



The Searcher

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2005-2006 Officers:

President	Steven Coker
Vice President	Craig & Karen Latimer
Recording Secretary	Patty Humbird
Corresponding Secretary	Wanda Coker
Treasurer	Wayne Humbird

President's Message:

I hope everyone had a safe and shelling good Summer. Several members attended the Conchologists of America Convention in Punta Rassa this Summer. Ask about it and I bet you will get to hear some good stories.

Another club year is about to begin. This year I would like to involve more members in the club activities. There are numerous committees that need chairmen and I would encourage you to step up and volunteer. Some of opportunities to participate in the club activities include:

- Newsletter Editor
- Field Trip Committee
- Historian
- Publicity
- Hospitality

Please give some thought to volunteering for one of these positions. If you have any questions, please contact me.

There are some folks who are evaluating the feasibility of joining with the other Texas shell clubs and jointly hosting the Conchologists of America Convention in San Antonio. They are looking at 2007 or 2008. Here would be another opportunity to get involved with shelling and COA. More information to come.

September Meeting

September 3, 2005
Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

at

Brazosport Museum of
Natural Science
Center for the Arts and Sciences
400 College Blvd.
Clute, Texas

Covered Dish at 7:00 P.M.
Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Refreshments

Covered Dish
Bring your favorite Dish

Program

Social to get caught up on Summer
Announcements & Plans for 2005-2006



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SEA SHELL SEARCHER PICNIC AT QUINTANA

There was a good turnout for our annual picnic at the County Park at Quintana. There was a rocky start as there was a power outage for the first couple of hours but it was later restored. The food was good and everyone who played a role deserves a pat on the back. Below are a few pictures from the picnic. Feel free to add your own captions.





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MORE PICS FROM THE PICNIC





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Committee Chairpersons

Auction	Wayne Humbird
Exhibits	???
Field Trips	???
Historian	???
Hospitality/Hostess	???
Membership	Steven Coker
Museum Study Project	Roe Davenport
Newsletter Editor	???
Program	Craig Latimer
Publicity	???
Shell Show	Patty Humbird & Wanda Coker

Annual Memberships are Due!

Please send your dues to:

Steven Coker

332 Banyan

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

You can also bring them to the club meeting.

Individual—\$8 - Family—\$10

The Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

Brazosport Museum of Natural Science

Center for the Arts and Sciences

400 College Blvd., Clute, Texas 77531

Club Meetings: 1st Tuesday each month
September – May
Brazosport Museum of
Natural Science

Membership: Individual \$8.00
Family \$10.00

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Minutes of the May 2005 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The May 3, 2005 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Steven Coker.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Cliff Harris and second by Wanda Coker to approve minutes as mailed in newsletter. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance of \$7291.79

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officers

Slate of Officers was presented:

President – Steven Coker

Vice President – Craig and Karen Latimer

Treasurer – Wayne Humbird

Recording Secretary – Patty Humbird

Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Coker

Motion was made by Leslie Crnkovic, second by Cliff Harris that nominations cease. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Freida White, second by Ray Pearl Condry to elect slate of officers by acclamation. Motion passed.

2. Summer plans: Darwin Alder has plans for May 21 field trip to Matagorda Dean Harris will discuss plans for club picnic with Darwin Alder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Steven Coker has information for Australia Shell Show
2. Leslie Crnkovic asked for help with Sea Space booth

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned.