



## **TMN COT July 14, 2010 General Meeting Minutes**

**President David Brandes** called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

### **Visitor**

Judi James of the Brazosport Planetarium and wife of Denis James was recognized.

### **Interns**

Charlie Clements, John Meeker and Kathleen Murray's attendance was also recognized. Interns were advised that they need the state curriculum. An entomology intern training was scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup>. The session was opened to chapter members interested in attending. Don McCreight, and Marlies Greenwood have completed intern training.

### **Service Awards**

Jerry Eppner presented 2010 recertification pins to John Boettiger, Denis James and Tom Morris who were not present for the June awards.

Marty Cornell, Phil Huxford, Betty Bouley and Pam West received 2010 recertification pins awarded in July.

## **Summer Library Program**

Ruby Lewis requested volunteers to help with the Sweeny Library on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 2pm. She needs 3 additional people.

## **Matagorda Trip**

Steve Zilliox announced that next year's trip date was rescheduled to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. More details will be available at the December 2010 chapter meeting. Check out the COT website *Scrapbook* page for pictures of the May 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 trip. Website address is <http://tmn-cot.org>.

## **Mickey Dufilho**

Mickey (member of TMN COT/Class of 2004 and Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges) and her husband, Sam, are in Dalian, China. Sam is doing consulting work on port management. Mickey's weekly reports of her experiences are posted at <http://refugefriends.org/Dufilho/index.html>.

## **Mars**

Tom Morris announced that the rumor of Mars appearing as big as the moon in August 2010 is not true.

## **Advanced Training - 9:20am**

### *Butterflies Around Us*

Presented by: Kathy Adams Clark, professional nature photographer and owner of KAC Productions.

**Adjourned at 11:15am.**