



LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS AND COLLECTORS GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's note

As your new president, I feel honored to serve and that you think I am worthy of the post. At the same time I am scared, that I have a tough pair of shoes to fill. Our past president has set the bar pretty high. I can only promise you that I will do my very best. At the same time I enlist the help of every club member to help the club's success in any way they can.

We are the second largest wildfowl carving competition in the country. To uphold that status we all have to do our part. We are presently seeking every opportunity to bring public recognition to our

guild. We have obtained booths at the Louisiana Sportsman show and the Ward World Carving Competition to bring awareness to the public, vendors and artist. I ask each of you to seek these types of opportunities and bring them to our attention.

The next part of being a recognized club is to make good decisions. The more people we involve in the decision process the better our decision will be. Our monthly meetings have been very good at drawing membership attendance and I hope you feel the need to be involved in our decision making.

Thanks for your confidence
Gene

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR:

I want to apologize for not getting the newsletter out in time. I mistook the 31st of March as the last Wednesday of the month, our meeting day; when in fact it is a Tuesday. I thought I had another week to get the newsletter out. I will do my best to see this doesn't happen again. Thanks,
Kathy Reeves



Above : Richard Reeves LWCCG 's President since our reorganization after Katrina, congratulates Gene Hebert; our newly elected President for 2015.

SHOW & TELL



Left: Bryon Theriot shows members a great Spoonbill Hen decoy carving made of tupelo he is working on. It is burned and ready to paint.

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Minutes for the General Membership of February 25, 2015.

Richard opened the meeting and read the nominations for officers and Executive Board members for 2015. He mentioned the 3 shows that are coming up; 1.) Houma Show March 22nd and 23rd. 2.) Ward World Competition April 24th and 25th 3.) Cajun Heritage Festival June 6th and 7th.

The board decided to drop the Ipik Door Division II songbird competition.

We are planning to have a little better cover on our rules book this year and some small changes on it's content.

Joan Bonner said that she attended the Wildlife show in North Charleston, South Carolina. She said Gene Hebert has his ducks.

Richard said that everything is going well for the our Festival this year. We will once again have TV for the

games and hopefully a sound system this year for our announcements and Awards Presentation.

Rules book is ready to be changed and will be ready to hand out at the Ward Show in April.

We will have a table at the Louisiana Sportsman Show at Lamore Dixon Center on March 12th– March 15th in Gonzales; will hand out fliers for our Festival.

Dickey announced that the Whale Fest in Gretna is April 17th. We have been invited to demonstrate and to show and sell carvings to students and parents. Contact him if interested.

Chris Weaver told members that the Scout leader that came out last month and spoke with us is going to go to the Scout troops and try to get more scouts to get involved and participate in our Festival. Gene Hebert also mentioned he had talked about soap carving.

Gene asked Lydia about getting in

touch with St. Tammany Parish Sponsors for advertisement.

A member mentioned that the Alario Center as a venue for future Festivals will be tabled for the present time.

We had two show and tell carvings. See explanations with pictures in this issue. Many door prizes were given out. Being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:15 P.M..

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

After the mishap with the newsletter this month, just wanted to let everyone know that you should normally receive the newsletter no later than the Monday before the meeting or sooner.

The meeting is always on the “last Wednesday” of the month. The only months we do not have a meeting is the last Wednesday in April or whenever a holiday occurs in the meeting week. If weather or some emergency comes up, you should be notified by telephone.

If you haven't been receiving a newsletter and are a current member, please call 985-892-2215 so we can make sure we have your correct email or home address.

NO APRIL MEETING! NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 27, 2015.

**Thanks,
Kathy Reeves**

SHOW & TELL



Left: Chris Weaver holds a piece of drift wood with a chip carved Blue Wing Teal . He roughed out the duck from 3 pieces of cypress wood and attached it to the drift wood.