ANNUAL BAR-B-Q AT ARGO ATHLETIC CLUB, UWF
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 6 PM
UNDERWATER PALEOINDIAN SITES IN FLORIDA

The April PAS meeting and annual Bar-B-Q will be held at the UWF Argo Athletic Club April 8, Tuesday at 6 PM.

The Bar-B-Q dinner will be catered by Sonny’s which means plenty of good food for all. Reservations are in and a great group will gather again this year.

James Dunbar, Senior Archaeologist for the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (retired), will present our program about Submerged Paleoindian Sites in Florida. He has worked on many of these sites during his time with the state and will share information you may never have heard before. Paleoindian sites are an appropriate topic for our program since they were the topic for this year’s Florida Archaeology Month posters.

WEBSITE FOR PAS
http://pasfl.org
NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Bucchino, Outreach Coordinator Northwest Region based at the Florida Public Archaeology Network Center; Dr. William Lees, Executive Director FPAN; and Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Associate Director FPAN, contribute periodically to this newsletter.

FPAN offers far too many local and regional activities to list them here. Find something to do near you by subscribing to their newsletter or by using the following:

FPAN Website: http://flpublicarchaeology.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest
Twitter: www.twitter.com/FPANnorthwest

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab - The lab is open on Fridays 10 am-2 pm through April 18. For more information call 474-2087.
2. Florida Public Archaeology Network Lab – Lab work days are Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm through April 23. After a break, volunteer days start again on May 20. For info call 595-0050.
3. Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site—Field Lab this summer on the following Fridays 10am-2pm: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11 & 18. For info call Arcadia personnel at 626-3084.

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a member of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty five members of PAS are also FAS members. You must join FAS individually to receive the journal, The Florida Anthropologist, and the FAS Newsletter. See the FAS website for more information: http://www.fasweb.org

Dues are: Regular and Institutional - $30, Family - $35, Student - $15 (with copy of current student id). **Applications available at PAS membership meetings each month.
FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

POSTERS STILL AVAILABLE

Pick up your Florida Archaeology Month posters at the April meeting Archaeology Institute or at FPAN downtown. There are two different posters featuring 2 of the famous springs in South Florida where Paleoindian artifacts have been found: Little Salt Spring and Warm Mineral Springs. The back has info about several Paleoindian sites and examples of artifacts that have been found at those sites.

PAS OFFICERS AND BOARD FOR 2014-2015

PAS SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-1015

The nominating committee of Dr. Elizabeth Benchley (chair), Jan Lloyd & Harv Dickey presented the following slate of officer and board member recommendations for the coming year at the March membership meeting. The vote on a By-Laws change to add a Student Director to the Board will be held at the short business meeting preceding the dinner at the April meeting. The election of officers and board members will follow and the new president will preside for the dinner. Nominations may be made from the floor before the vote is taken.

President-Barbara Wright          Vice President—John LeRoy
Corr. Secretary –Gene Feicht      Rec. Secretary—Martha Ridlehoover
Treasurer—Norine Carroll          Past President –Jan Lloyd

Board 2013-2015 (continuing) - Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton
*Board 2014-2016 (new) -Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Adrianne Sams
*Student Director—Jennifer Knutsen (UWF grad student)
UWF SUMMER FIELD SCHOOLS

Plans are underway for 5 different field schools at UWF this summer. After the May 19 ORIENTATION at UWF, 3 groups of terrestrial field school students will learn mapping, survey and excavation methods at Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, the Mission site at Molino, on the UWF campus and other sites. The Forensic Field School students will learn excavation techniques as well as methods used to locate clandestine graves. The Underwater group will learn to survey using remote sensing equipment as well as underwater excavation and mapping techniques on sites in Pensacola Bay as well as those up some of the rivers in our area.

PAS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FIELD SCHOOL ORIENTATION ON MAY 19 AT UWF BEGINNING AT 9 AM. There may be volunteer opportunities at some of the sites this summer and this preview of what to expect during the summer excavations will be useful information. A room for the orientation has not been set at present, but if you plan to attend, call the Archaeology Institute for the location (474-3015).

GET IN THE SPIRIT CELEBRATION AT ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY

This annual celebration at St. Michael’s Cemetery is scheduled for April 12 from 10 am to 2 pm. Many groups and individuals will present information about the history of the cemetery as well as information about individuals buried there. It’s a great time to get out and enjoy the spring weather and enjoy learning about our local history. Get In The Spirit!

FIELD LAB OPPORTUNITY AT ARCADIA MILL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE THIS SUMMER

Excavations will continue in the area of the old Simpson House at the Arcadia Mill site this summer. The everyone is invited to VOLUNTEER at the “field” lab to get a first hand look at artifacts that are being recovered. Volunteers will help screen and clean artifacts excavated on site during the field school activities. Although this is a field lab, the actual work will be held in the new classroom in the main building at the site (air conditioned!). You can tour the site and then get your hands dirty as you help clean the artifacts from the excavation.

Lab dates will be the following Fridays 10 am to 2 pm. Bring a lunch and drinks if you plan to stay the entire time. Dates are May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11 and 18.

For more information contact Arcadia Mill personnel at 850-626-3084.
2014 DUES DEADLINE IS APRIL 30
Many of you have renewed. If not, here’s one more reminder before you expire.

DUES NEW OR RENEWAL

NAME _____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________
CITY ___________________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______________
PHONE _______________________

EMAIL ____________________________________________________

Newsletters will be emailed to members unless you request differently.
If you need a paper copy, please check here:  _____ 
PLEASE PRINT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CAREFULLY.

Type of membership (DUE BY APRIL 30 for 2014)

STUDENT $6 _____ INDIVIDUAL $15 _____
FAMILY $20 _____ LIFE $200 _____

Please check one:      NEW ______       RENEW ___

If you have any membership questions, email Jan Lloyd, Membership chair, at jall888@earthlink.net
YOU MAY PAY AT THE ANNUAL BAR-B-Q AND SAVE A STAMP OR MAIL THIS FORM TO:
PAS, PO BOX 13251, PENSACOLA, FL 32591

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR PAS MEMBERS

Each summer the PAS Board plans some activities for the membership to keep everyone in touch during the summer break in membership meetings. This year is no exception. Plans are being finalized to offer several trips and activities during June and July. These may include a trip to the Temple Mound Museum in Ft Walton Beach; tour of the Archaeology Institute, museum, archaeology and conservation labs at UWF; site visits during field school excavations; museums and Historic District open house on June 7 from 10 am to 4 pm.

If you have any other ideas about activities for the summer months, please contact any board member. The Florida Archaeology Month trip to the Archaeology Museum at the University of South Alabama was a great success and the meal along the way was excellent. We hope you will join us for more of these trips!

WHAT ARE THESE ARTIFACTS?
See the next newsletter for the answer.
COMING EVENTS

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE http://pasfl.org

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APRIL 8* PAS Annual Dinner - *ticket required, dinner included
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JAMES DUNBAR
SENIOR ARCHAEOLOGIST, RETIRED
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