



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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A SPECIAL REPORT OF EXCAVATIONS ON THE EMANUEL POINT I & II SHIPWRECKS, 1559 AT THE BOWDEN BUILDING SEPT. 9

The first of the special presentations at PAS monthly membership meetings in celebration of 450 years of occupation in Pensacola will begin this month. These presentations will explore the important archaeological sites in our area and will be interesting to the general public as well as seasoned PAS members. These meetings are also advertised as part of the Celebrate Pensacola offerings on their website for those interested in what has been going on in our area for almost half a century.

This first presentation by Dr. John Bratten and Greg Cook will examine the artifacts recovered and information about the ships gained from excavations of these two very important shipwrecks. The excavations at the Emanuel Point I took place after discovery in 1992 through 1997 and those of the Emanuel Point II are ongoing. At the end of field school, excavations have been put on hold while the first interim reports for the grant are being prepared. Excavations will resume in the spring 2009 in time for the 450th celebration and the work completed so far is only in the first stages of information recovery.

We are expecting a larger crowd than usual so this month's meeting will be held at the *****BOWDEN BUILDING*****, 120 Church Street at 7 PM on Sept. 9. Please RSVP with John Leroy at johnL@earthlink.net or 471-2433

\$ ANNUAL DUES REMINDER – DO IT NOW-LAST CALL \$

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, YOU ARE EXPIRING!

Several of you have not paid your dues for 2008-2009. This is your last newsletter if you don't renew (**individual \$15, family \$20, student \$6, Life \$200**). Please take a minute NOW to mail your renewal to the PAS mailbox.

NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, and Mary Furlong, Outreach Coordinator, contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059 for info). FPAN's plans for fall include a series of lectures during the month of September that will focus on events prior to the settlement of Pensacola by the Luna expedition. On Sept. 2, Andrea White, Director of Regional Archaeology of Greater New Orleans, presents information from the excavations of the Hernando de Soto 1531 winter camp in Tallahassee, just down the hill from the present state capitol building. PAS's Sept. 9 program will fit in with this series. On Sept. 16, Dr. Roger Smith, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, will present a program on the ships of discovery in the age of exploration. Norma Harris, archaeologist at UWF, will present a program about prehistoric archaeology in Northwest Florida on Sept. 23. On Sept. 30, Dr. John Worth will discuss the Spanish attempts to colonize Florida before the Luna Expedition. All programs will be held at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street at 7 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT UWF, FPAN AND BARKLEY

UWF, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort materials from the Barkley House excavations and from Bourbon Field on Sapelo Island. Call Jan for info at 474-2087.

The lab hours this fall are **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9-4.

FPAN, LAB – open **Wednesday** and **Friday** 9 am to 3 pm. Call Mary -595-0050

NO SAVE OUR HISTORY GRANT THIS YEAR

Although FPAN, PAS and Milton High School submitted a Save Our History grant to the Discover Channel, they were not funded this year. The project will continue without the grant funds through FPAN and will involve two groups of students at Milton High working on a project called Milton Memories focusing on industries that affected that small town. Volunteers will be needed. Contact Della at 595-0050 if you are interested.

FAS ANNUAL MEETING 2009

John Leroy, PAS president, is organizing the FAS Annual Meeting with Board members and other PAS members scheduling activities and heading various committees. The meetings will be held May 8-10, 2009 at the Crown Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Civic Center and near the Historic District and St. Michael's Cemetery. There will be a reception Friday night, papers, posters and a banquet on Saturday and field trips on Sunday to area sites. The efforts of many people will be necessary to make this meeting a success. **MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with publicity, registration, the reception, the banquet, tours, timing papers during the sessions, etc. Please take a minute to give John Leroy a call and offer your help with something you are good at and enjoy doing. We need YOU! Let him know what you can do to help. There are many jobs that can be done before the meeting and others that must be done that weekend.

PAS STUDENT AWARDS FUND PROPOSALS DUE BY OCT. 3

October is time for the two fall student awards of \$400 to be presented. Archaeology students who need the grant to attend a conference, travel for research or other activities should turn in a 1 page proposal of their research project and needs to Dr. Elizabeth Benchley Jan Lloyd or Greg Cook by noon on Friday, Oct. 3. The decision will be made at the Oct. 7 PAS Board meeting and the awards will be presented at the Oct. 14 membership meeting. These awards are made possible by donations from members, proceeds from t-shirt sales and other projects

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WORKSHOP OFFERED AT FT. WALTON

The City of Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park and Cultural Center will host Sandra "Sunfeather" Lee of the Perdido Bay Tribe of Creek Indians on October 4 for a pine needle basket weaving class. Sign-up and learn the basic techniques for coiled pine needle basketry while making a three to four inch basket. The class will be held from 11 am – 3 pm at the Indian Temple Mound Museum. Cost is \$50 or \$40 for HPCC members. All supplies are included in the cost. Space is limited. Call Mike at (850) 833-9595 to register.

COMING EVENTS

September 2, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center,
Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME.

September 9, Tuesday

THE EMANUEL POINT I & II SHIPWRECKS, 1559

DR. JOHN BRATTEN AND GREG COOK, UWF

7 PM,*** BOWDEN BUILDING, 120 CHURCH STREET***

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October 14, Tuesday

SANTA MARIE DE GALVE

PENSACOLA'S FIRST PRESIDIO

DR. JUDY BENSE

PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

7 PM, FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK CENTER, 207 E. Main Street.

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