Talking Smack: The Sailing Vessels of Pensacola’s Fishing Industry

The December membership meeting will be held at the WEST FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY downtown Pensacola on Tuesday, Dec. 10, back to our usual schedule.

Since this is our Holiday celebration, please bring a favorite treat to share with all.

Nicole Bucchino, UWF grad student and FPAN Northwest Region Outreach Coordinator, will present some of her thesis research at this month’s meeting.

After the end of the American Civil War, industry in Pensacola and Northwest Florida boomed as money flowed from the North to the South. Among the various industrial endeavors in the Pensacola area, commercial fishing for red snapper became one of the most successful. From 1870-1930, the colorful fishermen and beautiful sailing vessels of the red snapper fleet dominated the city’s waterfront. This presentation discusses the importance of red snapper fishing to the development of Pensacola and Northwest Florida, and why the industry began and ended so quickly.

Join us and bring a friend or two. Don’t forget to bring a treat to share.
FAS Dorothy Moore Student Grant Applications By March 1

In 2014 the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is making available $500.00 to be awarded to archaeology students (B.A., M.A., or Ph.D.) who are currently enrolled in a Florida university. The grant money will assist students conducting archaeological research in Florida. Grant funds can be used to cover the costs associated with fieldwork, special analysis (e.g., radiocarbon dates, faunal or botanical analyses, soils analysis, etc.) and, in some cases, travel expenses associated with presenting a paper based on the student’s research at a professional meeting.

Students interested in applying for the grant should submit a letter not to exceed two pages that describes the project for which the funds are being requested; what research question(s) or problem(s) are being addressed; how the funds will be applied to these problems; what, if any, additional funds will be used to accomplish the research; and how the research will contribute to Florida archaeology. The applicant should include a budget indicating the amount requested and describing how the money will be spent, along with a letter(s) of support from faculty. For more information, or to submit your application for the 2014 award, contact: Dr. Robert Austin, FAS Student Grant, P.O. Box 2818, Riverview, FL 33568 or via email bob@searchinc.com. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2014.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab - The lab will be closed until mid-January 2014. For more information call 474-2087.
2. Florida Public Archaeology Network Lab – Lab will close after Dec. 4 and will be resume Jan. 14, 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). **Applications available at PAS membership meetings each month.
Early in 2013 the TT Wentworth, Jr. Florida State Museum received a $500,000 BP Gulf Seafood Tourism Industry grant which offered the opportunity for staff to redesign the 4000 square foot exhibit spaces that focus on Pensacola’s long history.

T. T. Wentworth, Jr. opened his original roadside attraction in 1957 in north Pensacola to display his large collection of objects from all over the world. In 1983 Wentworth donated his collection to the State of Florida. In 1985 the old City Hall was chosen to house the collection and the museum opened in 1988.

On Nov. 26 the museum reopened and offers new technology and research to give the museum a new, modern look in the Pensacola history area. Objects from the Wentworth collection and other displays will still occupy other parts of the museum.

The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday beginning Nov. 27.

**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:

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http://flpublicarchaeology.org

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**Twitter:** www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest
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Reconstruction-Era Sawmill in Molino, Florida
Joe Grinnan, SEARCH Dive Safety Officer/Maritime Archaeologist

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