

Minutes
First Baptist Church, Cameron
Friday, April 27, 2012

President Linda Stewart Knight called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and welcomed members and guest. New members were asked to stand and introduce themselves. Linda thanked those who helped organize the meeting: JoAnn Nunez, Cyndi Sellers and Judith O'Neale, Joseph Vallee, Joelle Finley and Kay Seibel for working the registration and sales tables. Capt. Sammie Faulk of the Cameron Police Jury was thanked for the free passes to the East Jetty and the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission for the snacks.

Linda introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Jay Huner. Jay is retired from ULL where he was the director of the university's Crawfish Research Center and his topic was **Working Wetlands-A Bonanza for Birds and Birders but Still a Concern for Crawfish Farmers.**

Linda announced that Saturday's field trip led by Ed Wallace and Linda will meet in the parking lot of the Cameron Motel at 7:00 a.m. Judith announced that waivers must be signed by those wanting to go on the Oak Grove property.

Judith drew for door prizes.

Linda asked for those not returning on Saturday evening to return name badges and she wished everyone a good night.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:
Joelle Finley
May 1, 2012

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Saturday, April 28, 2012

President Linda Stewart Knight called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed members and guest. New members were asked to stand and introduce themselves. Linda thanked those who helped organize the meeting: JoAnn Nunez, Cyndi Sellers and Judith O'Neale, Joseph Vallee, Joelle Finley and Kay Seibel for working the registration and sales tables. Capt. Sammie Faulk of the Cameron Police Jury was thanked for the free passes to the East Jetty and the Cameron Catering Ladies for the meal.

Linda introduced the officers and board of directors of LOS: Linda Stewart-Knight-President, Ed Wallace-Vice-President, Judith O'Neale-Treasurer, Joelle Finley-Secretary, Nancy Menasco-Past-President, Board Member Jackie Duncan-SW/Central LA, Steve Pagans –North LA, Christine Kooi-SE LA, LOS NEWS Editor-Bob Hamilton and JLO Editor- Jennifer Coulson.

Linda presented the 2012 LOS Awards and thanked Marty Guidry, chair of the awards committee. President's Award: Terry Davis, Jean Landry and Melanie Driscoll. The George H. Lowrey, Jr. Award: Nancy Newfield presented by Carol Ann Lowrey Locker.

Linda introduced David Muth, Louisiana State Director, Mississippi River Delta Restoration Coalition of the National Wildlife Federation. David spoke on **Bird Paradise: The Louisiana Coast Can We Save It? Our State Master Plan and What it Could Mean for Birds**

David called the check list. 178 species

Judith drew for door prizes.

Linda thanked everyone for coming, and announced the fall meeting will be held in Cameron on October 26-27.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:
Joelle Finley
May 1, 2012