

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

September 2009

President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting. Janey Nill has a program by Jackie and Marylou Reid planned to start the year.

Tina

Next meeting:

September 1, 2009 7:00 pm

Program: Jackie and Marylou Reid

Food provided by: everyone

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The May 5, 2009 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Tina Petway thanked everyone for coming.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Cliff Harris and seconded by Steven Coker that the minutes be approved as mailed. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance of \$8632.14.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Dean Harris sent Nunie Clemens a sympathy card on the loss of her grandson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Auction:** Wayne Humbird said that no decision has been made about an auction
2. **Brazoria County Fair:** Wayne Humbird has a few cases left. Dates are October 9-17. Set up is October 3.
3. **Field Trip:** Dean Harris will do an apple snail hunting trip. We need someone to set up a trip to Quintana in August. A motion was made by Steven Coker and seconded by Cliff Harris that Dean Harris contact Quintana to reserve the facility in either July or August. Motion passed. Details will be announced later. Food will be a sack lunch.
4. **Membership:** Steven Coker announced that dues are due on September 1.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Election of Officers**
President: Tina Petway
Vice President: Janey Nill
Treasurer: Wayne Humbird
Recording Secretary: Patty Humbird
Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris
A motion was made by Steven Coker, seconded by Leslie Crnkovic that nominations cease. Motion passed.
A motion was made by Wanda Coker, seconded by Wayne Humbird to elect slate by acclamation. Motion passed.
2. **Shell Show:** Wanda Coker announced that the forms will be on the website shortly. Dean Harris will take care of the kitchen and asks for baked goods. Getting other clubs to participate and how to get more public in to view the show were problems discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tina Petway showed a new book done by Peter Dance, more information will follow.

JAMBOREE REPORT: Tina Petway gave a report on the Jamboree. Food, hotel and programs were great.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Steven Coker that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.

PROGRAM: Wayne Humbird showed slides from the past shelling year.

Memo from the editor:

1. I hate months that start on Tuesday. I was certain I had another week before the meeting. After all, if September 7 is the first Monday in September, why isn't the 8th the first Tuesday? Wanda agreed with me, which made me feel better.

Anyway, I apologize for the late newsletter.

2. I hope everyone knows about the picnic at Quintana Saturday, Aug. 29. No mail bounced or postcards came back, so I hope that means everyone knows.

3. COA was fun this year. Clearwater Shell Club did a great job organizing and putting on the convention. The oral auction was not the greatest we have seen, but the silent auction was the best since the Houston convention. The food at the Colombia restaurant was great as usual.

4. Leslie Crnkovic was unable to attend because he decided to get married instead.

Congratulations Leslie!!

5. Remember that we have a potluck dinner to start the year. Everyone bring a dish to share and the club will provide drinks.

6. Joe Inchaustegui is looking for cases to display shells for the shell show. His were lost in Quintana. Wanda and I have assured him that we can come up with cases to borrow, but he would like to purchase cases also. If you have any you would like to sell, let me know and I will pass that information on to Joe.

7. 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.

Hope to see everyone Saturday and Tuesday,

Patty

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