

**Minutes of the LOS Spring Meeting
Grand Isle
Friday, April 17, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Linda Stewart-Knight at 7:06 P.M. Linda thanked Judith O'Neale, Joelle Finley, Elouise Mullen, Lori Crayon and Anne Rheams for helping with registration and the projector. She welcomed all members and new members were asked to stand and introduce themselves. Linda thanked the Grand Isle community Development Team and The Nature Conservancy for providing refreshments and Grand Isle Mayor Camardelle and the Council for allowing us to use the Grand Isle Community Center free of charge.

Linda introduced the speaker, Robin Doughty who spoke on "The Albatross: International Conservation Challenge".

Linda announced that Saturday's field trip will be led by Ed Wallace and will begin in the parking lot of the Sureway Grocery at 7:30 A.M.

Judith drew for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Saturday, April 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Linda Stewart-Knight at 7:25 P.M. Linda welcomed new members and guests and asked new members to stand and introduce themselves. Linda thanked Judith O'Neale, Joelle Finley, Elouise Mullen and Anne Rheams for helping with registration and the projector. She thanked the Grand Isle Community Development Team and The Nature Conservancy for the banquet and Grand Isle Mayor Camardelle and the Council for allowing us to use the Grand Isle community Center for free.

Linda introduced the LOS officers and board: President Nancy Menasco (absent), VP Linda Stewart-Knight, Treasurer Judith O'Neale, Secretary Joelle Finley, Past-President Bill Fontenot (absent), board members Joan Brown (absent), Jackie Duncan and Ed Wallace. Also introduced were LOS NEWS editor, Bob Hamilton (absent) and JLO editor, Jim Ingold (absent).

Linda introduced Marty Guidry who presented the LOS President's Awards to Peter Yaukey and Bill Fontenot and the George H. Lowry Award to David Muth.

Linda introduced the evening's speaker, Gay Gomez. Gay took us on a geographical journey through the Deltaic Plain and Chenier Plain in her talk titled "The Louisiana Coast: Worth Seeing, Worth Saving, Worth Celebrating".

Ed Wallace called the checklist. 162 species were seen.

Judith drew the door prizes.

Linda announced that the fall meeting will be held in Cameron.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Joelle Finley

LOS Secretary

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