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# **MARCH IS** FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH 2019

### Shared Collections -**Shared Stories**

Every year in March, Florida celebrates Florida Archaeology Month (FAM). FAS chapters, archaeologists, heritage professionals, museums, historical societies, and interested members of the public come together to promote and celebrate Florida's archaeological sites and knowledge about the past through events, workshops, lectures, and public archaeology days.

This year the artifact depicted on the poster is from Key Marco (8CR48),a large shell works at Marco Island, FL. A small pond (8CR49) was excavated by Frank Hamilton Cushing of the Smithsonian Institution in 1896. They recovered over 1000 wooden artifacts, the largest number of wooden artifacts from any prehistoric archaeological site in the eastern U.S. These artifacts, including the Key Marco Cat, are some of the finest prehistoric Native American art in North America. The original pond was completely excavated and refilled. A housing subdivision is now in that location. Other small, more recent excavations were conducted in 1965 and 1995



FPAN centers statewide are sponsoring all sorts of Florida Archaeology Month activities. Go to their media pages to find activities near your location and ENJOY celebrating Florida Archaeology.

# LUNA SETTLEMENT FIELD TRIP and VOLUNTEERS



Plans are underway for a PAS members only special field trip to the Luna Settlement site again this summer. We had a wonderful personal tour by Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, Dr. John Worth and some of the graduate supervisors and field director in 2018.

We are planning to have field lab volunteer opportunities again this summer at the UWF field house. DATES HAVE NOT BEEN SET YET. Twenty five people filled the 80 work slots last summer What a wonderful crew! It is so nice to have a trained work force of volunteers and students that saves the lab workers hours of prep time on the bags of artifacts. THANK YOU!!!!!

# NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

As always **FPAN** has many activities coming up and these can be found by visiting one of their many social media sites. If you are visiting other areas in the state, check the regional FPAN sites for other activities. You won't be disappointed! There WILL be something going on wherever you

travel in Florida.

FPAN Website: http://flpublicarchaeology.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest

<u>Twitter</u>: www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest

http://flpublicarchaeology.org



## **FAS**

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty two 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 or more information: http://www.fasweb.org

The FAS Annual Meeting is a special event with paper presentations, field trips and a fantastic banquet. The event is sponsored by different chapters each year so venues are spread throughout the state. For 2019 the Annual Meeting will be in Crystal River (dates to be announced). You can find more info on the FAS web site.

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Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30, Family - \$35, Student - \$15 (with copy of current student id). \*\*Applications are available at PAS membership meetings each month. Join us!

# CHECK OUT FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE!

The PAS board is glad to see most of you have been using our media sites for PAS information like you do for other information these days. Everything you need to know is there for you. Our "deal" with the business next door to the Bowden Building, Dell Consulting, has helped a lot with the parking issue at the membership meetings.

The newsletter continues by email for most and snail mail for only a few. This edition includes information for March and April. For special events or events continuing updates, the media sites are the sources of up to date information.

Please continue to check the <u>CALENDAR</u> feature on the website. If you open the dropdown, the calendar will appear. The PAS membership meetings and other activities will be listed on the date they will occur. If you click on the event, a window will open to tell you more such as location, time, and any additional information.

Your PAS board meets at 5:30 before the membership meetings September through April. YOUR comments and suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated. Join us at the board meeting and think about volunteering for a spot on the board when vacancies arise. Let us hear from you!

# HERITAGE DAY AT ARCADIA MILL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, MAR. 9 Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm

Join us for a day of family-fun and history at <u>Historic Arcadia Heritage Day!</u> This event will serve as the grand opening of Arcadia Homestead. Vendors, demonstrators, reenactors, food trucks, and more will be located throughout our property at both the mill and homestead sites. A trolley will shuttle guests back and forth throughout the neighborhood since parking is limited.

