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NEWSLETTER



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President's Message:

Want to remind everyone that we are preparing for the up-coming Festival and Banquet. Time is getting closer and we need your input and suggestions as soon as possible. If you are willing or know someone who may be interested

in helping with the Festival please let us know as soon as possible. Many areas need help and require no experience.

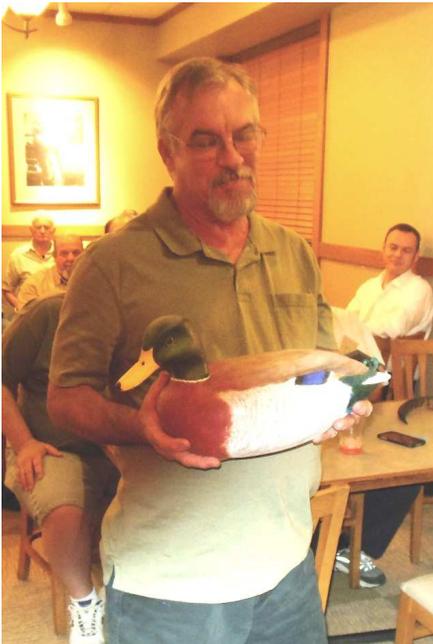
Don't forget your show and tell and door prizes. See you at the meeting.

Gene

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

SHOW & TELL



Rick Courtiade, a guest of Chris Weaver, holds his first carving; a Mallard Drake Decoy which he carved with guidance. It is made of cypress wood and painted with oils.



Mr. Gerard Ruth holds an Antique Decoy from his collections. In addition he brought and donated for our door prizes several valuable and old color prints which were numbered and signed by the Artist.



Joe Auguzin, above, holds two decoy carvings he acquired. The Blue Wing Teals were carved by Ricky Buras from the Port Sulfur, Cutoff, Bayou Blue area.

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Minutes for April, 2016

General Membership Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:05 P.M.. Gene welcomed members and some guests: Dr. Kenneth and Judy Margolis who live out of town but attend our meetings when they visit New Orleans, Tim Day, a friend of Joe Aguzin, and Rick Courtiade, a friend of Chris Weaver.

Covington rain storms left some people flooded. We had flooding in our rented storage area; about 2 feet of water. The three boxes of shirts got wet. Richard and Kathy cleaned them at a launder mat. They were not damaged, just wet. It was decided that we would sell them at cost; \$10. They look like new, no stains.

Chris Weaver who worked our booth said the Sportsman Show on Sunday was good. He gave out a lot of fliers. Many vendors expressed interest in participating at our Festival in October.

Fred Guidry and Ralph Schnexnaydre worked our booth Saturday and Sunday and said the show was nice. John Scallan and Dickey Autin worked Thursday and said there were more people attending then last year. All workers gave out fliers.

Cahill Academy contacted us and invited us to do a demo like last year at their Whale Feast. Their students and parents go into classrooms about 30 at a time and watch demonstrations such as carving and other arts put on by groups and clubs they invite each year. A lot of parents attend. Ralph and Fred volunteered to go to the Feast which will be held on April 15th.

The Ward Show is coming up the last week in April and several of our members will be attending., so we will not have a

meeting in April.; our next meeting will be May 25th at 7:00 P.M..

Joe Aguzin has been added to our Board of Directors. We are currently renting our Website, but we will own it if we buy it from Go Daddy at this time when renewal is due. The board has approved the purchase. Joe is experienced and is working on our site now. It will give us the advantage to advertise and gain new members.

Joan Bonner thanked Joe for doing the Art competition flier for her. She also mentioned that she needs judges for the Festival Art competition.

Remember the Cajun Heritage Festival June 5th. Check their website for more information.

Also the Blue Bonnet Feast is on August 27th in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Gerard Ruth said that he can get us a spot on TV in Baton Rouge advertising our Festival– we can let him know one week before the Festival..

Gene said Meryl is out of the hospital and feeling better and he thanked the members for the flowers she received. He said she also received a get well card from Del Hebert of California.

One of our members said that we need to talk to NOLA about the vouchers we give our workers for lunch and that change should be given on them.

Show and Tell was presented. See pictures in this issue.

Gene thanked everyone for their donation of door prizes which were given out and being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

SHOW & TELL



Pictured left are the signed and numbered color prints generously donated by Mr. Gerard Ruth for our door prizes. Mr. Ruth told some of the history about the Artists. Among the very old pictures was a landscape, 2 Mississippi Queen River Boats and one with a River Boat and a Ghost in it.

We would also like to acknowledge another Show & Tell by Chris Weaver. Chris found a piece of drift wood shaped exactly like a snake. He painted it and then he inserted fangs made from metal nails which he shaped and bent to look like fangs. Looked too real to get close. Sorry the picture was too dark to print. Maybe in next month's issue.