



Pensacola Archaeological Society

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A Chapter of the Florida
Anthropological Society

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If you are interested in taking
part in the preservation and
protection of Pensacola's
cultural heritage...

Join the Pensacola Archaeological Society

We look forward to
meeting you!



Contact us for more information:

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Pensacola Archaeological Society is a Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. As members of PAS, individuals agree to the general rules of conduct, a code of ethics, and standards of quality that govern anthropological work. The complete objectives and ethical responsibilities can be found on the FAS and PAS web sites and include the following.

Members and Chapters should:

1. Abide by all federal, state, local, and tribal laws and regulations affecting the preservation of archaeological and historical sites.
2. Report illicit or illegal activity concerning archaeological sites and notify the proper authorities when sites are threatened with destruction.
3. Investigate every site using the best possible quality of research, excavation methods, record keeping, laboratory methods, analysis, curation, documentation, and publication.
4. Be sensitive to and respect the legitimate concerns of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of study.
5. Refrain from collecting, exchanging, buying, or selling illegally or illicitly obtained archaeological materials.

I wish to become a member of PAS and agree to uphold this code of ethics.

Signature _____

Date _____

Pensacola's History and Heritage

Pensacola's long history includes 12,000 years of changing Native American lifeways; the earliest 16th century colonial endeavors of the Spanish; 17th and 18th century British, Spanish, and early American conflicts and settlements; 19th century Civil War fortifications; and the 20th century development of Pensacola as a port city.

The Archaeological Record

All of these Pensacolians left records, some written, but mostly unwritten. Building foundations, trash deposits, and shipwrecks comprise just a portion of these unwritten accounts. Careful and systematic archaeological investigation preserves the valuable information to be gained from these sites.

Remember, archaeology is not about what you find, but what you find out! Museum exhibits, reports, articles, and lectures serve to present this information to the public.

Preservation Goals

More and more people are aware of threats to Pensacola's fragile and finite historic and prehistoric cultural resources. Development and construction, looting, and even natural forces can easily damage or destroy sites.

Together with other local historical, cultural, and preservation organizations, PAS works to protect Pensacola's and Northwest Florida's archaeological record. Our members assist with research, monitor known sites, provide information to youth groups and schools, participate in heritage festivals and events, and encourage the public to learn about, appreciate, and preserve our past.

Who is PAS?

The Pensacola Archaeological Society is an association of people of all ages who are interested in archaeology. PAS was established to educate the public about the value of cultural resources and to enable people to become involved in the study of the past. We achieve our goals by hosting presentations on archaeology at our meetings, participating in Florida Archaeology Month, sponsoring a student scholarship award, and engaging in other forms of community outreach.

Can I Get Involved with Archaeology?

We work closely with the Archaeology Institute of the University of West Florida and furnish volunteers for many of their projects. Volunteer opportunities are available in field work and the labs. Everyone gets a chance to help sort through the dirt, dust, mud, and muck of history. Members help preserve the valuable archaeological resources that contribute to a better understanding of our rich cultural heritage.

Where Does PAS Meet?

PAS meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (check the PAS website for the meeting location). Meetings are free and open to the public. The April meeting includes a banquet and special program, and in May/June we host a special activity for PAS members. Meetings are not held in July and August. Each meeting consists of short updates on the Society and local archaeology news, a presentation about archaeology, and a social period with refreshments. Meetings generally last 90 minutes.

PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application

Date: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership Benefits:

Monthly newsletter, monthly programs, field trips to local and non-local sites, lab opportunities, participation in local archaeological projects and in the preservation of archaeological sites.

Student Award Fund Contribution

Please return this form with your check payable to:

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*The Pensacola Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization and contributions are tax deductible (OVER)

Membership Dues

Lifetime \$200.00

Family \$20.00

Individual \$15.00

Student \$6.00

New _____

Renew _____