

It was mentioned that now is a good time to shoot Sandhill Cranes. The Hop-In Refuge (on highway 89) running between Sharon and Kenton along with the fields around the Alamo Baptist Church on the Sharon/Kenton road are likely places to see plenty of cranes.

Annual dues of \$40 were collected. No treasurer's report was given.

The January program was presented by Roger Hughes. He showed interesting pictures of the Oct. field trip to Beale Street on Halloween weekend. Roger, Tom Gallien and his friend, Dwayne Shaw from Georgia had a very entertaining time photographing the sites and eating at good restaurants! Roger shared with us some of their pictures of the bridge over the Mississippi River at sunset, animals at the zoo, and many "characters" on Beale Street Halloween night. Our very own Santa Claus, Count Dracula and his friend "Father Farkle" seemed to fit right in and "a good time was had by all".

Following the program, Tom Gallien presented Roger a plaque in recognition of the outstanding job Roger had done as president of the club in 2009.

Our next meeting will be in Martin at the UTM library on Feb. 2 at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to bring one ice photo taken since the January meeting. Please have it on a jump drive or in digital format. It can be anything from icy lakes and ponds to ice cubes from the freezer!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Harrelson, secretary