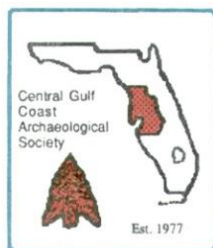

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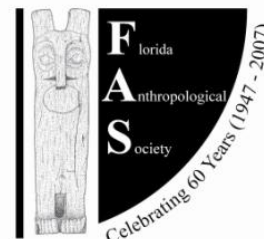
A Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society



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April Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2008

7:00pm-8:00pm

Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center
1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Lake Okeechobee Archeological Sites



Chris Davenport

When Chris Davenport, Palm Beach County's Archaeologist, and Greg Mount went to investigate a report of human remains being exposed on the bottom of Lake Okeechobee they found more than they expected. Prior to their investigation, there were only three known sites in Lake Okeechobee. Now, after a year-long survey, they have identified 33 new archeological sites. This lecture will discuss the new sites and the insights they provide.

This lecture is sponsored by Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society in partnership with Weedon Island Preserve. There is no fee for this program. For more information and to pre-register, call (727) 453-6500

FAS 2008 Annual Meeting

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society will be hosted by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) from May 2-4, 2008. The meeting will be held in Ybor City/Tampa. Known as Tampa's Latin Quarter for over a century, Ybor City is an exotic blend of aromas, flavor, sights and sounds. Founded by Vicente Martinez-Ybor as a cigar manufacturing center, Ybor City is one of only two National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. Red brick buildings, wrought iron balconies, and narrow brick street give it an Old World charm that offers a refreshing change of pace. Excellent restaurants, eclectic shops and art galleries, plus a variety of pubs, patio bars, and nightclubs make Ybor City one of Florida's top-ranked entertainment and shopping districts.

Friday's meetings will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1301 East 7th Avenue, Ybor City. The Friday night reception and FAC Stewards of Heritage Award presentation will be held at Ybor City Museum State Park, 1818 E. 9th Avenue, Ybor City. The venue for the Saturday meeting will be the L'Unione Italiana (the Italian Club) at 1732 East 7th Avenue, Ybor City. Parking at the Italian Club is free on Saturday for the meeting attendees.

Further information and registration forms can be found on the FAS website www.fasweb.org. **Note that the registration fee is now \$55.00.**

2008 FAS Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

Friday, May 2, 2008

8:00 am-12:00 pm FPAN Board Meeting, Columbia/Gaspar room
9:00 am-12:00 pm Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage Board Meeting, Clarkson Boardroom
10:00am-4:00 pm Registration, Lobby
12:00pm-1:00 pm Lunch
12:00 pm-2:00 pm FAC Board Meeting, Italian Club, Mezzanine Meeting Room
2:00 pm-4:00 pm FAC General Meeting, Italian Mezzanine Meeting Room
2:00 pm-4:00 pm FAS Old Board Meeting, Columbia/Gaspar Room
6:00 pm-9:00 pm FAS Reception and FAC Stewards of Heritage Awards Presentation, Ybor City Museum State Park

Saturday, May 3, 2008

8:00 am-12:00 pm Registration, Lobby
9:00 am-4:00 pm Book Publishers / Vendors, Cantina
8:00 am-4:00 pm Poster Exhibits, 2nd & 3rd Floor Lobbies
8:00 am-11:30 am Presentation of Papers Auditorium and Ballroom
11:30 am-1 30 pm Lunch, on the town
12:00 pm-1:00 pm, Free Public Lecture: Gulf Coast Archaeology, Auditorium
1:30 pm-4:30 pm Presentation of Papers, Auditorium and Ballroom
4:30 pm-5:30 pm FAS Membership/New Board Meeting, Mezzanine Meeting Room

6:30 pm-10:00 pm Banquet & FAS Awards Ceremony,
Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Brent Weisman**, Ballroom

Sunday, May 4, 2008

8:30 am-10:30 am Walking Tour of Ybor City,
11:00am-1:00pm Walking Tour of Ybor City
Tour Guide: **Dr. Gary Mormino**, Ybor City
11:00 am-12:00 pm. Archaeology of Little Salt Springs,
Speaker: Mike Terrell, Florida Aquarium

The April 2, 2008 cut-off date has passed for the group rate of \$119/night at the Hampton Inn and Suites,. That was also the date that the early registration cost of \$45 went up to \$55. The FAS 2008 meeting registration form is available on-line at www.fasweb.org.

Archaeology Month 2008

On March 8, 2008, CGCAS took part in the 2nd Annual Florida Archeology Month Event at Weedon Island Preserve. Native American crafts, lectures, activities, demonstrations were enjoyed by several hundred people. The new exhibit gallery, *Connecting People and Place*, was also open for viewing. This exhibit depicts prehistoric and present life on Tampa Bay.

Thanks to the following people who provided demonstrations throughout the day: **Loren Blakeley** – pottery making. **Terry Powell** – shell and stone tool making and canoe building. **Claude VanOrder** – Flint knapping and pottery making. **Elizabeth Neily** – Recreation of Indian lifeways. **Jay Hardman** - Atlatl spear throwing, prehistoric hunting techniques.

An artifact identification table was hosted by CGCAS from 10 am to 4 pm. Several interesting items were brought in for identification.

Dr. Bob Austin and Center Manager **Phyllis Kolianos** presented talks on recent archaeological discoveries and investigations at Weedon Island.

Wanted You to Know

Chris Hardy has just returned from a trip to Antigua. She won this trip on the "Regis and Kelly Show" last year. She and her sister Carolyn spent a week in March there enjoying the resort. Several of the historic sites were visited as well as taking in the beautiful scenery.

