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Meeting Notice

8:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 1983

The August regular monthly meeting of the membership will be held at The Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, on Friday evening, August 19, at 8:00 p.m. We will gather in the board room for a program presented by our present, Jeanie McGuire, who has recently returned from the English country side. Her topic is "Archaeology in England and Other Related Subjects".

Meeting Notice

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 1983

The August regular board meeting will be held at Joan Haas's home, 150 S.E. 25th Rd., Apt. 7C, Miami, at 7:30 p.m. Each board member is requested to bring a covered dish for the pot luck dinner.

President's Corner

It is nice to be back. I know that my body has returned to South Florida, but my heart and soul are still in England. My trip was lovely.

The nicest thing that happened while I was away for three weeks was that all of you did a fantastic job of keeping everything going. Joan Haas as our resident travel agent and tour guide did a smashing job with the Little Salt/Venice trip. Jim McLellan, Bob Carr and Wes Coleman kept our site open. There seems to be a lot of new faces in our midst. You are all great.

Jeanie McGuire

Field Director's Report

In August we excavated an interesting burial with an unusual antler artifact at the Coleman site.

The July Board Meeting

Judi Trimble substituting for Wilma Sabal has this report on the July board meeting. A membership committee was established. Judi Trimble and Diane Fhilmont were selected for this committee. There was discussion of appointing a photographer and keeping a society photo album for the purpose of documenting all site work. Also discussion of how to raise money. A committee was formed to find foundation donors. Joan Fonte will head this committee

1983 Southeastern Archaeological Conference

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference will be held November 3, 4 and 5 at the Town House, 1615 Gervais Street, Columbia, S.C. The conference is being sponsored by the Institute of Archeology and Anthropology and the Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, and the Archeological Society of South Carolina.

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Symposia topics include: Early Spanish Presence in the Southeast; Plant Remains as Artifacts; Mississippian Religion; The Archaeology of Plantations; The Talladega Project and the Creek Nation East of the Mississippi; The Archaeology of St. Catherines Island; Cultural Resource Management at U. S. Army Installations in the Southeast; and Aboriginal Archeology in South Carolina.

An invited lecture Friday, November 4, by Professor Lewis R. Binford of the University of New Mexico. "Agriculture and Cultural Evolution in the Southeast".

Reservations must be made by October 3, 1983, to:  
 The Town House  
 Reservations Office  
 P.O. Box 2763  
 1615 Gervais Street  
 Columbia, SC 29202

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A.S.S.F. EXPLORES FLORIDA!

"SEE IT THEN" with Joan G. Haas

Join us, we're off to explore:

1. Crystal River Mississippian culture mound/Museum, Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5.
2. Jupiter/Tequesta; beachfront mound and blowing rocks; Stuart, Elliott Museum and House of Refuge, October 29, 30, Saturday and Sunday.
3. Fort Center mound (intriguing)--near Lake Okeechobee and Fisheating Creek, January 28, 29. Saturday and Sunday.
4. Estero Bay mound (canoe trip) and Koreshan Village--near Ft. Myers, Mid-March.

Crystal River Mississippian Culture Mound

The Crystal River archaeological site dates from 200 BC to 1400 AD. At the site you will see a primitive solar observatory, impressive Temple mounds, burial (with a cut-a-way) mounds, and the only stelae (ceremonial stones) in North America, north of Mexico, which suggests contact with the Indian cultures in the Yucatan.

We will again carpool, leaving at 8:30 am, Saturday. This will be a 6 hour excursion and we will return on Monday. Call me if you're able to join us. Listed below are several motel suggestions. Make your own reservations now because they fill up fast during holiday weekends.

Port Paradise Resort, (904) 795-3111

2 persons-1 queen size & 1 double sofa	- \$33.00	- \$45.00 per night
1 double bed		\$27.50 per night
		\$ 5.00 per extra person

Crystal River Reservations cond.

Holiday Inn - (904) 795-2111 Crystal River  
US Highway 19 North

2 persons - 2 double beds \$46.00 per night, plus tax  
\$ 6.00 per extra person

Crystal Lodge Hotel - (904) 795-3171 Crystal River  
US Highway 19 North

2 persons - 2 double beds, large room \$37.00 per night, plus tax  
2 double beds, smaller room \$30.00 per night, plus tax  
1 double or twins (2) \$26.00 per night, plus tax  
\$ 3.50 per extra person

Little Salt Springs was absolutely fascinating. Seventeen of us count it as one of those rare moments of adventure and we all want to revisit but with scuba gear and trowels in hand next time.

The Englewood midden was a lovely oak-laden site with sherds just waiting to be plucked from the surface.

The Venice fossil gathering was great fun and most productive. There was a large variety of bone and all sizes of shark teeth. Now we need your creativeness to put these to use at the Harvest.

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Please mark your calendars for the dates of September 30 to October 2 for the Florida Trust Historic Preservation's annual meeting to be held here in Miami at the Brickell Point Holiday Inn (a site well known to many of us). We are co-hosting this event with the Dade Heritage Trust. We are being asked to provide volunteer hands during the weekend and to attend as many of the functions as possible.

This is a great opportunity for our society to grow and be of service to our community in an endeavor which we can and do support, preservation. I'll keep you informed as I learn about all the details.

Jeanie McGuire

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