

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

October 2009

President's Message

I am sorry I did not make the September meeting. Hope to see everyone at the October meeting.
Tina

Next meeting:

October 6, 2009 7:00 pm

Program: Janey Nill will tell about the Gulf Survey

Food provided by: Patty Humbird and Sherry Tesch, volunteers welcome

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The September 1, 2008 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by vice president Janey Nill. Members and visitors were welcomed.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Tina Petway is ill. We hope she is feeling better soon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Patty Humbird - Minutes were approved as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird - newsletter was sent by email
2. Field Trip: Darwin Alder - Dean Harris reported that the field trip to Quintana Park was wonderful. Steven Coker found olivellas.
3. Hospitality: Freida White passed around a sign-up sheet for food for the meeting
4. Historian: Sherry Tesch
5. Exhibits: Dean Harris
6. Auction: Wayne Humbird
7. Program: Janey Nill - September - Jackie and Mary Lou Reid, October - Janey Nill, November - Bob Lipe, December - Shelo, January - Rusti Stover - microshells
8. Membership: Steven Coker - membership dues are due; \$8 for individual, \$10 for a family
9. Shell Show - Patty Humbird. Karen Latimer is planning the food for the show. She asked club members to donate sweets, preferably pre-wrapped for sale.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Brazoria County Fair - Wayne Humbird reported that he still has few cases left

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Steven Coker made a motion, seconded by R.L. Norris to approve a \$500 Malacology grant to the museum to improve the collection. The motion passed.
2. Steven Coker made a motion, seconded by Cathy Betley to approve \$100 paper goods use fee to the museum. Motion passed.
3. Cathy Betley made a motion, seconded by Steven Coker to approve \$75 for the purchase of fair trophies. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - none

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM: Mary Lou Reid gave program on Lembah, Indonesia and the underwater habitat there.

Memo from the editor:

1. Leslie Crnkovic sent the following announcement
Houston Gem and Mineral Society (www.hgms.org)
Presents the 56th Annual HGMS
Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, and Fossil Show
November 13 - 15, 2009
Fri 9-6 / Sat 9-6 / Sun 10-5
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER
8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas
2009 Show Flyer
www.hgms.org/client_show/2009ShowFlyer_Complete.pdf
2. Rusti Stover sent this message
George Wolf has a new display in the Pasadena Library, 1201 Jeff Glen Memorial Drive in Pasadena. It is behind Pasadena City Hall and by Pasadena Town Square. The display has modern gulf shells and fossil shells and other things that wash up on the beach
3. Don't forget the fair and the shell show are just around the corner. If you have any questions about either venue, send me an email or give me a call and I will direct your questions to the appropriate person. Information and entry forms are on our website www.seashellsearchers.org. In order to save trees, I will not print out any forms unless asked to do so.
4. Dues are due. You can pay at the meeting or send them to the shell club at the museum address - 400 College Blvd., Clute, TX 77531.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting Tuesday,

Patty

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