NEW MEETING PLACE FOR 2013-14 PROGRAMS

A Fine Wreck in Shallow Water: The Soldier Key Wreck

PAS membership meetings during the 2013-2014 year will be held at the new WEST FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY in downtown Pensacola. The new library has a great meeting room for our members to enjoy.

Allen Wilson, grad student at UWF, is the speaker for the Sept. membership meeting.

Two fishermen found a shipwreck in shallow water between Soldier Key and Key Biscayne in 1976. Since that time the State Bureau of Archaeological Research and the National Park Service have independently investigated the wreck. The University of Miami ran field schools on site in the early 1980s without permission from the state. Sadly, the principal investigator did not recover the site, has never submitted a report to BAR or NPS, and has not conserved, recorded or curated any of the artifacts.

The site remained uncovered and continued to deteriorate until 2012 when the Cultural Resources Manager of Biscayne State Park undertook the project to document the shipwreck, try to determine the nationality and purpose of the ship in the bay, and, most importantly, recover the site to preserve it and its surrounding environment.

Join us Sept. 10, 7 PM at the West Florida Public Library, 239 N Spring Street, to hear the rest of the story.
NEWS FROM THE FAS BOARD MEETING

On Aug. 10 eighteen FAS officers, board members and chapter representatives gathered in Gainesville for the quarterly meeting. Jan Lloyd is the chapter rep for PAS this year.

Members from St. Augustine gave a wrap up from the Annual Meeting held there in May. Around 250 attended and had a great time. Many donations helped the bottom line for the conference. Some recommendations were made for the next annual meeting organizers.

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held in Punta Gorda with meetings at the Charlotte County Conference Center on May 9-11, 2014. More info will follow in the FAS newsletter.

A new version of the booklet, Florida Archaeology is being prepared by FAS for distribution at events in 2014.

The 2013-2014 budget was approved and FAS is in good financial shape.

Florida Archaeology Month theme for 2014 will be the Paleoindians period. The posters will be available for distribution in March.

The ArtCalusa exhibit will open Nov. 1 in Ft. Myers. Thirty five paintings and other art from regional artists are included. The exhibit is available for travel to other cities from Dec 2013 through Oct 2014. Info was given to the Pensacola Museum of Art and the T. T Wentworth, Jr Museum downtown. Maybe one of them will pick up the exhibit. The samples we saw at the meeting were excellent work.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab - Hours will be Fridays from 10 am until 2 pm through Nov. 8. For more information call 474-2087.

2. Florida Public Archaeology Network lab- Lab hours will be continue Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm

No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.

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).
Global Archaeology Day

Starting in 2013, National Archaeology Day, the annual celebration initiated by the Archaeology Institute of America (AIA) in 2011, will be known by its new name: International Archaeology Day. The change was made to better represent the increasingly popular event’s global appeal. While Florida celebrates March as Archaeology Month, the first International Archaeology Day will be observed on Oct. 19, 2013, and subsequent events will be held annually on the third Saturday in October.

International Archaeology Day’s three main goals are to raise public awareness of archaeology as a discipline, profession and resource; to emphasize the fact that archaeology is everywhere; and to unite the larger archaeological community through a focal point. Archaeology Day was conceived initially as a public outreach activity and after a successful nationwide celebration in October 2011, the events expanded exponentially in October 2012, including seven other countries. The event’s popularity stems from the fact that a large portion of the general public is fascinated by archaeology and archaeological discoveries. Archaeology Day provides opportunities for the public to participate in a wide variety of interactive archaeological activities.

Closer to home, Dr. Kristina Killgrove is working locally to organize the Gulf Coast Society of the AIA. Interested people can contact her at kkillgrove@uwf.edu or check out http://www.gulfcoastaia.org

Visit www.archaeologyday.org for a calendar of events. This year's version of the Archaeology Day Scavenger Hunt will count down to Archaeology Day with a new puzzle posted each Monday. Contestants will have until noon (Eastern) the following Friday to submit their answers. Each week we will give away two free AIA memberships to participants who get all of the answers correct. For every week you submit all correct answers you will receive one entry for the grand prize raffle!

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Bucchino, Outreach Coordinator Northwest Region based at the FPAN 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 all 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
COMING EVENTS

2013 FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT http://uwf.edu/archaeology/archsoc/

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LECTURE SERIES IS PART OF THE
VIVA FLORIDA! 500
CELEBRATION OF FLORIDA’S 500 YEARS, 1513-2013
A JOURNEY ALONG THE PATHWAY OF SOULS:
A Native American View of the Night Sky

PAS member Cindy Sommerkamp will make a special presentation at the Pensacola State College Planetarium at 7 PM on Sept. 19th. With a background in iconography, Cindy began her graduate work under the late Mayan scholar Linda Schele at Texas. Years later in the UWF Anthropology program, she applied the "Southwest School" interpretative methods to Pensacola culture ceramics from Mississippian cemetery sites. Since earning her MA in 2008, Cindy has continued her research at the Archaeology Institute, revealing some unexpected symbolic references to Native American constellations. This Viva Florida! 500 presentation is free and open to the public but seating is limited.

Cindy will present this research in more depth as a PAS membership meeting program Wednesday, Nov. 13. Our new meeting place, West Florida Regional Library, had a previous reservation for the 2nd Tuesday in November so THE PAS MEETING IN NOVEMBER WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NOV. 13TH. Please mark this on your calendar so you don’t miss this presentation.

MORE WORK ON THE SCOTT SITE NEAR MILTON

Bricks, bricks and more bricks— These are the #1 artifact on the Scott Site. Excavations will resume this fall with Milton High School students under the supervision of Jess Hendrix, grad student at UWF and FPAN intern. Jess will use the brick making site as this thesis topic. Previous excavations have located activity areas on the site where the bricks were made and fired. The brickyard was active from 1820-1830 in the Milton area and brick fragments are found everywhere. The team plans to work on surveying the area this semester to determine the extent of the site. They have permission to include adjacent property so there will be plenty of work to do. You also know that more excavations at the site means FPAN lab will be needing volunteers as usual to go through all the bricks looking other artifacts. Stay tuned for more information!
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PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!*

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Nicole Bucchino, FPAN NW Outreach Coordinator and UWF Graduate Student

2014
JAN 14  Molino Mills: The Maritime Cultural Landscape of a Reconstruction-Era Sawmill in Molino, Florida
Joe Grinnan, SEARCH Dive Safety Officer/Maritime Archaeologist

FEB 11  Spanish Frontiers: A Study of Social and Economic Exchange Networks Present in 18th-Century Spanish Missions
Danielle Dadiego, UWF Graduate Student

MAR 11  UWF Field Schools: Summer 2013 Recap – Summer 2014 Preview
Emanuel Point II, Escambia River, and Blackwater River - Dr. John Bratten
UWF Campus Survey and Garcon Point - Dr. Ramie Gougeon

APR 8*  PAS Annual Dinner - ticket required, dinner included
Prehistoric Underwater Archaeology in Florida
Dr. James Dunbar, BAR Senior Archaeologist (retired)

Meeting space courtesy