



Sea Shell Searchers Newsletter

April 2006

President's Message

At the May meeting we will have our annual election of club officers. Elsewhere in this newsletter is the slate of candidates that have been presented to the club by the nomination committee. Please give some thought to the slate and come to the meeting prepared to vote for your new officers.

The Shell Show will be this next weekend (May 5-6) and there is still time to put together your exhibit. There will be entry forms at the meeting in case you have a last minute inspiration.

Correction:

Next meeting:
May 2, 2006, 7:00 pm

Program: Craig Latimer will talk on cones.

Food provided by: Pot Luck, everyone bring something to share

Drinks provided by: volunteers

Editor's note: this is the last newsletter of the year. I am not including tide charts. For current charts see:

Tide

Sun

www.saltwatertides.com

Moon

Tide

Shell Show

The shell show will be held at the museum next weekend. There is still room for exhibits if you have been putting off registering. Let Patty or Wanda know if you want to enter.

Friday supper will be held in the museum. We are planning to serve fajitas. Let Patty or Wanda know if you want to attend. We will be taking a count at the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: The April 4, 2006 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by President Steven Coker. Members were welcomed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the March meeting were approved as mailed in newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance. Motion made by Craig Latimer, second by Cliff Harris to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Newsletter: Patty Humbird - no report
2. Field trips: Darwin Alder - no report
3. Hospitality: Freida White - everyone bring a dish for potluck
4. Historian: Irene Norris - no report
5. Exhibits: Dean Harris - no report
6. Auction: Wayne Humbird - no report
7. Program: Craig Latimer - reported that he will talk on Panama Shells in May
8. Shell Show: Wanda Coker

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating committee report: Steven Coker, Wanda Coker, Patty Humbird put forth the following slate

President: Steven Coker

VicePresident: Wanda Coker

Treasurer: Patty Humbird

Recording Secretary: Janey Nill

Corresponding Secretary: Dean Harris

Nominations for the floor were called for

Frank Petway made a motion, seconded by Cliff Harris that nominations cease. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Video was sent to the club by the Soholton Cave Society in the Philippines. A request for a donation was made by the society. Craig Latimer made a motion, second by Rusti Stover to send the group \$25. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Wayne Humbird, Brazosport Museum of Natural Science president, showed the club the new educational portal made possible through a Dow community grant.
2. Wayne Humbird, shell club member, reported on his experience visiting the Belgium Shell Club meeting.
3. Wayne Humbird, Brazoria County Fair Sea & Shore Chairman, has cases available at the fair.

DOOR PRIZES won by Freida White, Julie Liebig, Dave Barziza, R.L. Norris, Patty Humbird.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Frank Petway. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Craig Latimer introduced Dave Barziza who gave a program on "Handling Shells while Traveling."

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