



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK (FPAN) STATUS
AND
ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE STEAMBOAT, HEROINE,
RED RIVER, OKLAHOMA**

Dr. Bill Lees, Executive Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network, will give us an overview and update on the current status of FPAN. As many of you heard at the last meeting, PAS will have an office and space available for meetings at the new FPAN headquarters in the renovated L & N Terminal adjacent to Seville Square. Dr. Lees will also present information about the archaeology of the steamboat, *Heroine*, Red River, Oklahoma. The *Heroine* hit a snag in 1838 just short of its destination of Fort Towson, Choctaw Nation, and is the earliest western rivers steamboat to be studied by archaeologists. Join us for the program at 7 PM in Room 10, Trinity Presbyterian Church on Bayou Blvd.

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2006-2007

The ballot for 2006-2007 officers will be voted on during the April 11 membership meeting after nominations from the floor have been accepted.

The slate presented by the nominating committee is:

President – John Crane Vice President – Ken Alderman
Rec. Secretary – Jan Lloyd Treasurer – Kay Gautier
Corresponding Secretary – Gail Leroy and Elizabeth Benchley
Board – Martha Ridlehoover and Greg Cook
(Gene Feicht and Robert Koonce have 1 more year on the Board.)

DUES ARE DUE

It's the end of the PAS fiscal year again and time for membership renewal. PAS dues are: Individual \$15, Family \$20, Student \$6, Life \$200. Dues and contributions to the Student Awards Fund should be sent to the PAS mail box.

T SHIRTS UPDATE

ALL of the remaining PAS t-shirts were sold during Festival on the Green activities at UWF March 31-April 1. As a result \$272 in profit was transferred to the Student Awards fund during the April Board meeting. The 2006 t-shirt order is in and they will be available soon. The design is the same since it was a big hit and new colors were selected.

MUMMY: the inside story

On **March 25** during Florida Archaeology Month, a group of PAS members visited the Exploreum in Mobile to view the traveling exhibit from the British Museum – **Mummy: the inside story**. This fantastic exhibit features a 3-D movie that gives you a virtual “look” into the unopened mummy case and under the wrappings of Nesperennub, a 3000 year old Egyptian priest, the IMAX film, **Mystery of the Nile**, and a virtual tour of Queen Nefertari's tomb. If you missed the PAS trip, DON'T miss the exhibit. It will run daily through July 31, 2006.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*****LAB WORK** – Building 13 Lab – Help is still needed to process artifacts from the Commanding Officers' Compound excavations last summer. No experience necessary!!! **WE NEED YOU**. Monday through Friday 9 to 4. For more information call Jan at 474-2087 or just show up.

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The 58th Annual FAS Meeting will be held in Stuart, Florida on May 12-14, 2006. The meeting host will be the Southeast Florida Archaeological Society. The primary hotel will be Pirates Cove Resort and Marina in Stuart and reservations should be made as soon as possible. FAS and FAC events are scheduled for Friday, May 12, with board meetings in the afternoon and a reception that night at the Stuart Recreation Center honoring Dot Moore for work at the New Smyrna Beach site and Governor and Mrs. Bush for their present and future support of Mission San Luis in Tallahassee. Paper presentations are scheduled all day on Saturday. The bookroom and vendors as well as paper presentations will be held at

the Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College. The Saturday night banquet is scheduled for the Pavilion at Indian Riverside Park, home of the Mt. Elizabeth Indian mound on the Indian River Lagoon. More information and more details will be available later. Advanced registration (\$40) is due by April 10 and \$50 after that time. Form is in the January FAS newsletter or website.

FAS membership is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. FAS members receive the journal *The Florida Anthropologist* and the *FAS Newsletter*. Information on FAS can be found on the website: <http://www.fasweb.org> Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30, Family - \$35, Sustaining - \$40, Student - \$15 with copy of valid student ID, Patron - \$100, Life - \$500, Benefactor - \$2500 or more.

Write to the new membership secretary, Beth Sarney, 5331 Lansdowne Way, Palmetto, FL 34221 or email excav8@tampabay.rr.com

RECOVERY OF THE HUNLEY

The local chapter of the American Chemical Society invites members of PAS to its April 20 meeting. Dr. Jack Breazeale from Charleston, SC, will speak on the Recovery and Preservation of the H.L. Hunley. The dinner meeting begins at 6 with a social time, 6:30 for dinner and 7:30 for the lecture. It will be held at Landry's Seafood House on East Gregory. Dinner cost is \$24 and reservations are needed for the dinner (call Bruce Lysek at 968-8822 by April 17), but if you do not want to eat, just come for the speaker. Glenda Marshman, PAS member, provided us with this information.

SHIP UNEARTHED DURING EXCAVATIONS AT NAS

Last month during construction of a large pool at NAS Pensacola, the remains of a ship were partially uncovered. Archaeologists on the project, New South based in Stone Mountain, GA., invited UWF archaeologists Dr. John Bratten, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley and Greg Cook to view the wreck. The area uncovered seems to be the bow of the ship with exposed iron and wood, some of which was burned. An archaeologist from New South also brought several artifacts to the lab at UWF for evaluation. Norma Harris and Jan Lloyd compared these to ceramics from previous excavations and they seem to be coarse earthenware and majolica from the 18th century rather than earlier. The engineers at NAS are redesigning the construction area to avoid impacting the ship further.

COMING EVENTS

April 4 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

April 11 **FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK and
ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE STEAMBOAT, HEROINE, OKLAHOMA**
Dr. Bill Lees
Director, FPAN

May 2 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

May 9 **ON THE TRAIL OF THE LOST CALUSA INDIANS**
DR. JOHN WORTH
U OF FLA. RANDELL RESEARCH CENTER, PINELAND, FLORIDA

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