Arcadia Homestead is located at 4755 Anna Simpson Road Milton, FL 32583

# RENEW, RENEW, RENEW

The membership period for PAS is **January** through December each year. A few folks have not paid their 2018 dues and were dropped from the membership list. If you read this on line, send your dues now! Ask Jan, the membership chair, at the next meeting or inquire by email about membership status. Send your check to the post office box on this newsletter. Dues continue to be: \$6 student, \$15 individual, \$20 family, \$200 life.

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For up to date info

And visit the

website for pas http://pasfl.org

PAS MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD AT 7 PM THE 2nd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH SEPTEMBER THROUGH MARCH AT THE BOWDEN BUILDING, 120 CHURCH STREET IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT, PENSACOLA. THE APRIL MEETING IS A BAR-B-Q AND IS HELD AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION –RESERVATION AND TICKET REQUIRED.

#### MARCH 19, TUESDAY – NOTE DIFFERENT DATE-NOT 2ND TUESDAY

#### UWF SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL 2018 RECAP/ PREVIEW 2019

The summer UWF Field Schools 2018 are history. Now the lab work is almost complete thanks to volunteers, students in the lab class and lab workers. Hundreds of artifacts have been cleaned, identified and bagged for curation. Hear about the field school work last summer and a preview of field work plans for the summer 2019. Summer is just around the corner!

The combination UWF field school spent 5 weeks at Arcadia Mill under the direction of Adrianne Walker continuing the investigations of the antebellum community. One of the most interesting excavations uncovered the chimney foundation of a wooden cabin interpreted to be an enslaved residence.



During the next 5 weeks the combination students under the direction of Dr. William Lees and field director Brianna Patterson investigated 3 mill sites using shovel tests and a few units to map the location of the mills.

The excavations at the Luna Settlement site focused in only one area. Dr. John Worth and crew opened three large blocks (6 x 6 meters and 8 x 8 meters) to search for post holes and other features related to the 16th c settlement. Excavation of a special 16th century feature that was initially discovered in 2016 was completed this year.



Under the direction of Dr. John Bratten and Dr. Greg Cook, the underwater team worked on the Emanuel Point III excavations and continued surveying in Pensacola Bay and up the Blackwater River. They always have interesting tales to share.





#### **APRIL 9, TUESDAY - RESERVATION AND TICKET REQUIRED FOR DINNER**

# PAS BAR-B-Q AND ANNUAL MEETING

# 6 PM AT THE ARGO ATHLETIC CLUB, UWF

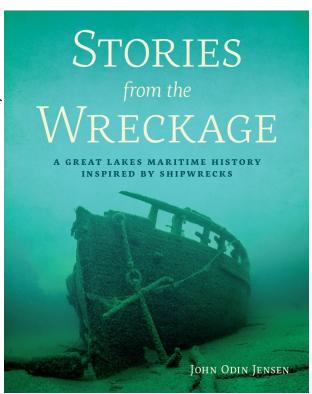
## STORIES FROM THE WRECKAGE:

## A GREAT LAKES MARITIME HISTORY

## **INSPIRED BY SHIPWRECKS**

Dr. John Jensen, UWF Department of History

UWF assistant professor of history John Jensen will preview his forthcoming book, Stories from the Wreckage: A Great Lakes Maritime History Inspired By Shipwrecks (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2019). The result of more than two decades of publicly-funded underwater archaeology and history, the book combines the material and documentary record to reveal the profound influence of Atlantic maritime culture and maritim activity in development of the American midwest during 19th century.



# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**FPAN LAB** - The lab will be open Mondays and Wednesdays through the end of the semester. Lab hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Contact Nicole at 595-0050

**UWF LAB**– Lab hours are Fridays 10-noon and 1-3. **Call ahead (474-2087) for reservations** and more info. Space is limited. Building 13/302, UWF main campus.

website for pas http://pasfl.org



The annual meeting is a great place to enjoy dozens of research presentations, meet practicing archaeologists and party! We hope to see you there!

To learn more and to register please visit:

https://fasweb.org/annual-conference/



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