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## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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### **MAY 8 MEETING AT FPAN CENTER DOWNTOWN** ***THE 1733 GALLEON TRAIL PROJECT:*** ***ITS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT***

In 2004, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN regional archaeologist based here in Pensacola, was part of the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research's Underwater Archaeology Team that developed the 1733 Galleon Fleet Trail project. The project focused on recording the sunken 1733 Spanish Plate Fleet wrecked in the Florida Keys during a hurricane and developing an underwater trail of shipwrecks for divers to visit. Della will discuss the ships and their history, the project and the resulting public interpretation.

Join us for this interesting program at the FPAN Center at 7 PM on May 8 and bring a friend or two.

### **ANNUAL DUES AND BANQUET REMINDER**

This is a reminder that May 1 begins the new fiscal year for PAS. Please mail your renewal to the PAS mailbox (SEE INSERT) when you make your reservation for the Annual Banquet.

Again this year the PAS Annual Banquet will be held at the Azalea Trace Banquet Room on June 12 at 6 PM. The menu will include fish or chicken for \$12.50 each. Reservations should be made by June 1 on the ENCLOSED FORM and mailed to the PAS post office box (address on front of newsletter).

### **2007-2008 OFFICERS ELECTED AT APRIL MEETING**

The following were elected to serve as the 2007-2008 officers and board members. There were no nominations from the floor so the proposed slate was elected. President – John Crane

Vice President – Robert Koonce

Recording Secretary – Jan Lloyd

Corresponding Secretary – Gene Feicht and Elizabeth Benchley

Treasurer – Kay Gautier

Board Members – Ken Alderman and Della Scott-Ireton

Martha Ridlehoover and Greg Cook have 1 year remaining on the board

### **NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST**

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, and Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, will contribute FPAN information monthly to the PAS newsletter.

Della and Bill, as well as the other FPAN regional archaeologists and archaeologists from UWF, attended the Society for American Archaeology conference in Austin, Texas, during April. The FPAN archaeologists gave out “goodies” and explained their activities to many archaeologists who visited the FPAN booth.

Della has plans for two more archaeology days during the summer, one in Panama City and the other in Baker. Watch the calendar for the dates.

If you need to contact Della or Bill or Cheryl Phelps (Office/Grants Manager), the FPAN office is located in the old L & N Marine Terminal, 595-0054.

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION UPDATE**

\*\*\*UWF excavations at the Lee House lot are progressing. Volunteers are needed to help with excavations and rough sort artifacts. Lab work occurs from 9 to 3 on WEDNESDAYS only at the FPAN Center downtown. For more info about the lab or to volunteer, call Mary Furlong at 595-5524 (Mon., Wed. and Fri.) or 474-9070 (Tues. and Thurs.). Call April Holmes with inquiries about field work (516-1932).

\*\*\* UWF Archaeology Lab - VOLUNTEERS are needed in the building 13 lab to work on artifacts from the Commanding Officers' Compound and the Lee House. The lab is open Monday through Thursday 9 AM until Noon and 1-4 PM for volunteers (No Friday work next semester) through the end of May. Most lab workers are in the field now and we need help in the lab during May. Call Jan (474-2087) for more info.

\*\*\*The Center for Archaeological Studies at the University of South Alabama has volunteer opportunities available in the field and in the lab. Bonnie Gums, CAS archaeologist at USA, can be contacted for more information at 251-460-6562.

### **TERRESTRIAL AND UNDERWATER UPDATES**

The underwater team is continuing to investigate a ballast pile near the Emanuel Point shipwreck and a ballast pile that may be associated with a later shipwreck. The good weather has permitted dives several times a week on the targets and work is progressing. The Underwater Team is preparing to submit a Special Category Grant to the State Division of Historical Resources to continue investigations on the early shipwreck next year.

The report on the Commanding Officers Compound is underway and the draft will be completed soon. Lab workers and volunteers helped complete the lab work in record time. Under the direction of Norma Harris, field work continues for the month of May at the Lee House lot at the corner of Main and Alcaniz Streets. More work may occur soon near the Tivoli House where several houses will be moved into the Historic Village. The FPAN Center lab will be open for volunteers to rough sort artifacts from the Lee House excavations ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS 9 am til 3 pm (See volunteers needed section.).

UWF 2007 Field School will be held in three areas this summer. The Underwater Team will have diver training the last week of May and then work on the shipwrecks mentioned above. The barge will be in place soon for that work to begin in Pensacola Bay near the mouth of Bayou Texar.

Dr. Victor Thompson will head the excavations as the Terrestrial Team works downtown at Main and Reus Streets during the month of June. There will be a field lab (location to be announced) during June and volunteers will be needed for rough sorting artifacts from the excavations. In addition to historic artifacts, Native American artifacts (Deptford culture around 2000 years ago) have

previously been recovered from this site and that component will be the focus of this year's excavations. After the field work moves to Georgia in July, Norma Harris and Victor will work in two different areas on Sapelo Island investigating prehistoric and historic occupations. These excavations in wooded areas will be quite different from the excavations in downtown Pensacola!

## COMING EVENTS

- May 1            Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, **Florida Public Archaeology Network Center**,  
Old L & N Marine Terminal, Main Street
- May 8            **The 1733 Galleon Trail Project: Its Research and Development**  
**Dr. Della Scott-Ireton**  
Regional FPAN Archaeologist  
7 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center
- June 5           Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, **Florida Public Archaeology Network Center**,  
Old L & N Marine Terminal, Main Street
- June 12          PAS ANNUAL BANQUET, 6 PM, AZALEA TRACE BANQUET ROOM  
Dr. Judy Bense and Dr John Bratten  
A LOOK AT THE PAST YEAR AND A LOOK AHEAD  
(SEE INSERT – RESERVATIONS DUE BY JUNE 1)

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## **DUES RENEWAL AND BANQUET RESERVATIONS**

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### BANQUET RESERVATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE CHOICES FOR BANQUET MEAL(S) BY WRITING A **NAME** IN THE BLANKS BELOW SO YOUR NAMETAG WILL REFLECT YOUR PREFERENCE. EACH MEAL THIS YEAR WILL BE \$12.50.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY **JUNE 1**.

\_\_\_\_\_ BROILED TILAPIA (fish) with Vanilla Hollandaise Sauce,  
yellow rice and Chef's choice of vegetable

\_\_\_\_\_ SAUTEED CHICKEN BREAST with white wine, garlic and basil  
sauce, yellow rice, Chef's choice of vegetable

(Both will include salad with raspberry and walnut vinaigrette, bread and Fresh Berry and Whipped Cream Trifle for dessert.)

NUMBER OF MEALS \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$12.50 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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