

**Minutes of the LOS Winter Meeting
Monroe
Friday, January 28, 2011**

President Linda Stewart-Knight called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and welcomed members and guests especially any new members.

Linda thanked Joan Brown for organizing the meeting and Judith O'Neale, Elouise Mullen, Joelle Finley, Eva Lydick, Amy Ouchley and Joan Brown for working the registration and sales tables.

Linda introduced LSU graduate student Richard Gibbons who is coordinator of the Louisiana Resource Center in Baton Rouge. Richard gave us an overview of eBird.

Joan Brown announced Saturday's field trips to the Mollacy Unit of Upper Ouachita NWR, Ouachita WMA, Black Bayou Lake NWR and D'Arbonne NWA.

Judith O'Neale drew for door prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted by
Joelle Finley, Secretary
February 3, 2011

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President Linda Stewart-Knight called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and welcomed members, guests and new members.

Linda thanked Joan Brown for organizing the meeting along with her field trip leaders, John Dillon, Kelby Ouchley, Steve Pagans, Gerry Click. Linda thanked Judith O'Neale, Elouise Mullen, Joelle Finley, Eva Lydick, Amy Ouchley and Joan Brown for working the registration and sales tables.

Linda introduced the officers and board: President Linda Stewart-Knight, Vice-President Ed Wallace, Past-president Nancy Menasco, Treasurer Judith O'Neale, Secretary Joelle Finley, board members Jackie Duncan, Steve Pagans and Curt Sorrels, LOS News editor Bob Hamilton. Email Judith to receive an electronic version of LOS News.

Linda introduced the speaker, Kelby Ouchley, biologist and manager of national wildlife refuges for the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service for more than thirty years. Kelby spoke about his book, Flora and Fauna of the Civil War, which explores humans' attitudes toward nature.

Ed Wallace called the check list—104 species

Joan Brown announced Sunday's field trips to D'Arbonne and Ouachita NWR and thanked all who helped her with the meeting.

Judith O'Neale drew for door prizes.

Linda announced that the spring meeting will be in Cameron on April 29-30 and to turn in name badges.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:
Joelle Finley, secretary
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