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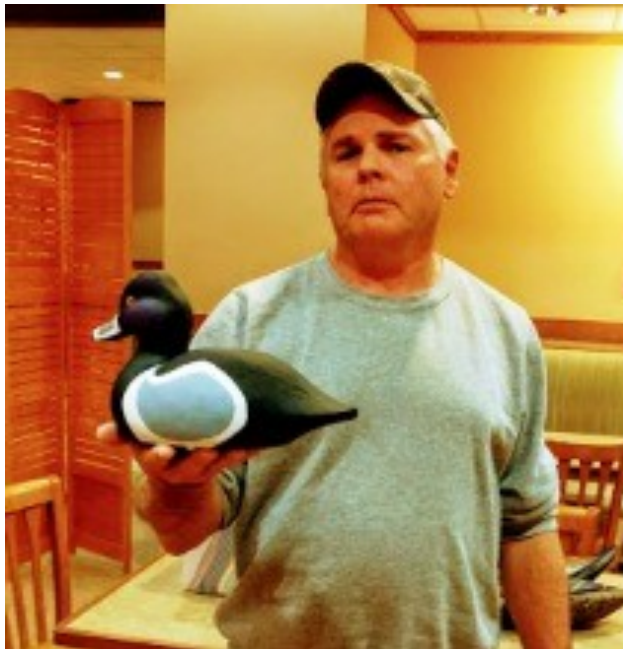
President's Note: Gene is out of town.

NOTICE

Next General Meeting will be February 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Back (Large) Meeting Room. Piccadilly Cafeteria 2222 Clearview Pkwy. Metairie La.

STARTING IN MARCH THE MEETINGS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE IN THE SMALLER FRONT ROOM .

Don Weaver holds a great Ring Neck Slick Decoy which he carved — simple and real smooth.



MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017 WERE DUE JANUARY 1ST. YOU CAN NOW PAY ONLINE OR MAIL A CHECK TO THE ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE--PLEASE PAY ASAP

Kal Kingsmill holds in his left hand a Mallard Hen duck decoy which was cut up by his boat motor as he made a turn. He also shows in his right hand a Grey duck which he carved for a customer.



Arden Cahill Academy has once again this year contacted Dicky and invited us to participate in their annual "Whale Fest". As in the past, classrooms or tent areas will be provided and students will come to you to see examples of carvings and learn about the tradition of decoy carving. They also said you are welcome to bring items to sell. This will be our 3rd year attending. The date is Friday March 31st from 8:00 A.M. till 2:30 P.M.

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JANUARY 25, 2017
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES

Gene opened by welcoming everyone and hoping that they had good holidays. He told members that Mike Bonner was in the hospital and asked that we keep him and his family in our prayers. In addition Mitch Pivach had back surgery was in the hospital and is starting rehab and in good spirits. Jill and Richard Finch sent a card notifying us that Richard had a stroke and went to the hospital. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Dickey gave the financial report and said that we are doing Ok.

Gene mentioned he thought it might be a good idea if we get a few interested members to learn some of the show duties and other activities so that they could fill in if someone gets sick or something happens to them. This would allow us to be prepared and to continue without interruption.

A.J. and Richard went to Southeastern University and gave a demo to art students. Six or seven college students showed interest in carving. They will be going back to the University along with John Scallan to do another demo.

A suggestion was made that we charge the students \$30.00 which will pay their LWCCG membership for 1 year. Curt Fabre will donate the wood and eyes. Richard and John will do the cut-outs. The first class is planned for Friday February 17th at A.J. 's shop.

A.J. is also going to talk to the NOMA Curator about displaying some of our art carvings in the Art Museum (City Park).

Suggestion was made to put something highlighting carving in the newspaper each month. Preferably free advertisement if available.

Chris Weaver suggested we make a 3 x 5 card with a picture of a decoy carving with LWCCG and the date of the Show. Gene Hebert had a book mark made very similar and it was suggested that either would be a good idea to put in Stores to be handed out for advertisement. Kathy volunteered to work on these.

Show and Tell– see pictures and description in this newsletter.

Prizes were given out and being no further business meeting closed at 7:30 P.M..



HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY
MARDI GRAS!