



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

December 2006

President's Message

At the December meeting we will have our holiday social. Hope to see everyone there and ready for a rousing game of "Shelo."

We still are planning the Jamboree to be held in May. More information will be available at the January meeting.

The COA committee has found a place for the 2008 convention. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza on the Riverwalk in San Antonio.

Next meeting:

December 5, 2006, 7:00 pm

Program: Shelo

Food provided by: **everyone**

Remember to bring a shell related gift (\$10-ish) to exchange if you plan to play Shelo. As usual the competition to win Shelo will be fierce.



It says
"Merry
Christmas."

Editor's note: I am not including tide charts. For current charts see:
www.saltwatertides.com

Hmm, this new list from Showcase Shells has just what I need to fill the Sea Shell Searchers Christmas list.





Is this shell

- a. A member of Pinidae
- b. A member of Pholadidae
- c. An Angel Wing
- d. None of the above



Is this shell

- a. A True Angel Wing
- b. Fallen Angel Wing
- c. A Shelo gift
- d. Merry Christmas

Classified Section

Wayne Humbird still has a few spaces left in the Jamboree auction. Please help him fill those empty spaces.

If you have a COA convention T-shirt which you do not wear and would like to give it to a good cause, Patty and Wanda are collecting them for a future project.

Remember:
December is Shel-o.
Bring the perfect shell-y gift to exchange.

CALL TO ORDER: The November 7, 2006 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by President Steven Coker.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: October minutes were approved as mailed out in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patty Humbird reported a balance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird – If you are not receiving your newsletter, please contact Patty.
2. Field Trips: Darwin Alder – We will have the annual club's Winter Party at Quintana beach on the last weekend of February. More information at later date.
3. Hospitality: Freida White – Will pass around list for refreshments, December is pot luck
4. Historian: Irene Norris – We have a scrapbook that is being worked on "hardly".
5. Auction: Wayne Humbird – The auction will be held at the Jamboree May 07, and Wayne will take donations
6. Programs: Wanda Coker – The December meeting will be the club's annual Christmas Party with a Pot Luck Dinner provided by the club members. SHELO will be played and gifts valued at around \$10.00 will be exchanged. Each person who wishes to participate needs to bring a gift. February's program will be given by club members, the McHuiston's and Dave Barziza have agreed to do a "Travelogue" program sometime in the future.
7. Jamboree Report: Patty Humbird – May 4th & 5th, 2007, at the Center.
8. COA Report: Wanda Coker – The 2008 COA will be held from Thursday, July 6th through Sunday, July 9th, at the Crowne Plaza in San Antonio. All six of the Texas clubs are participating. Wanda also reported on the 2007 COA to be held in Portland, Oregon, at the end of July through August 5th.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The rental of a storage locker for Auction Item storage was discussed.
2. Wayne Humbird announced the winners for the Brazoria County Fair Shell Show. He has available cases for the coming year.
3. Memberships are now due.
4. Rusti Stover presented Darwin Alder with the Cross Word Puzzle Prize.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dean Harris announced that the Sea Shell Searcher's meeting was posted in The Facts Club Notes section.
2. Janey Nill announced that Noe Barerra and Fabio Martinson from the Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi would be visiting the area to take pictures of shells at Janey's home and at the Museum on Thursday, November 16th, for the upcoming book of Texas Shells.
3. Darwin extended an invitation to the members to go to the Houston museum of Natural Science and view the HCS Christmas Tree which will be set up November 30th and will be visible thru the first of the New Year.
4. Wanda announced that Club T-Shirts are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: visitors were introduced

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Frank Petway to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: A beautiful slide show given by Jackie Reed.

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