

The Searcher
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County
September 2016

President's Message: I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Several of the club members attended the Conchologists of America Convention in Chicago this summer. There were great programs, field trips, very nice oral auction items and an excellent Dealer's Bourse. Wayne and Patty found a few more brew pubs to tick off the list and Wanda perused a few quilt shops of some renown. Next year's COA convention will be in Key West, FL followed by San Diego, CA in 2018. Make you plans now to join the Texas contingent at a future convention.

Membership dues for the 2016-2017 club year are now indeed due. Unless someone is eager to serve the club as Membership Chair, I will continue serving the club in this capacity, so "Show me the money!" at a club meeting soon. Or mail it to 202 Canyon Oak Drive, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. (Individual - \$8.00; Family - \$10.00)

Where ya wanna go? As we start this club year be thinking of your favorite field trip. I want to revisit St. Joe Island or maybe we could talk Janey into showing us the secrets of South Padre island some weekend. Bring your ideas to the club meeting or send an email to our field trip chair... or better yet volunteer to be the Field Trip Committee Chair.

What ya wanna hear? Finally, bring your ideas for meeting programs and share them with Janey as she will be putting together the agenda for this year.

I hope to see you at the September 6th meeting.

Next meeting: September 6, 2016 7:00 pm

Program: Let's get started

Food: Please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The May 3, 2016 meeting was called to order by president Patty Humbird.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes were approved as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a \$6218.10

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nominating committee report

President: Steven Coker

Vice President: Janey Cormier

Secretary: Wayne Humbird

Treasurer: Patty Humbird

A motion was made by Rusti Stover, seconded by Wayne Humbird to accept the slate presented by the nomination committee. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Rusti Stover, seconded by Wayne Humbird to elect the slate by acclamation. Motion passed.

2. Jamboree report was given. Thanks to all who helped. Janey Cormier and Mary Harris helped with auctions, Steven and Wanda Coker helped with food. Linda and Jim Brunner were the shell show judges, Jim was also our banquet presenter and auctioneer. Leslie Crnkovic, Rusti Stover, Rosalei Prestigiacomo, Alan Gettleman gave programs, Tina Petway made the centerpieces, Irene Norris helped with registration and Felix Cormier manned the museum desk.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Wayne Humbird made a motion, seconded by Steven Coker to give the Center \$500 for their help with Jamboree. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

I have spoken with Rosalei and she will do a Sailor's Valentine class in either January or February. Information about the Valentines is attached above.