

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

December 2005

President's Message

Wow, what a hectic start to the shell club year! I have been forced to miss 2 of the first 3 meetings and I want to thank Craig Latimer and Wayne Humbird for filling in for me at the meetings.

The sixth annual Sea Shell Searchers Shell Show has been concluded. It was touch and go up to the last minute but as usual Wanda and Patty pulled it off with the able assistance of many of our club members. Thanks to all who made it so successful.

Brainstorming has started concerning the Texas Shellers' Jamboree which will be hosted by the Sea Shell Searchers in May, 2007. Be thinking of ways to make this jamboree a memorable event.

Plans are also underway to bring the 2008 Conchologists of America convention back to Texas. It will be a cooperative effort from all of the shell clubs in Texas and, if our proposal is accepted, will be held in San Antonio. Committee chairs have been named and preliminary discussions are underway with several venues in SA. More information to come...

Last but not least, a big SSS thanks to Patty Humbird for volunteering to edit the Searcher for the club.

Steven

Next meeting:

December 6, 2005, 7:00 pm

Bring a dish to share.

Program: Shel-o Gift Exchange

Bring \$10 gift per person to exchange

Darwin Alder has a new game to introduce to the club.

Come and have some "shelly" holiday fun with the club.

Field Trip Report

On November 5 members of the Sea Shell Searchers and Houston Conchological Society visited the home of George Wolf in Pasadena. Members began the day by "shelling" in the flowerbeds where George throws his reject fossils. Participants spent the morning viewing objects collected by George and his family from sites all over the U. S.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The November 1, 2005 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by Wayne Humbird. Members were welcomed and comments made on weather. Returning members were welcomed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Patty Humbird read the minutes of the October meeting. A motion was made by Freida White, second by Tina Petway to accept minutes as read. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Membership: give updates for addresses and emails to Steven Coker
2. Newsletter: no report
3. Field Trips: Darwin Alder reported on the field trip to George Wolf's. A map is available on the HCS website. The address is 1203 Cascade, Pasadena. The club will furnish drinks, bring a picnic lunch.
4. Hospitality: Freida White reminded everyone to bring food for Christmas party next month
5. Museum Study Project: It was reported with sadness that the current chairman Roe Davenport passed away. Janey Nill will carry on as chair of the committee.
6. Historian - no chair
7. Exhibits - no report
8. Publicity - no report
9. Auction - Wayne Humbird is planning for next year
10. Program: Craig Latimer reported that the January program will be John Forsythe on cephalopods
11. Shell Show: no final report yet. Applause for chairs was recommended and given

OLD BUSINESS

1. Need volunteers for newsletter editor and publicity. Rusti Stover volunteered for publicity, Patty Humbird volunteered as newsletter chair
2. Brazoria County Fair report: Wayne has room for next year

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial for Roe Davenport
2. Christmas party: bring food and play Shel-o, bring \$10 gift for exchange

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Museum holiday party Dec. 4
2. Houston Shell club party Dec. 11
3. Shell Show pictures on website
4. Homeschoolers would like shelling field trip. Contact Leibigs if interested

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Frank Petway, second by Leslie Crnkovic to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Craig Latimer gave a program on Caribbean cones

San Luis Pass, Texas				Dec-05	
		Low	High	Low	High
Date	Day	Time/Height	Time/Height	Time/Height	Time/Height
Dec 1	Thu	08:07 / -0.93 ft	16:53 / 2.24 ft	21:30 / 1.95 ft	22:54 / 1.96 ft
Dec 2	Fri	08:53 / -1.13 ft	17:54 / 2.27 ft	22:24 / 2.06 ft	22:59 / 2.06 ft
Dec 3	Sat	09:42 / -1.23 ft	18:57 / 2.26 ft		
Dec 4	Sun	10:34 / -1.21 ft	19:57 / 2.19 ft		
Dec 5	Mon	11:29 / -1.07 ft	20:44 / 2.06 ft		
Dec 6	Tue	12:27 / -0.81 ft	21:16 / 1.89 ft		
Dec 7	Wed	13:27 / -0.43 ft	21:39 / 1.71 ft		
Dec 8	Thu	04:26 / 1.00 ft	07:44 / 1.11 ft	14:31 / 0.02 ft	21:56 / 1.55 ft
Dec 9	Fri	04:41 / 0.49 ft	10:09 / 1.12 ft	15:44 / 0.49 ft	22:09 / 1.44 ft
Dec 10	Sat	05:13 / -0.04 ft	12:05 / 1.33 ft	17:09 / 0.92 ft	22:20 / 1.40 ft
Dec 11	Sun	05:50 / -0.51 ft	13:37 / 1.59 ft	18:46 / 1.25 ft	22:26 / 1.42 ft
Dec 12	Mon	06:28 / -0.88 ft	14:50 / 1.80 ft	20:30 / 1.46 ft	22:22 / 1.48 ft
Dec 13	Tue	07:07 / -1.14 ft	15:51 / 1.92 ft		
Dec 14	Wed	07:48 / -1.27 ft	16:44 / 1.95 ft		
Dec 15	Thu	08:29 / -1.30 ft	17:33 / 1.90 ft		
Dec 16	Fri	09:10 / -1.25 ft	18:21 / 1.81 ft		
Dec 17	Sat	09:51 / -1.15 ft	19:06 / 1.70 ft		
Dec 18	Sun	10:32 / -1.00 ft	19:46 / 1.60 ft		
Dec 19	Mon	11:12 / -0.81 ft	20:16 / 1.49 ft		
Dec 20	Tue	11:49 / -0.59 ft	20:37 / 1.39 ft		
Dec 21	Wed	12:25 / -0.33 ft	20:53 / 1.30 ft		
Dec 22	Thu	12:59 / -0.04 ft	21:06 / 1.22 ft		
Dec 23	Fri	04:32 / 0.58 ft	08:19 / 0.69 ft	13:36 / 0.27 ft	21:14 / 1.15 ft
Dec 24	Sat	04:25 / 0.26 ft	10:31 / 0.76 ft	14:19 / 0.58 ft	21:17 / 1.12 ft
Dec 25	Sun	04:42 / -0.09 ft	12:16 / 0.97 ft	15:21 / 0.88 ft	21:11 / 1.13 ft
Dec 26	Mon	05:09 / -0.45 ft	13:33 / 1.23 ft	16:53 / 1.14 ft	20:47 / 1.20 ft
Dec 27	Tue	05:44 / -0.81 ft	14:30 / 1.47 ft	19:09 / 1.33 ft	19:45 / 1.33 ft
Dec 28	Wed	06:24 / -1.16 ft	15:21 / 1.66 ft		
Dec 29	Thu	07:09 / -1.46 ft	16:10 / 1.78 ft		
Dec 30	Fri	07:57 / -1.69 ft	16:59 / 1.83 ft	21:17 / 1.64 ft	22:29 / 1.64 ft
Dec 31	Sat	08:47 / -1.82 ft	17:57 / 1.81 ft	21:53 / 1.61 ft	23:48 / 1.63 ft

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