

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

October 2010

President's Message

Remember we will have a field trip to San Luis Park on Saturday, November 13. We have reserved the meeting room from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bring your own food and drinks for lunch. We plan to find lots of rare shells so wear your "shelling finery" and bring lots of containers to bring home your loot. If the shells don't cooperate, we will have lots of fun and fellowship. The first person to arrive will need to ask the park people to open the door for us. See you at the meeting and then at the park.

Next meeting: November 2, 2010 7:00 pm

Program: Sanibel and Florida given by Rusti Stover

Food Potluck supper, please bring a dish to share

Drinks provided by the club

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The October 5, 2010 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Frank Petway.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird - approved as mailed

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patty Humbird reported a balance. Note: Steven Coker gave Wayne money for dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Steven Coker - dues are due, people are paying

Hospitality: Potluck suppers, everyone bring a dish to share

Program - Rusti Stover - October program will be Panama given by the Humbirds and

Harrises; November program will be Sanibel and Florida by Rusti Stover;

December program is Shelo

Museum Study Project: Janey Nill - no new records were brought in last year

Field Trip: Dean Harris - November 13 is a field trip to San Luis Pass. More details will be in next newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. County Fair will set up on Sunday, October 10
2. Shell Show: Patty Humbird showed the trophy for the "Art" division for the show.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dean Harris made a motion to give \$500 to the malacology department to improve the collection. Steven Coker seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. Rusti Stover has corresponded with Jesse Canselmo who wrote Texas Coral Reefs. Rusti Stover made the motion that we give him \$100 to give a program. Second was made by Dennis Harris. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

1. George Wolf is getting younger. Happy birthday George.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Steven Coker; Wayne Humbird seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

PROGRAM: The Humbirds and HARRISES gave a program on shelling in Panama.

DOOR PRIZES: were provided by George Wolf and were won by RL Norris, Steven Coker, Dean Harris, Pat Hough, Mary Harris, Alan Satchel, Janey Nill, Rust Stover, Cathy Betley.

Editor's Notes:

1. See Frank's message for details of the field trip to San Luis Park.
2. The shell show was a great success. We had wonderful displays and good attendance. Shellers from San Antonio, Dallas and Corpus Christi visited and displayed. Top trophy winners were Wayne and Patty Humbird - Dupont Award and Shell of the Show self collected; Janey Nill Cormier - COA Award; Irene Norris - Mildred Tate Gulf of Mexico Award; Steven Coker - Best Exhibit under 10' and Shell of the Show any source; Darwin Alder - Pulley Award; Jean Roe - Jo Tirrell Award. Thank you to everyone who entered an exhibit.
3. Wayne Humbird thanks everyone who exhibited and helped sit in the exhibit area during the Brazoria County Fair. Winners were Irene Norris - Mildred Tate Award; Janey Nill Cormier - Best Exhibit of the Show; Rusti Stover - Shell of the Show.