

The Searcher

Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

April 2009

President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the April meeting.
Dave Green has prepared a slide program
of live shells
Tina

Next meeting:

April 6, 2009 7:00 pm
Program: Dave Green
Food provided by: ???
Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The March 3, 2009 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Tina Petway welcomed visitors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Rusti Stover, second by Frank Petway to approve minutes as published. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported the balance has not changed

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Program: thanks to Fabio Moretzsohn for a great program
2. Membership: no report
3. Museum Study Project: no report
4. Shell Show: Wanda Coker reported that we are working on it
5. County Fair: Wayne Humbird reports that we will have one

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Beach report: 3 weeks ago - olives and olivellas were on the beach
2. Nominating committee: Frank Petway reported that all current board members except Steven Coker will stand for re-election, Janey Nill volunteered to run for vice president. The proposed list of officers is Tina Petway - President, Janey Nill - vice president, Wayne Humbird - treasurer, Patty Humbird - recording secretary, Dean Harris - corresponding secretary. There were no nominations from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sheller's Jamboree in Corpus Christi the first weekend in May, if you have not gotten a registration packet in the mail, contact Tina Petway or Jean Roe in Corpus.
2. Houston Shell Club auction is March 14
3. Coastal Creations in Galveston is open
4. The San Bernard River has a mouth, the dredge has cut through to the Gulf

DOOR PRIZES: Frank Petway, Dennis, Karen Latimer, Terry Johnson, Wayne Humbird, Irene Norris

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Frank Petway, seconded by Wayne Humbird to adjourn. Motion passed.

PROGRAM: Before the meeting Fabio Moretzsohn gave a very interesting program on the Natural Science Museums in London and Paris. Featured in the program were shells previously glued to boards. The club presented Fabio with a shell previously glued to a board for giving us the program.

FYI: To all of you who are planning to reserve a room at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort for this July's Conchologists of America Convention---

In two weeks, we have a deadline for adjusting the number of rooms being held for convention attendees. It would be most helpful if you would make your hotel reservations---no payment needed at this time.

The convention rate cannot be guaranteed after a room adjustment is made.

Thanks for your help with this---See you aboard the Silver Alatus this summer!

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