Join PAS Tuesday, Dec. 9 for a Holiday Celebration. As usual, please bring a favorite snack or sweet to share with the others. Bring a friend to hear about the last mission in Northwest Florida.

By the 1700s the extensive Spanish mission system had collapsed into a few small settlements on the edges of the Spanish settlements of St. Augustine and Pensacola. In the early 1700s the Pensacola area was home to two separate communities of Native Americans—Apalachee and Yamasee. These two communities remained separate through much of their history. After the collapse of the last missions, the small remaining populations of these missions joined into in an area near the Spanish Fort of San Miguel in modern downtown Pensacola. Depicted on George Gauld’s 1764 map as Indian Town, this small community settled along the edge of the bay just to the east of the Fort.

Excavations in 2007 by the UWF Archaeology Institute on the Lee House lot revealed structural and material cultural evidence of this small settlement. The settlement was short lived, lasting just two years, before the Spanish transferred Pensacola to the British. The Yamasee and Apalachee populations evacuated along with the Spanish.

Jennifer Melcher from the UWF Archaeology Institute will tell us the whole story at the Holiday Celebration.

WEBSITE FOR PAS
http://pasfl.org
RENEWAL FOR 2015 NOW DUE

PAS Membership

DUES ARE:

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

MEMBERSHIP PERIOD IS JAN. - DEC EACH YEAR

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 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

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty 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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab - Closed until January. Parking tag required on campus. For more info call 474-2087.

2. Florida Public Archaeology Network Lab – Closed Dec. 10 until January 12. Workdays will remain be Monday and Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm.

Both labs will reopen after Christmas holidays and the SHA meeting. No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.
EMANUEL POINT II EXCAVATIONS by UWF

During 2014 - 2016, the UWF underwater archaeology team will be excavating more areas on the Emanuel Point II shipwreck. Funded by a Special Categories grant from the State of Florida, students under the supervision of Dr. Greg Cook and Dr. John Bratten have already begun to explore the stern and midship areas. They have been diving throughout the fall even in the near freezing temperatures and are making good progress. Interesting artifacts recovered include 2 wooden spoons and barrel parts. These artifacts are in conservation now. Watch the Facebook page for updates about other artifacts recovered.

To the right is Stephen Atkinson holding one of the wooden spoons recovered and being processed during recent excavations.

For day to day updates see their Facebook page, UWF Maritime Archaeology.

NEW BRIDGE FOR ARCADIA MILL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site is excited to announce that the new bridge and boardwalk project is nearly complete! Since September 2014 workmen have installed a new boardwalk which takes visitors from the new bridge to the hiking trails on the north side of the property. The boardwalk is almost complete and the bridge arrived in sections to be installed during early December. Arcadia's elevated boardwalk and Discovery Pavilion are temporarily closed to the public because of construction; however, the Visitor's Center and Museum remains open Tues-Sat 10 am to 4 pm. Stay tuned for project updates!

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COMING EVENTS

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

2014
DEC. 2, TUES.  PAS Board meeting, 4:30 PM, UWF Archaeology Institute.
Members are welcome to attend.

DEC. 9, Tues.  THE LAST MISSION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA
Jennifer Melcher, UWF Archaeology Institute
7 PM, West Florida Regional Library, downtown

2015
Jan. 13, TUES.  PAS Board meeting, 5:30 PM, West Florida Regional Library, downtown
prior to membership meeting. Members are welcome to attend

JAN. 13, Tues.  THE REDISCOVERY OF CITY OF TAMPA,
A 19TH CENTURY SINGLE-SCREW STEAMER
Andrew Derlikowski, UWF Graduate Student

MEETING SPACE SEPTEMBER - MARCH COURTESY OF

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