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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Note 5-15

A lot has happened since our last meeting. Our club was well represented at the Ward World Competition in Ocean City. We were again able to obtain a table at the show, through the good graces of the Ward Foundation, to represent our club and festival. We were able to hand out a lot of fliers and rules booklets and there was a lot of interest from the competitors to attend our festival.

Louisiana had a good day in competition. Many of our members won their divisions including another world title. A few had another taste of humility but the quality of work was outstanding and the competition was tough.

Rules, flyers for the show and flyers for the art and children art were mailed to all members that have been a member in the past three years. Hopefully we will be able to draw more interest in our festival.

When we meet again some of the

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

subjects we will be discussing are:

Advertising, vendor tables, food for the judges and workers, and upcoming events to represent our club.

Gene



Bob Weaver holding (top left) a Mallard Hen he carved; he made it by gluing 6 pieces of Balsa wood together for the body. He also showed (bottom right) a pintail carved from Tupelo Wood.

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Mike Aguzin showed some very collectible original sketches used in Mr. Charles Frank's book on carving. Mike purchased these at Mr. Frank's estate sale.

We apologize for not displaying a picture of these, but the pictures were not clear enough.

Please remember to bring your Show and Tell and door prizes to the meeting this month. Hope to see everyone there.

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Minutes for the LWCCG General Meeting Wednesday March 24, 2015

The General meeting started at 7:15 P.M.. Gene reported the sad news that Earl Federine passed away on Tuesday March 23 and Don Naquin had just passed away this evening March 24. Gene also announced that there will be no meeting next month, April due to the Ward Foundation World Show in Maryland.

Gene told members that he and some of our carvers attended the Louisiana Sportsman Show and gave out 300 fliers. Some new vendors showed interest in participating. They also attended a show at Nicholls University. Gene also reminded everyone that the Houma Show is coming up this weekend

and encouraged members to attend.

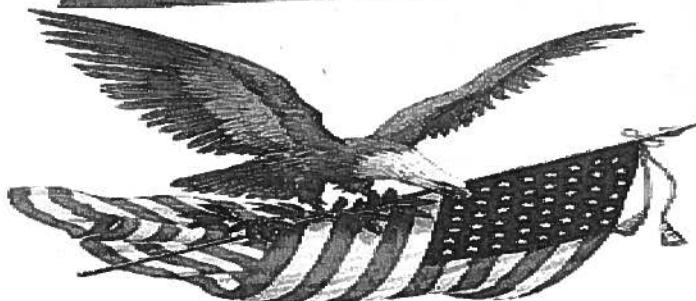
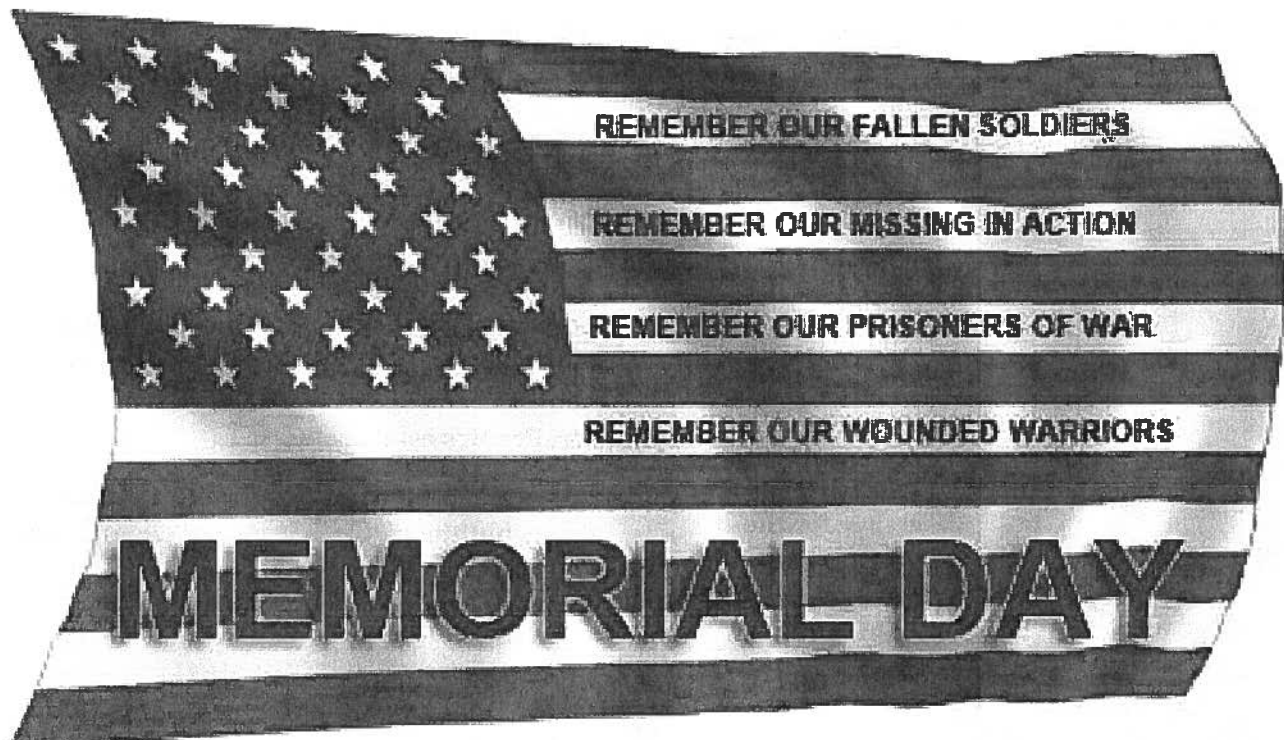
A suggestion was made that we check with the Causeway about getting on their sign for our October Festival.

Also that we contact the free newspapers available in stores and restaurants for ads and North shore Magazine. Gene said he contacted Carbella's and spoke with someone, but has had no response yet. He would also like to mail out booklets and fliers to old members and invite them back to our Guild and Festival. Chris Weaver said he will contact Sally Farrell in reference to demonstrating her Wild-

life Birds. Richard will contact the Person that did TV Saints and LSU Games during our Festival so we can have him back again this year. We also hope to have him do our intercom sound system for the announcements and auction this year.

Approval was passed to order more table covers as well as extra ones for the front entrance tables. We will also have to order more hats for the Boy Scouts competition, school children competition and the judges.

After finishing all business, door prizes were given away. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. For Show and Tell see Pictures and information in this Newsletter.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.