



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

September 2008

President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. We are starting a new shelling year and are looking forward to a great year.

The anniversary party in May was a great success. Thanks to all who helped plan and put on the party.

The picnic at Quintana was good fun. We spent some time cleaning the beach and the rest visiting. Thanks to Dean for organizing the picnic.

Next meeting:

September 2, 2008 7:00 pm

Program: COA 2008

Food provided by: everyone

Drinks provided by Patty and Wayne Humbird

CALL TO ORDER: The April 1, 2008 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by Tina Petway.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Visitors were welcomed and presenters Alice Pullin and Theresa Stelzig were introduced.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Cliff Harris and seconded by Leslie Crnkovic to approve the minutes as mailed. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Newsletter: no report
2. Field Trip: July 19, picnic at Quintana, the club will give a program for the park on July 12. Wanda and Steven Coker will do program. If you have ideas for trips talk with Darwin Alder, Tina Petway or Dean Harris.
3. Hospitality: anniversary party in May, more details in newsletter
4. Museum Study Project: no report
5. Historian: no report
6. Exhibits: no report
7. Auction: no report
8. Program: April - Theresa Stelzig and Alice Pullin will talk on Puerto Rico, anniversary program in May
9. Membership: no report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. COA report: Wanda Coker gave a report on the convention and plans for Welcome Party, banquet, field trips. Tina Petway is doing banquet decorations. Theresa Stelzig is taking bargain table donations. Dave Green is taking donations for auction items; Patty Humbird has registration forms or go to the website www.coa2008.org. Steven Coker announced that 2009 convention will be in Clearwater, Florida, 2010 will be in Boston.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Leslie Crnkovic won the COA award and the Judge's Trophy for his shell candy exhibit.

2. Nominating Committee report: Darwin Alder, Nancy Barziza, Dean Harris. The report was given by Nancy Barziza. The following are nominated

President: Tina Petway

Vice President: Steven Coker

Treasurer: Wayne Humbird

Recording Secretary: Patty Humbird

Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris

3. An anniversary committee was appointed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Dennis Harris, Second by Rusti Stover

PROGRAM: The program was given by Theresa Stelzig and Alice Pullin on Puerto Rico

The Sea Shell Searcher 30th Anniversary celebration was held Thursday, May 8, 2008 at Windswept Restaurant in Oyster Creek, Texas. The committee of Nancy Barziza, Rusti Stover, Janey Nill, Dean Harris and Tina Petway planned the special event which included a shell decorated cake. Special shell origami decorations were made by Janey Nill. Shell design decorated bags were made by Janey Nill and Rusti Stover to be given to each family.

During a brief business meeting, the proposed slate of officers was approved by acclamation.

Wayne Humbird announces the dates for the Brazoria County Fair.

Exhibit set up is Saturday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fair runs from Friday, October 10 to Saturday, October 18.

Awards will be given Saturday, October 11 at 4 p.m.

Exhibit pick up is Sunday, October 19.

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