



Cradle of Texas Chapter
 Texas AgriLife Extension Service
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TMN COT October 13, 2010 General Meeting Minutes

President David Brandes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Membership Chairman

Jerry Eppner presented the following **Awards**:

2010 Recertification	Bill Brown (From August) Ed Barrios Carole Wenny Roy Morgan Kerry Magee Sandy Henderson
500 Hours Volunteer Time Silver	Kerry Magee
2500 Hours Volunteer Time Platinum	Sandy Henderson

Announcements

President Dave Brandes reviewed the changes in the Policies and Procedures Handbook that have been approved by the Board of Directors and distributed to the membership for review. Tom Morris made a motion to accept the revisions which was seconded by Steve Zilliox and the motion was passed by an approval vote of the membership.

Chapter Host — Jerry Krampota

Jerry reviewed the November snack volunteers – Mary Helen Israel, Steve Zilliox, and Bill Brown.

Jerry reviewed the suggestion that was made to the Board and the board readily approved to have an expanded Christmas theme type celebration at the December Member Meeting. This would just be a little addition to the annual Wild Hog Dinner that will be held later that same evening. Note: Everyone bring pot-luck type breakfast / brunch dishes to share on a buffet. Each member may even receive a little special gift! If everyone has been good Santa Claus may even make an appearance!

Outreach

Ruby Lewis passed around three sign-up sheets for upcoming volunteer opportunities.

1. 10-31-10 Spooktacular at the Sea Center Texas.
2. 11-06-10 Prairie Heritage Day at Brazos Bend State Park – two 3-hour shifts; leaf rubbing booth.
3. 11-20-10 Family Day at Hanson Riverside Park _ Four Activities: Leaf Rubbing ~ Track Prints ~ Reptiles ~ Hiking
Lunch and water provided by Brazoria County Parks Dept.

Tom Morris Whooping Crane Trip

Two Thirds full ~ Need ten more.

Tom Morris Big Bend Trip

Two registered so far ~ limit eight ~ one van.

Treasurer

Treasurer Sandy Henderson reminded everyone about dues ~ taking next year's dues now.

Archaeology Month

Mary Helen Israel announced that October is archaeology month and every Thursday night in October there is a guest lecturer at the Brazoria County Historical Museum.

President Dave Brandes adjourned the meeting.

Advanced Training

Vice President Carolyn Schlein introduced the guest speaker Johnney Pollan who is a recognized expert in the archaeology of Brazoria County and is affiliated with the Brazosport Archaeological Society.

Topic: The Shipwreck La Belle

Speaker: Johnny Pollan, Brazosport Archaeological Society.

(AT is two and one half hours)