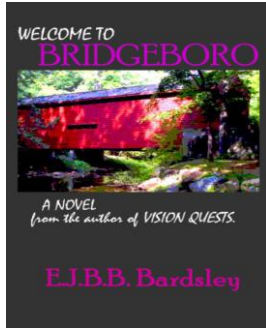
Bart McLeod recently gave a paper at the Society of American Archaeology in Vancouver, B.C. He took part in the symposium entitled "Formative Period- Mesoamerica, a Review from Olman." His presentation was on "Mapping Formative Period Monumental Sculpture: A Look Across Mesoamerica"

Sergio Giraldi is home recovering from heart surgery where they repaired the mitral valve and replaced the aortic valve. He is coming along fine and we wish him and Barbara well during his recovery period. We look forward to seeing him soon.

Butch Evans was recently the subject of a nice article in the St. Petersburg Times. The article was written by John Barry titled "Music is His Keynote". Butch is a CGCAS member who has had to deal with some tough times and loses over the past five years. He represents a half-century of jazz

virtuosity as a baritone saxophonist. After all he has been through, he is now back to writing music and is ready to hit the road again. We wish him well in getting that next gig. The full article can be viewed on the St. Petersburg Times website in the archive section. Type in "Butch Evans" and you can read the full article.

Elaine Bardsley's New Novel



CGCAS member, Elaine Bardsley, who writes under the pen name E.J.B.B. Bardsley, announces the publication of her newest novel, *Welcome to Bridgeborough*. Founded in 1720, Bridgeborough is the site of the famous battle of Neshaminy Creek which was fought there in 1776. Captain Nathan Taylor, who led the troops of the Continental Army to victory, was mortally wounded during the battle. He is buried in the cemetery of the Warwick Presbyterian Church in Hartsville. The novel is sponsored by the Bridgeborough Historical Society.

Nestled in the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania, a picture perfect town hides a history of scandal and intrigue. Eighteen years ago the handsome and enigmatic William Fischer, millionaire owner of the company that supports the community, is killed in a fire. He was trying to save his sister-in-law, the award-winning writer, Victoria Lynn. The owner of *The Bridgeboro Courier*, Richard Livingston, is out to prove that William's widow, Julie Fischer, was responsible for their deaths.

All Beth Rhodes, a high school senior, wants to do is interview the famous recluse and write a prize-winning essay about her illustrious sister. Julie hopes to convince Beth to include unknown shocking truths about her husband and sister. Overcoming suspicion and dislike, Beth becomes an ally and helps Julie to become the visible and powerful woman she once was, and to help her hide her intimate secrets.

This 398-page novel is now available from www.lulu.com/content/1439306. If you prefer to wait about 4 weeks, it will be available from amazon.com, Borders, or Barnes & Noble book stores.

Her other novels, *Vision Quests* and *Pseudonyms* are still available from amazon.com. If you have any questions you can contact her at ejbard@ix.netcom or (727) 391-0344

Our Law Makers at Work

How Many Doubloons Would Cover the State's Budget Shortfall

With the state desperate for cash to balance its budget, one lawmaker has come up with a solution worthy of Blackbeard. Rep. Juan Zapata, R- Miami, wants to sell Florida's collection of Spanish treasure: doubloons and other coins, gold and silver ingots and chains. "We have some interesting goodies in the closet," Zapata told the Miami Herald. "Why not have an interesting garage sale, put them out there and see what we can get for them." One expert valued the collection, one of the world's largest publicly owned collections, at \$17-million. Much of it is kept in a vault and occasionally lent to museums. State officials said the collection was priceless and auctioning it off should be out of the question. (*St. Pete Times* 4/12/2008)

Calendar of Events



Christopher Still, artist, 4/26/2008, Saturday, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center. *Painting Our Florida Waters*, a presentation by Still and Oceanographer Dr. Randy Runnels who have synthesized the best of art and science to depict Florida's unique marine and fresh water environment. Still's paintings will be on display until May 31st.

FAS Annual Meeting May 2-4, Ybor City. See schedule published above

CGCAS Annual Picnic – Saturday, June 14th at Boyd Hill Nature Park in St. Petersburg, 1 PM to 4 PM. Frank Bushnell will attend the picnic and provide an oral history of early Pinellas archaeology including activities of Frank, Dr. Lyman Warren and Dr. Al Goodyear.

Jeff Moates, the new Director of WC FPAN at USF, will join the discussion by Hermann Trappman about the potential site on the shoreline of Lake Maggiore.

FAS Membership

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. Membership is made up of both professional and avocational archaeologists. Benefits of membership include the journal *The Florida Anthropologist*, the *FAS Newsletter* and participation in the annual meeting in May. More information and membership forms can be found on the web site www.fasweb.org or by writing to the Membership Secretary at P.O. Box 13191, Pensacola, FL 32591. Dues are: Student - \$15; Regular and Institutional - \$30; Family - \$35; Sustaining - \$40; Patron - \$100; Life - \$500; Benefactor - \$2500 or more.

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The Society

Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) is an association of amateur and professional archaeologists and concerned citizens dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Florida's great cultural heritage. CGCAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and is a state chartered non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.



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Membership

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the cultural past of Florida and who is dedicated to the understanding and preservation of that heritage

Amateurs, professionals and concerned citizens are welcomed as members. Membership is yearly and all dues are payable in January. Contact Roger Block, Membership Secretary, 785 Capri Blvd., Treasure Island, FL 33706

Dues

Regular	\$20.00
Student	10.00
Family	25.00
Life	150.00

