

# The Searcher

## Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

### August 2011

#### President's Message

Hope everyone had a great summer. We had a good time at San Luis Park. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting.

Next meeting: September 6, 2011 7:00 pm

Program: The Rudloes explore Franklin and Wakulla counties (Florida). Jack and Anne Rudloe of the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea, Florida explore the estuarine and beach environment of this Wilderness Coast area of northern Florida, in a fascinating 30-minute documentary

Food Potluck supper, please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

## Minutes of the Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

CALL TO ORDER: The May 3, 2011 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Frank Petway.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes were approved as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Wayne Humbird has cases available for the Brazoria County Fair

OLD BUSINESS: none

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Rusti Stover spoke on the Texas Shellers' Jamboree in May 2012, contact her if you can help or serve on the committee. Lucy Clampit and Darwin Alder are co-chairing. Rusti is program chair and looking for program ideas.
2. Frank Petway commented on finding only sargassum on the beach
3. Patty Humbird will schedule a summer field trip to one of the county beach parks
4. Elections: Frank Petway asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. A motion was made by Janey Cormier, seconded by Cliff Harris to elect the previously nominated slate by acclamation. Motion passed. The following will serve as officers for 2011-12:  
President: Frank Petway

Vice President: Rusti Stover  
Recording Secretary: Patty Humbird  
Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris  
Treasurer: Wayne Humbird

ADJOURNMENT: The motion was made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Tina Petway to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Rusti Stover introduced Steven Rosenthal who gave a program on "Where your shells come from"

#### Comments

1. Hope everyone had a great summer. COA was fun. The programs were informative. Several people (Dave Green, Frank and Tina Petway) discovered a new talent. You will have to ask them to tell you about it.
2. The picnic at San Luis was well attended. We even saw the elusive Craig Latimer! The weather co-operated, it was not too hot for beach walking (combing was a waste of time, although there were some crabbed lightning whelks).
3. Cathy Betley has had a rough month, but she is on the mend. We are all happy about that.
4. Hope to see everyone at the meeting next Tuesday, Sorry the newsletter is a bit late, but a trip to cool(er, by 10 degrees) country got in the way. No extant shells to be seen in the Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota area, but saw some impressive shell fossils.