



# Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

March 2007

## President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Wayne and Patty Humbird will show pictures from the St. Pete Shell Show. Wanda Coker has a Special Surprise Shell program planned.

## Next meeting:

March 6, 2007, 7:00 pm

Program: SSS

Food provided by: everyone

Editor's note: I am not including tide charts. For current charts see:  
[www.saltwatertides.com](http://www.saltwatertides.com)

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

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.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The February 6, 2007 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by Vice-President Wanda Coker. Members were welcomed and guests introduced. Wayne Humbird mentioned that the projector is working. The Sohoton Cave video bought by the shell club was shown.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patty Humbird reported a balance

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird - Newsletter is on the web
2. Field Trips: Darwin Alder - Quintana get-together is February 17 with a menu of Creole, Gumbo and Hot Dogs planned. Motion made and passed for the club to donate money for the food.
3. Hospitality: Freida White - Passed the list for food.
4. Historian: Irene Norris - No report
5. Exhibits: Dean Harris - No report.
6. Auction: Wayne Humbird - the auction will be held at Jamboree May 07, is taking donations
7. Programs: Wanda Coker - no comment
8. Shell Show - Wanda Coker & Patty Humbird reported on plans for the shell show

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Jamboree Update given by Wanda Coker & Patty Humbird. \$50.00 fee will cover all meals.
2. Bob & Betty Lipe will be guest speakers and Judges for the Single Specimen Shell Show.
3. Dealers will be allowed a single table

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Save our Beach Association Presentation, "Shells and Shelling", Feb 17, 2:00 PM, at Surfside City Hall, Dean Harris and Tina Petway volunteered to do a presentation.
2. Nominating Committee - Patty Humbird, Leslie Crnkovic and Lori Sipple volunteered.
3. SeaSpace will be held March 31-April 1
4. Houston Shell Club Auction is Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am at the Emanuel Lutheran Church on 306 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. Rusti Stover asked for donations for the Goodie Bags. A design for the bags was discussed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Brazoria County Fair in October, see Wayne Humbird if interested
2. 2007 COA in Convention - Portland, Oregon, August 1-5
3. 2008 COA Convention - San Antonio, Texas, July 6-10 at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Wanda Coker gave an extensive report about preparations for the COA.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Patty Humbird, seconded by Rusti Stover to adjourn. Motion passed.

**PROGRAM:** American Samoa given by Al and Marilyn McCuiston

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