



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

March 2008

President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. We will see a beautiful program of underwater photography by Jackie and Marilee Reid.

Next meeting:

March 4, 2008 7:00 pm

Program: Jackie Reid

Food provided by: Wanda Coker and Patty Humbird, if you would like to bring something, you are always welcome to do so.

Drinks provided by

Dave Green, auction chair for COA 2008, is asking for auction donations. Please send them to him as soon as possible at
3522 Bassett Ct.
Missouri City, TX. 77459

CALL TO ORDER: The February 5, 2008 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by vice president Lori Sipple.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Guests were introduced.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Dave Green and seconded by Cliff Harris to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance. Motion was made by Rusti Stover, seconded by Dave Green to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: need to give Karen Latimer a better newsletter address
2. Field Trip: no report
3. Hospitality: discussed the possibility of having the anniversary celebration at the May meeting. The meal would be catered. Lori asked for anyone who has historical information to bring it for a program. If you would like to help on the anniversary project let Tina Petway know.
4. Museum Study Project: no report
5. Historian: Sherry Tesch announced that the scrapbook is here. She put in new pictures from Bill Howard. At least 10 scrapbooks are now in the museum
6. Exhibits: no report
7. Auction: no auction this year
8. Program: February - Dave Green, March - Jackie Reid, April - Theresa Stelzig and Alice Pullin will talk on Puerto Rico
9. Membership: If you paid dues by check, consider the check lost. If you paid cash let Steven Coker know. If check appears let Steven know.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Nancy Barziza, second by Rusti Stover to donate funds to pay for the COA registration brochure and programs. Motion passed.
2. Wanda Coker reported on the COA 2008 convention. The dates are July 5 - 12. Welcome Party will be at the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum. Information and registration forms will be on line at coa2008.org. There will be great shells in the auction. The Bourse will be in a large room with many dealers.

NEW BUSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Houston shell auction is scheduled for March 1.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Betty Bickham, second by Cliff Harris to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Wayne Humbird introduced Dave Green who gave a program on the Solomon Islands.

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