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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The LWCCG February General Membership Meeting will be held on February 25th at 7 pm; the Board will meet at 6 pm.

At our February meeting we will hold our general election. If you would like your name to be submitted for consideration contact a board member before the start of the General meeting. So far, we have Gene Hebert running for President; Bob Smith for Executive Board.

Since our last meeting the rules committee met to consider rules' changes and changes in categories. These changes will be discussed at the February meeting.

I want to thank everyone who brought some great door prizes : Fred Guidry and Ralph Schexnayder who donated hand made carvings, Joan Bonner who donated two signed and numbered prints of her paintings, and Gerard Ruth who donated a Rodrigue print (Blue Dog Painter) worth \$1500. There were many other nice prizes which were greatly appreciated.

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY-GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY.

Hope to see you at this election meeting. Please don't forget your door prizes and Show & Tell.

Thank You,
Richard

SHOW & TELL



Picture 1—Joe Aguzin holds a Finch carved by Weldon Bordelon which he purchase at a garage sale

Picture 2 —Mr. Esposito, a guest representing the Boy Scouts shows some relief carvings which he carved.

Picture 3 — Bob Smith holds a Summer Mallard which he carved from tupelo wood and painted with Ronan Paint.

Picture 4—Bob Weaver holds 3 Blue Wing Teals which he carved and painted.

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Meeting started at 7:00 P.M..

Richard opened the meeting and announced that the Rules Book Committee will be meeting at Mike Bonner's house on February 10 at 3:00 PM. Let us know if you can think of any changes that need to be made.

Possible changes of location was discussed at the Board meeting. Please let Dickey if you have any opinion on this subject. Alan Kancher is also checking Loyola for a place to have it. Dickey checked every place in Jefferson Parish. The 2015 Festival will take place at the current location.

Dixon Lamore Sportsman Show will be held March 12th -15th. LWCCG will have a table and will need fliers to advertise.

Richard said that there are a few categories that still need sponsors. Mrs. Jean Frank agreed to sponsor the Charles Frank Division. We still need a sponsor for Ipik Door Song Bird Competition and Southern Scrap miniature birds.

Boy Scouts: Mr. Esposito visited and said he was interested in promoting carving art to the Boy Scouts. He is a Round Table Commissioner and spoke to the Council and they are all in favor of promoting it. Mr. Esposito would like to be a liaison between the Boy Scouts and Club. He said there will be a Summer Camp in Pearlington (outside of Picayune) Mississippi which is open to all Scouts. He invited one of our members to come by the camp to

speak and give a demonstration.

The Houma Currier Newspaper contacted Richard and wants to put an article about us in their paper. Gene Hebert said he will contact them.

Gene Hebert is nominated for President and it was second by Dickey Autin. Mike Bonner nominated Bob Smith for Executive Board with a second by Dickey Autin.

Dues run from January to January and are now due for 2015.

Show & Tell was presented; see explanations and pictures in this issue.

Door prizes were selected and being no further business the meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

SHOW & TELL

Picture 1...Mr. Gerard Ruth holds an Antique Mallard by Gaston Isadore from Ben Kleinpeters collection circa 1900. Picture (Below). Mr. Ruth displays a signed and numbered poster by Rodrigue which donated to give away as a door prize.

Picture 3 (top right) Cal Kingsmill holds a pair of Mallard slicks which he carved for Chris Weaver in exchange for a pair of Antique decoys.

Picture 4 (bottom right) Chris Weaver shows a group of Snipes which he carved and used Chop sticks for the pegs and bills. Eyes are epoxy over paint on drift wood.

