



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 15th. The session was opened to chapter members interested in attending. Don McCreight, and Marliss 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 20th 2010 at 2pm. She needs 3 additional people.

Matagorda Trip

Steve Zilliox announced that next year's trip date was rescheduled to May 1st 2011. More details will be available at the December 2010 chapter meeting. Check out the COT website *Scrapbook* page for pictures of the May 16th 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.