

The Searcher
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County
May 2014

President's Message: With heavy hearts we mourn the passing of our friend and fellow sheller Dean Harris. The museum would like to do a memory display for Dean. More information is later in the newsletter.

Next meeting: May 6, 7:30 pm at the Museum

Program: Memories

Food: Pot luck, bring a dish to share

CALL TO ORDER: The April 1, 2014 meeting was called to order by president Patty Humbird.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Rusti Stover, seconded by Wayne Humbird that the minutes were approved as sent. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance of \$4325.95

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Program: Bob Pudden will give a program on "Gems of Okinawa and the Indo-Pacific" this month
2. Refreshments: pot luck supper

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: still working on slate of officers

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Rusti Stover, seconded by Janey Cormier to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: the program was given by Bob Puddu on "Ocean Gems of Okinawa and the Indo-Pacific."

Memory Box for Dean: the museum would like to collect objects (shells or shell related objects that would remind us of Dean). If you have a small object that you would loan to the museum for a few months, please bring it to the meeting. A short story about Dean and the object would also be appreciated. As the box is a 3' square, we don't have much room, that's why I asked for small objects.

Nominating report

President-	Patty Humbird
Vice President	Steven Coker
Secretary	Wanda Coker
Treasurer	Wayne Humbird
Record Secretary	open