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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LWCCG Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 P.M.. Please be on time.

I would like to thank everyone for your efforts putting on the 2010 Festival. While it was difficult to choose just one person, a member of the year has been chosen to be honored at the Banquet and I hope you will join us to honor this person.

We are requesting that you bring a gift as a door prize, but this is not mandatory. Everyone's name will be placed in the drawing and it would be nice if everyone could win a gift.

There will also be a show and tell, so please bring something you have carved or are working on.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Richard

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LWCCG AWARDS BANQUET

LWCCG will hold it's first Awards Banquet since Katrina and we would like you and a guest to join us. The Banquet will be held on Wednesday, December 29th at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be scheduled for 6:30 P.M..

It will be held in a private room in Piccadilly Cafeteria at the same location as our meetings are held. You will go directly to the private dining room and will be served separately from the public. We have set up a menu including gumbo, a salad, and several choices of a main entrée, desert and beverages; all compliments of the club. We ask if you would like that you bring a gift which will be distributed as in the past by drawing of names. Please try to attend and make it a memorable occasion as we travel the road of recovery from Katrina. We would appreciate an RSVP to help us prepare. Please call Richard or Kathy at Phone-985-892-2215 or cell 504-289-9454 cell 504-810-1199. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

NOTICE

LWCCG WILL NOT HAVE A DECEMBER MEETING, BUT WILL HAVE AN AWARDS BANQUET. INSTEAD. (SEE INFORMATION BELOW). OUR REGULAR GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY., SUITE 107.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

**MINUTES —GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2010**

The meeting started at 7:15 P.M.

EARLINE BORDELON: Finally located Earline Bordelon and contacted her. She said that she hopes to make the Awards Banquet next month.

RULES BOOK: Richard said that if any one have any ideas or problems with the rules, please let us know ASAP. We plan to put out the new Rules Book for our 2011 Festival by the first of February.

DIVISION IV: The money was increased to \$750 for Division IV. Because of this, the Executive Board discussed whether to allow some blending. In the past, pieces have been disqualified because of blending. After much discussion, the board voted on allowing the following: Slight blending— no airbrushing or highly blended pieces.

PURCHASE AWARDS: It was decided by the board that carvers will be allowed to enter a bird that was entered in another category, into a Purchase Award Category only. This should bring us more entries in Purchase Awards.

EXHIBITS FOR NEXT YEAR (2011): We plan to participate next year in Show & Tells and exhibits like the Maritime Museum, which we did this year in Madisonville and will again participate in 2011. Ducks Unlimited has also invited us to attend their River Parishes Banquet; talk about our club and sell carvings.

NEW DISPLAY AT OUR 2011 FESTIVAL: It was recommended by one of our members that if we have the space, we set up a Show & Tell Display of Antique Decoys and the history behind them. We can set up background graphic displays of old time Louisiana carvers, and have some contemporary decoys on a table as well. It was also suggested that we could get someone to talk about the history of carving and how it started.

LWCCG ELECTION FOR 2011: Nominations for election of Officers and Executive Board Members will be taken in January and the Election will be held at the February Meeting.

NEXT MONTH'S BANQUET: The Awards Banquet will be held between Christmas and New Years on Wednesday, December 29th. You may bring a guest and the meal is free. Meal choices will be available.

SHOW & TELL: Chris Weaver brought a Crocker Fish which he caught and personally mounted. It was the 3rd largest caught; 6.06 lbs. the largest was 8 lbs. The Crocker was caught in water 175 feet deep West of the Mississippi in the West Delta out of Empire. Chris also described in detail how he mounted the fish.

Being no further business, motion was made to close the meeting and seconded at 8:00 P.M..



**Please Bring Your
Show and Tell To The
Awards Banquet!**

A cartoon illustration of a man with a mustache, wearing a red shirt and brown suspenders. He is sitting at a table and carving a duck. There are various carving tools on the table in front of him.