

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST



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The Prez Sez:

The old Texas saying “If you don’t like the way things are just wait a minute and they will change” sure proved to be true. Everything was going along so well and then comes a lady named Rita and everything changed. I could say “everything went North” but that might bring up bad memories for some of us. As far as I can tell, we didn’t lose anyone in the mass exodus from the area.

We did lose two training classes and two sessions of the Innovene project plus other volunteer opportunities. The two training classes we will reschedule. I don’t know about Innovene. They have been busy getting their plants running. Wherever you ended up, I hope you got a chance to walk in the woods and didn’t have to walk in the esplanade because you ran out of gas.

I hope you didn’t forget to send in your reservation for the State Meeting if you plan to go. I haven’t been to one and I am looking forward to it.

There will be a board of directors meeting on the 12th at 9:00 am. Feel free to drop in. We appreciate visitors.

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer. SCT and BNWR school trips are in operation and I’m sure people are needed at both places.

It will still be hot for a while so don’t forget the water and sunscreen.

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Board of Directors Meeting September 14, 2005 Minutes

Opening: The meeting was called to order by President Carl Dodson at 11:55 a.m. The following board members were present: Carl Dodson, President; John Boettiger, Vice-President; Al Brushwood, Treasurer; Jan Kater, Secretary, Carolyn May-Monie, Past President; and Barbara Burkhardt, State Representative.

President’s Report:

Appointment of Two Nominating Committee members: The President asked for Board approval of the appointment of Kerry Magee and Carole Wenny as ad hoc members of the Nominating Committee. Approval was unanimous.

Whatever:

- Al Brushwood, Treasurer, mentioned having received a request from Rich Tillman, TCE Advisor, that was not sufficiently detailed to be embodied in a motion without Rich’s

input and presence during the discussion of the motion. Al will get back to Rich.

- Next Board of Directors meeting is October 12, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan L. Kater

Secretary
Texas Master Naturalist
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**Texas Master Naturalist –
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Membership Meeting
September 14, 2005
Minutes**

Opening: The meeting was called to order by President Carl Dodson at 8:45 a.m. Twenty-seven were present. The attendance list is on file.

Membership: Tom Morris awarded first time certification pins to two of our members: Mickey Dufilho and Barbara Greeley, and a re-certification pin to Justina Dent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m., followed by the 2005 training class agenda activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Future Programs:

January 2006 – date to be announced

Program: Sammy Ray will speak on “Oysters”

February 8 – David Abrego, SCT, will speak on “Speckled Sea Trout”

CRADLE OF TEXAS OFFICERS

President	Carl Dodson
Vice President/Program	John Boettiger
Secretary	Jan Kater
Treasurer	Al Brushwood
State Representative	Barbara Burkhardt
Past President	Carolyn May-Monie
Training	Marty Cornell
Vol. Service Projects	John Thayer
Membership	Tom Morris
Outreach	Jerry Eppner
Class Host	Durwood/Becky McKinney
Historian	Neal McLain
Newsletter	Mary Helen Israel
Sponsors:	Connie Stolte (TP&W) and Rich Tillman (Extension)