

# The Searcher

## Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County

### November 2009

#### President's Message

Hope to see everyone at the shell show.

Tina

#### Next meeting:

November 3, 2009 7:00 pm

**Program:** Bob Lipe

**Food** provided by: Wanda Coker and Irene Norris, volunteers welcome

**Drinks** provided by Dale Satchel

**CALL TO ORDER:** The October 6, 2009 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Tina Petway. Members and visitors were welcomed.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** Tina Petway welcomed all members and visitors.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Patty Humbird - There was a correction to the minutes: the date was 2009 not 2008. A motion was made by Cliff Harris, seconded by Dave Barziza to accept minutes as amended.

Motion passed.

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

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Hospitality: Freida White - the sign up to bring food sheet was at the sign in table
2. Study Project - Janey Nill - no shells turned in for measuring
3. Program: Janey Nill -October - Janey Nill, November - Bob Lipe, December - Shelo, January - Rusti Stover - microshells
4. Membership: Steven Coker - membership dues are due; \$8 for individual, \$10 for a family, a few people still owe dues, Steven Coker plans to publish a directory before the end of the year.
5. Shell Show - Wanda Coker has forms, if you can help in the kitchen talk with Karen Latimer, talk to Wanda Coker if can help at door, bring desserts cut and wrapped. Dinner is lasagna, salad, dessert and tea.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Brazoria County Fair - Wayne Humbird reported he has few cases left. Had 14 entries, fair starts Friday, Wayne read a list of winners

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Steven Coker, second by Frank Petway. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

**PROGRAM:** Janey Nill gave program on the northwest Gulf of Mexico survey

**DOOR PRIZES** were donated by George Wolf and won by: Wayne Humbird, Rusti Stover, Frank Petway, Dave Barziza, Alan Satchel, R.L. Norris, Cliff Harris, Steven Coker, Janey Nill, Felix Cormier

Memo from the editor:

1. Leslie Crnkovic sent the following announcement  
Houston Gem and Mineral Society ([www.hgms.org](http://www.hgms.org))  
Presents the 56th Annual HGMS  
Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, and Fossil Show  
November 13 - 15, 2009  
Fri 9-6 / Sat 9-6 / Sun 10-5  
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER  
8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas  
2009 Show Flyer  
[www.hgms.org/client\\_show/2009ShowFlyer\\_Complete.pdf](http://www.hgms.org/client_show/2009ShowFlyer_Complete.pdf)
2. Rusti Stover sent this message  
SHELL FAMILY SHOW AND TELL FOR NOVEMBER : BURSIDAE  
Janey and I have picked the Bursidae family of shells for the member-participation part of our November meeting. We did Pectinidae in October, and Dave Barziza brought a huge orange-red scallop shell to talk about. Wow! Anyway, if you would like to participate in this mini-program before our big program from Bob Lipe, bring your favorite shell in this family and tell us a little bit about it. The Shell Family show and tell will be on first, right after the meeting and before our big program given by Bob Lipe. Thanks in advance!  
Program co-directors Rusti Stover and Janey Nill
3. Don't forget the shell show is this weekend. If you have any questions send me an email or give me a call and I will direct your questions to the appropriate person. Information and entry forms are on our website [www.seashellsearchers.org](http://www.seashellsearchers.org). Karen Latimer has asked that members bring a dessert cut and wrapped ready for sale. Wanda and Karen need help with greeting and serving. Let them know if you can help.
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4. Dues are due. You can pay at the meeting or send them to the shell club at the museum address - 400 College Blvd., Clute, TX 77531.

Hope to see everyone at the show this weekend and the meeting Tuesday,

Patty

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