



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

November 2007

President's Message

We will see everyone at the November meeting. Knowing Darwin the program will be unique.

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: For current charts see:
www.saltwatertides.com

I have a semi decorated basket from a previous auction. If you would like to donate a shell or shell related item, we can give it to Dave Green for the COA auction.

Next meeting:
November 6, 2007, 7:00 pm

Program: Darwin Alder

Food provided by: I do not have that information so if you signed up to bring food or if you would like to bring something, you are always welcome to do so.

Drinks provided by ???

Upcoming Events:

Houston Conchology 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 Conchology Society

News:

On November 20, 2007, the program will be given by staff from The Harte Research Institute - Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

CALL TO ORDER: The October 2, 2007 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: New members were welcomed and introduced.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Steven Coker and seconded by Leslie Crnkovic to approve as mailed. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership: dues are due, contact Steven Coker, we have new members
2. Hospitality: a sign up sheet for refreshments was passed
3. Museum Study Project: Janey Nill - no report
4. Exhibits: Dean Harris reported that there are no new exhibits; there was an exhibit at the Lake Jackson Library during the summer.
5. Historian: Sherry Tesch and Irene Norris reported that the scrapbooks will be brought to the museum for storage
6. Field Trips: need ideas
7. Programs: Dean Harris reported that Darwin Alder will give the November program, December is usually Shelo, Wanda Coker will give the January program on Alaska, Dave Green will do the April program, Wayne will contact Jackie Reid about doing the March program.
8. Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris and Betty Bickham reported that Harold White is improving. Dean will send a card.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Brazoria County Fair: Wayne Humbird reported that he has openings for exhibits, he still needs sitters for the exhibit
2. 30th Anniversary celebration will be this year. Lori Sipple volunteered to chair

NEW BUSINESS

1. Wanda Coker brought up the fact that the January meeting of the shell club will be New Year's Day. Motion made by Wanda Coker, seconded by Rusti Stover to move January meeting to Monday, January 7, 2008. Motion passed.
2. The museum has asked the affiliate groups, of which the shell club is one, to have a joint program with museum. March was suggested as the date. Motion made by Wanda Coker, seconded Janey Nill by to sponsor a public program. Motion passed.
3. Reviews on new shell books were given by Leslie Crnkovic.
4. A committee was appointed to review the by-laws.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM was given by Betty Bickham with audience participation on favorite shelling stories.

DOOR PRIZES were won by Rusti Stover, Leslie Crnkovic, Darwin Alder, Irene Norris, Ray Pearl Condry, Mary Ann Machac, and Mary Smock

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Frank Petway, seconded by Rusti Stover to adjourn. Motion passed

HOUSTON CONCHOLOGY SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

at the Sharp's home in
the Woodlands,

18 Prism Cove Place

Saturday, December 8 at
1:00PM

Pot Luck Ham and
Turkey Dinner

(Please let hosts know
what side dish you will
be bringing)

If you would like to
participate in the gift
exchange bring a shell
related gift in the
\$15.00 range

Please join the fun and
fellowship!!!!

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