

The Searcher
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County
February 2014

President's Message: Hope everyone has a ShoeBox exhibit ready, can't wait to see them

Next meeting: March 4, 7:30 pm at the Museum

Program: to be announced

Food: Patty Humbird will bring snacks

CALL TO ORDER: The February 4, 2014 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Patty Humbird.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: nominating committee will be appointed next month, please consider taking an office

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Program: Gary Olsen and Rusti Stover will give the February program on Shells and Seabirds; next month's program to be announced
2. Frank Petway is planning a field trip to San Luis Pass as well a trip to St. Joe Island at the end of March, 1st of April

SHOEBOX SHELL SHOW: just for fun, bring an exhibit that will fit in a shoebox to the next meeting. The dimensions for the shoe box are 12" long, 8" wide and 6" high. Remember the only rules are that it must be a mollusk shell(s) and must fit in those dimensions. Prizes will be determined by a vote of those attending. (Hint: you might to want to look at the San Antonio Shell Club site and choose an exhibit that will fit in one of their categories.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Houston club is holding their annual auction the first Saturday in March, March 1 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Heights. Auction starts at 10:00, please bring a snack to share.

2. The forms and information for Shellers' Jamboree are on the San Antonio club website www.sashellclub.org

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Frank Petway, seconded by Leslie Crnkovic to adjourn; the motion passed.

PROGRAM: Rusti Stover and Gary Olsen gave a program on "Seashell and Shore Birds."