

**Minutes LOS Fall Meeting
First Baptist Church, Cameron
Friday, October 18, 2013**

Ed welcomed members, guests, and new members. Ed thanked those who organized the meeting, JoAnn Nunez and Cyndi Sellars, the Cameron Tourist Commission and Capt. Sammie for providing us with tonight's refreshments, Cameron Police Jury for the passes to the East Jetty, Judith O'Neale and Marty Floyd for working the registration and sales tables.

Ed introduced Carl Sheely, a vascular surgeon from Baton Rouge who has been birding since the third grade! Carl and his wife were instrumental in starting the Hollyman/Shelly Migratory Sanctuary in Cameron and it continues to be his favorite birding spot in Louisiana. He spoke on "Birding Attu-A trip of a Lifetime".

Ed introduced Charley Lyon and Roger Breedlove who discussed their new ABA Bird Guide to Louisiana.

Ed announced Saturday's field trip led by Ed and Marty.

Judith announced what is open in Cameron and drew door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joelle Finley, Secretary
May 2, 2015

**Minutes LOS Fall Annual Meeting
First Baptist Church, Cameron
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

President Ed Wallace called the meeting to order and welcomed members, guests and new members. Ed thanked the following for organizing and running the meeting: JoAnn Nunez and Cyndi Sellars for helping with the Cameron arrangements, the Cameron Police Jury for free passes to the jetty, Judith and Marty for working the registration and sales tables and a big thanks to GiGi's for the chicken-sausage gumbo.

Ed introduced the officers and board of directors of LOS: Ed Wallace-President, Marty Floyd-Vice-President, Judith O'Neale-Treasurer, Joelle Finley-Secretary, Linda Stewart-Knight-Past-President, Board Members Larry Raymond -N LA, Jay Huner-SW LA, Christine Kooi-SE LA, LOS NEWS Editor-Kimberly Lanka, JLO Editor- Jennifer Coulson.

Judith O'Neale moved Christine Kooi seconded to suspend the reading of the minutes. All approved

Judith gave the treasurer's report.

Election of Officers-Past-president Linda announced the recommendations of the nominating committee.

President-Ed Wallace
Vice-President- Marty Floyd
Treasurer-Judith O'Neale
Secretary-Joelle Finley
North LA Board Member-Larry Raymond

All in favor

Ed congratulated the winners and thanked Linda and the nominating committee for their work.

Ed introduced the evening's speaker, Michael Seymour. Since 2007 Michael has been the non-game ornithologist for the LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Natural Heritage Program. Birding since he was 11, he credits his love of birds to Mississippi Kites which fascinated him as a child. He spoke on "Life, Death and Man: The Mortality of Birds".

Charlie Lyon and Roger Breedlove talked about their new ABA Bird Finding Guide to Louisiana.

Marty Floyd called the check list.

Ed announced the upcoming winter meeting will be in Lafayette, January 24-25, 2014 and the spring meeting in Cameron, April 25-26, 2014.

Judith spoke about the upcoming winter meeting and drew for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

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