

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

March 2010

President's Message

Elections are around the corner. Hope to see everyone at the meeting

Tina

Next meeting: April 6, 2010 7:00 pm

Program: Underwater photography by Jackie Reid

Food provided by: Janey Cormier, volunteers always welcome

Drinks Janey Cormier

Minutes of the Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

CALL TO ORDER: The March 2, 2010 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 – Pat Hough's name was misspelled. A motion was made by Frank Petway, seconded by Alan Satchel to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Program – April program Jackie Reid

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee: Patty Humbird, Steven Coker, Frank Petway

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

1. Houston shell club is having their auction March 13
2. Nancy Browning is selling a shell case, Tina Petway has details
3. San Antonio Shell Club is having an auction; details will follow, maybe September

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by R. L. Norris second by Wanda Coker that meeting be adjourned. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM: Fabio Moretzsohn gave a program on Malacologists of Texas

Memo from the editor:

1. Rusti Stover sent the following:

Rusti Stover and Leslie Crnkovic attended the 73rd Annual Sanibel Shell Show the beginning of March. Leslie flew in and displayed a memorial for Jean Andrews and visited with friends there. Rusti entered the show and won 3 blue ribbons, 4 - 2nd place, 2 - 3rd place, a Judge's Special Award and two plaques for her efforts. Her dollhouse-scale Mini Shell Museum was the hit of the Hobbyist division. Rusti and Leslie and Rusti's boyfriend Terry spent time with their friend and noted shell book author, S. Peter Dance of England, going to lunch with Peter and shelling a nighttime minus tide with him also. The visit was most enjoyable. On the drive home, Rusti and Terry also visited noted author and naturalist Jack Rudole, another friend, in Panacea, Florida, at his Gulf Specimens Laboratory and Aquarium.

2. Only Janey has signed up to bring food to the meeting. **Please** help Janey and bring a dish to share.

3. Wayne and I will not be at the shell club meeting. Anyone arriving early, please help with set up and please help clean up afterwards.

4. Nominating Committee Report: The following have been nominated as officers for 2010-11

President: Frank Petway

Vice President: Rusti Stover

Recording Secretary: Wayne Humbird

Treasurer: Patty Humbird

Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris

Patty

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