PAS ANNUAL BAR-B-Q and Vampires and the Bioarchaeology of the Undead
Tuesday, April 14, 6 PM

Don’t forget the Annual Bar-B-Q reservations are due by April 10. See the March newsletter for details and reservation form. If it is too late to mail the form for it to ARRIVE by April 10, email Norine Carroll at ncarroll@uwf.edu or call 474-3015.

Dr Lesley Gregoricka of the University of South Alabama will speak at the annual PAS Bar-B-Q on April 14 at 6 PM at the Argo Athletic Club at UWF. Dr Gregoricka's presentation, "Vampires and the Bioarchaeology of the Undead," is a fascinating look at the archaeological results of European folk beliefs in vampirism and the threat posed by the restless undead. The effects of these beliefs have been found in burials, primarily in eastern Europe, revealing a fear that once was believed very real. Join us for this compelling lecture! Tickets are required as dinner is included.

We will see you at 6 PM at the UWF Argo Athletic Club on Tues., April 14. As usual, we will enjoy the bar-b-q and sides provided by Sonny’s. Remember the meeting starts earlier than usual. See you there.

DON’T FORGET TO VISIT THE PAS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND NEWS.

**DUES, DUES, DUES ARE DUE**
Our membership year runs from January through December. Dues are late after April and that time is quickly approaching. We appreciate your support and hope you will continue to be a PAS member. See info about dues amounts on page 2. Please pay at the bar -b-q or mail dues to PO Box address on the newsletter.

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

Nicole Grinnan, 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 many local and regional activities for the public. 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—Mon. 10-12 and Tues, 12-2 through April 14. Parking tag required on campus. For info call 474-2087.
   No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.

2. Florida Public Archaeology Network Lab—Mon. and Wed 10 am - 4 pm through April 29. Lab reopens on June 1 for the summer. 595-0050 for info.

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty two 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. Join us!
PAS FIELD TRIP TO FT. PICKENS AND PRESIDIO SANTA ROSA PENSACOLA SITE

From May through August we do not have PAS monthly membership meetings. Instead we plan 2-3 special trips to nearby archaeological sites, museums or other interesting sites. We hope you will join us on Saturday, April 25 for a visit to Ft. Pickens and to the Presidio Santa Rosa Pensacola site. We will meet in the parking lot at the visitor’s center on the Pensacola end of the 3 Mile Bridge at 8 am to carpool. We meet a park ranger at the fort at 9 am for those who want to go on their own. After the tours we will have lunch at Peg Leg Pete’s on the beach. You can sign up at the Bar-B-Q or contact Barbara Wright, baw13@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MUSEUMS OPEN HOUSE IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT

On June 6 from 10 am to 4 pm the historic district will be alive with visitors for the annual open house. This year the theme will continue the Viva Florida celebration of the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. PAS members, archaeologists from the Archaeology Institute and members of the Pensacola Area Cemetery Team will greet the public and offer information about our organizations and archaeology in the area as well as offer tours of the Colonial Archaeological Trail. You can sign up to volunteer at the Bar-B-Q or contact Barbara Wright at baw13@bellsouth.net Volunteers have a 3 hour shift and get to meet a lot of interesting people.

PAS SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016

The slate of officers for 2015-2016 was presented at the March membership meeting. Elections will be held at the annual Bar-B-Q. The slate is: Barbara Wright-President, John LeRoy–Vice President, Recording Sec - Adrianne Sams, Corresponding Sec- April Holmes, Treasurer - Norine Carroll, Student Rep - Jennifer Knutson, Jan Lloyd -Past President (and Newsletter Ed), Board members for 2015-2017 –Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Board members 2014-2016 continuing-Dr. Ramie Gougeon and replacing Adrianne Sams will be Gregg Harding. Gregg has also agreed to serve as the PAS representative for FAS board meetings.

PAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL RETURN TO THE BOWDEN BUILDING IN SEPT.

The PAS board decided to return to the Bowden Building for membership meetings beginning in September 2015. The board meetings will be rescheduled to occur at 5 pm at the Bowden Building before the membership meetings at 7. PAS members are invited to attend these meetings.

The library changed its policy about allowing meetings to last longer than 8 PM. Now the meetings must end and the public must leave by 8 PM when the library closes for the night.

We will remind you many times of this meeting place change between now and September.

UWF FIELD SCHOOLS SUMMER 2015

The student applications are in and plans are underway for the Summer 2015 UWF Field Schools. Depending on the number of students, excavations are planned to continue at the Molino Mission, Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, the Keyser Site in Santa Rosa County. Supervisors and divers will begin May 11 to prepare for the summer. The kick off assembly for field school will be held at UWF on May 18. PAS members are always welcome to attend. More details will follow.

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COMING EVENTS

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