year.

The Blue Bonnet Festival was Satur-

day in Baton Rouge. Chris Weaver attended and gave an update. He said that it leans toward antique decoys and that it was a very nice show. All of the carvers were in two buildings this year. Each carver was given a table , in all there were 54 tables.

Sportsman show was put on by the same people that do the Home and Garden Show and they did a great job. Carl Kingsmill and Gene Hebert attended and gave demonstrations in carving.

Wild Things Show in Lacombe, Louisiana will be held the week after our Festival on October 11, 2014. Free tables will be offered to anyone who comes.

Show and Tell Pictures are in this issue along with descriptions.

Door prizes were given and meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

AUGUST SHOW & TELL



Chris Weaver holds the first buffalo head he ever carved. It is carved out of tupelo wood. Chris said he only shot one buffalo head in all the time he has been hunting.



Mr. Gerard Ruth shows a pintail drake made from cypress root; an early Cadice Vizier decoy. Jimmie Vizier collection. He was Jimmie's uncle.

Mr. Ruth also brought a Poster which had all the countries Fred Parnell had participated in. He was a champion duck caller and the only one to win the Louisiana and World duck calling competition. We did not get a photograph of the poster.