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The closer we get to our upcoming festival the higher the anticipation level. I am receiving calls from around the country from people inquiring about our festival. I am also receiving calls from local people that is hearing about our show for the first time. I am very excited about the response.

The October 1&2 carving festival is quickly approaching but so is storm season. With all the flooding in our area many of our members are battling the elements. Help me in praying for their safety and return to normal. We are also looking for ways we can help them. Let us also pray for clement weather for our festival.

Some of the new opportunities to have some of our members represent the club and show their talents are still scheduled and some we canceled because of the flooding. I will be making these announcements at the meeting. If any member would like an opportunity to represent the club we have opportunities (and you can show off your talents at the same time)

We are continuing to assess different ways of advertising the club. We are working on new ideas and making new connections thanks to the work of some of our members. The more people we have attending the more successful our show will be. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Gene

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

LWCCG BANQUET!

The Banquet will be held on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 P.M. in the Large Banquet Room at Piccadilly. Members and a guest are invited to attend. Dinner, drinks and desert are complimentary!

SHOW AND TELL



Fred holds a Horn Grebe machine decoy he painted for our Auction.



Ralph shows a Wood Duck Drake head which he carved and painted.



Gene holds a Red Head Drake machine decoy which he painted for the Auction.

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MINUTES FOR JULY 27, 2016 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Gene Hebert opened the meeting and welcomed our new members and guests for the evening. He announced the passing of Mrs. Celie Fabre's brother and Kathy Reeves mother.

Gene said that there are several carving shows coming up. Bass Pro has invited us to do a demonstration in their store September 17th. Richard, John, Gene, Dickey and Kal plan to attend. They want us to show working and finished decoy carvings. We plan to put on a nice presentation for them. September 10th is the Madisonville Boat Museum Show and Sell. The show will provide tables and is open to any carver who wants to participate. You can sell your carvings with a small percentage charge that goes to the Museum. Food may be available as in past years.

Our Banquet will be held next month on September 21st at 6:00 P.M. in the Piccadilly Large Banquet Room in the back of the Restaurant. All paid up members and a guest are invited to attend. Our Guest Speaker for the evening will be Harvey Lewis who had just completed a book about Wildfowl Carvers which should be released soon. He has donated all profits from the book to LWCCG.

Dr. Ken Margolis and his wife wrote an article and paid for a half page ad in Fishing Collectibles Magazine

to advertise our up-coming show. Dickey will order single copies for anyone who wants to buy one

The Bill Board company Out Post was contacted by Gene for information; no response yet.

Don and Lydia met and signed a contract with the owner of NOLA Restaurant who will be catering at our show once again this year.

Richard will contact the person who does the sound system for the show.

Chris said the Boy Scouts competition is all set.

Gene will be sending mail outs with rules books for the show.

We will invite Sally Farrell back this year to do a Wildlife Demonstration with birds of prey.

Our raffle last year was a Jet Burnet cast decoy carving. This year the prize will be an original carving by Gary Eigenberger.

Bob is handling the yard signs and will have 50 two-sided made up to post the day of the show.

We will also get entry vouchers to hand out to some of the businesses in the area to get people to come to our show.

The Fine Arts painting class which was discussed has been tabled till next year.

There will be a memorial table for Carving Members who have passed away this year.

See our show and tell with descriptions in this issue. Door prizes were given out and being no further business the meeting closed at 7:30 P.M..

SHOW & TELL



Richard holds a Hummingbird Scene, carved by Kenny Kincade and Gene Adams in 2004. He acquired the piece as a gift for a carving repair favor and decided to donate it to the Auction.



Chris showed his old carving of a Whale made of cypress which he found while cat fishing. Left it natural because he liked the grain of the wood.



Dr. Margolis acquired a pair of miniature Mallards which he purchase from a shop on St. Charles Avenue. He asked if anyone could identify the carver. The decoys were carved from Balsa Wood.