

# The Searcher

## Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

December 2009

### President's Message

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. We are starting a new shelling year. See you at the meeting

Tina

### Next meeting:

January 5, 2010 7:00 pm

Program: Rusti Stover

Food provided by: Patty Humbird and Rusti Stover, volunteers welcome

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The November 3, 2009 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway. Members and visitors were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Patty Humbird - A motion was made by Dave Green, seconded by Frank Petway to approve the minutes as sent. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird - none
2. Field Trip: Darwin Alder - none
3. Hospitality: Freida White - next month is potluck and Shelo
4. Historian: Sherry Tesch - none
5. Exhibits: Dean Harris - none
6. Auction: Wayne Humbird - none
7. Study Project - Janey Nill - none
8. Program: Janey Nill - November - Bob Lipe, December - Shelo, January - Rusti Stover - Beaches and Marine Life of the Olympic Peninsula in Washington
9. Membership: Steven Coker - new members: Pat Hough and Felix Cormier

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Shell Show - Wanda Coker gave a final shell show report

SHELL FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Bursidae

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

1. Texas Shell book will be renamed Texas Shell Encyclopedia should be printed late winter or early spring of 2010

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Frank, second by Steven. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM: Bob Lipe gave a program on live shells of the Caribbean

DOOR PRIZES were won by: Wayne Humbird, Lucille Green, Dave Barziza, Marilyn McCuiston, Irene Norris, Wanda Coker, Karen Latimer, Bob Lipe, Felix Cormier, Patrick

Memo from the editor:

1. We had lots of fun playing Shelo at the Christmas party.
2. We did not have a meeting in December, so the minutes from November are the correct ones.
3. Please no bringing such tempting food that it is all eaten before the official starting time of 7:00 (ha, ha)
4. Have a safe and happy New Year. See everyone in 2010.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting Tuesday,

Patty

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