

# The Searcher

## Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

### January 2011

President's Message

Welcome to a new shelling year. See you next week.

Next meeting: January 4, 2011 7:00 pm

Program: Coral Reefs given by Jesse Canselmo

Food Potluck supper, please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:** The November 2, 2010 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Frank Petway. Guests were welcomed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A change was made to October's minutes. Dennis Harris was changed to Cliff Harris. A motion was made by Steven Coker, seconded by Cathy Betley to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wayne Humbird reported a balance

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Hospitality: Janey Nill made a motion, seconded by Wayne Humbird that \$10 be the gift limit for shelo. The motion passed.
2. Membership: Steven Coker reported that we have 38 members.
3. Program: Rusti Stover gave the schedule for programs: December – Shelo, January – Jesse Canselmo, February – open, March – Pat Hough on volutes, April – Theresa Stelzig and Alice Pullin – Grenada

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Shell Show was a success. A motion was made by Steven Coker, seconded by Cathy Betley that the club donate \$100 to Center Stages to defer lightning costs and \$250 to the Center for help with the Shell Show. Motion passed
2. County Fair: Felix Cormier won "pretty legs" contest.

**NEW BUSINESS** – none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** North Texas club will not host Jamboree this year. Houston will host in 2012.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Wayne Humbird, seconded by Steven Coker that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Editor's Notes: It is with sadness that I report the passing of Lou Vines and Mary Guthrie.