



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

September 2007

President's Message

Tina's father is not doing well, please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Harold White is also ill, please continue to keep Harold and Frieda in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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

The Brazoria County Fair check in for exhibits is Saturday October 6. If you are a member of a Brazoria County shell club and interested in exhibiting talk to Wayne Humbird. A few cases are still available.

Next meeting:
October 2, 2007, 7:00 pm

Program: Ann Wykowski: Shelling in Japan

Food provided by: Dean Harris, Petways and Humbirds. If you would like to bring something, you are always welcome to do so.

Drinks provided by Janey Nill

Upcoming Events:

Brazoria County Fair October 12 - 20 set up October 6

Houston Conchological Christmas Party at Harry and Brownie Sharp's home in the Woodlands Saturday, December 8 at 1 pm.

Brazosport Museum of Natural Science Holiday Social
Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm.

Houston Conchological Society News:

Our October 16th program is going to be presented by our own Dave Green.

His long anticipated program is titled:

"Those Magnificent Tent Cones: A Global Review" - In it he will examine the many species of Tent Cone found around the world, complete with specie data, pictures of live animals, and examples of different patterns and color forms. He will also address processes of identification of this beautiful family of shells and their distribution in the warm waters of the world.

Run time will be approximately 45 minutes, and Dave will be most happy to answer questions afterwards.

Next month remember our meeting comes a week early (November 13th) because of Thanksgiving. The program will be given by staff from The Harte Research Institute - Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

CALL TO ORDER: The September 4, 2007 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Tina welcomed everyone to the meeting and made comments about upcoming events.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Change "w" in "Wuintana" to "Q" for Quintana and "C" to "K" in KOA to make it COA. Motion made by Frank Petway, second by Steven Coker to approve as corrected. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird - forgot to mail out regular mail newsletters
2. Field Trip: Darwin Alder - Dean Harris reported that the field trip to San Luis Park was wonderful
3. Hospitality: Freida White and Dean Harris will take care of October dinner
4. Historian: Irene Norris will retire, need new historian. Sherry Tesche volunteers to do scrapbooks with Bill Howard as photographer
5. Exhibits: Dean Harris will chair
6. Auction: Wayne Humbird discussed possibility of an auction being held this year. Wayne is taking donations.
7. Program: Lori Sipple is chair
8. Membership: Steven Coker - membership dues are due; \$8 for individual, \$10 for a family

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. COA will be held in San Antonio this summer
2. Wayne Humbird announced that the Brazoria County Fair Sea and Shore is open for exhibits.
3. September 28 & 29 10 to 5 o'clock - shell sale at Green's in Refugio

DOOR PRIZES were won by: Dean Harris, Brownie Sharp, R. L. Norris, Harold White, and Steven Coker

ADJOURNMENT: Motion and second by Harris brothers. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Jeff Weaver gave a program on sea turtles

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