



THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
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THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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BOARD MEETING

7:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, 1986

The regular Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at Elizabeth Read's office, 1489 South Miami Avenue, Miami. All voting members are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

8:00 p.m., Friday, May 16, 1986

Jim Lord will give an informal talk on lithic points and tools. He'll show how they can be categorized and used in dating sites across the U.S., including the Cutler Fossil Site. The meeting will be held at the Audubon House, 5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 1986.

NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers was held at our annual meeting on April 25, 1986. Our new archeological activists are:

Sue Goldman, President
Bob Carr, Vice-President
Emily Dieterich, Secretary
John Carruthers, Treasurer
Jim Lord, Director, 3 Year Term
Vivian Peters, 3 Year Term

Come meet, congratulate and support them at our next meeting!

DIGGING, DEERING, DONE...A YEAR WELL SPENT

As my term ends and I reflect back over the past year, I think, archeologically, all of us and our community have had a good year.

We started a new dig at the Kendall/Coleman site on December 7, 1985 that should be completed by the end of April. We had our first television appearance on Cable TV, the Dade County Station, "Tequesta in the Everglades".

During our summer exploration, after the Everglades fires, we discovered wooden artifacts and an unknown site which we named "Devil's Island", so named because of its appearance. During this time, some of us were doing a Key Largo survey locating new sites on the Key. Speaking of Key Largo, we also tried to trace a U.S. Army survey of the Second Seminole War in the 1850's. The U.S. Army was trying to locate Seminole War Camps.

We were involved in saving the Deering Estate.

I could go on, but just to name a few other projects:

Old Cutler Fossil site, New Dolphin Stadium, Kelly Tractor Leigh site, displays at the Harvest and Deering Estate, production of our own TV special, helping our sister chapter in Naples and their giving us a hand, trip to Jetport site, complete reports on human remains found at the Cheetum site.

Well, believe it or not, there are more I can add to this list. Thank you for letting me be a part of this past year and to participate with each one of you.

Wes Coleman

A LOOK AHEAD

We are looking forward to an archaeological year in which each of us is active, where each of us does something he or she really wants to do. There will be sorting and accessioning of artifacts, writing site reports, drawing and mapping, photographing, preparing video tapes for educational programs, lecturing in school classrooms, identifying plant and animal remains found at the sites and any other creative projects you suggest. Wes Coleman closed one site this week but hopes to have others in which members can excavate. We are often asked by neighboring societies to help them excavate, especially salvage sites.

Bill Steele can still use help on weekdays, 9 to 5, at Old Cutler Hammock Park for the sorting of materials from the Cutler site.

At the May meeting of the society you will have an opportunity to sign up for some of these projects. Hope to see you then.

Sue Goldman

SITE REPORTS

OLD CUTLER FOSSIL SITE

Disarticulated fragments of at least 3 human individuals were recently uncovered at the fossil site. A recent radio carbon date of 9670 \pm 120 was obtained through charcoal from the hearth. Other radio carbon dates are pending. The excavation has been in progress for 6 months and is expected to continue until Summer.

KENDALL-COLEMAN SITE

Field work was completed on this site last weekend. Opened in December of 1985, the Kendall-Coleman Site contained undisturbed deposits of Glades II material. Some of the more important artifacts found at this site were a number of shell celts, several incised bone fragments and some incised pottery fragments. Lab work, including cleaning and accessioning, is to begin on Sunday, May 11th, at Bill Johnson's house, 3045 Allamanda Street, Coconut Grove, 446-6217. Bill would like to begin at 9:00 a.m.

DADE HERITAGE TOURS

Dade Heritage Days continue through May 18th. A Candlelite Homes tour will take place in Coral Gables on Thursday, May 8, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and you must make reservations. Call 442-6566.

Historian Thelma Peters will lead a Miami River Cruise on Saturday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m. You'll journey up the river on a paddlewheel boat. The cost is \$10.00, reservations. Call 358-2800.

F.A.S. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Several members of our society attended the Florida Academy of Sciences and the Florida Anthropological Society's combined conference in Gainesville on April 10th, 11th and 12th.

The presentation of research papers began on Thursday, with a reception at the State Museum that evening. The Florida Anthropological Society's special William C. Lazarus Award went to Mrs. Lazarus. Dr. Ed Patuch, the guest speaker, astounded us all with his Asteroid Impact Theory.

Members gathered quite early Saturday morning in the J. Wayne Reitz Auditorium to hear a very interesting paper from James Dunbar followed by an excellent paper and slide presentation given by Bob Carr on the Cutler Fossil Site.

Ed Bell and Don Matucci A.S.S.F. Cable Committee members were there to tape Dr. Ed Patuch at the dinner on Friday night and again Saturday morning to tape Bob's presentation. They stayed throughout the long day to tape all papers presented that day.

At the F.A.S. business meeting Saturday afternoon, elections were announced. Karen Maleski is the new president of the F.A.S. The society's present membership is 537 members state wide. We encourage all of our members to join the F.A.S.

Judi Trimble

A.S.S.F. CABLE PROJECT

A.S.S.F. members Ed Bell, Dee Coleman, Wes Coleman, Bill Johnson, Don Matucci and Judi Trimble attended the first meeting of the A.S.S.F. Cable Committee. The first meeting was held at the home of Don Matucci on April 1, 1986.

Headed by member Ed Bell, who put in time and effort over the last year to bring this project about, our society will tape 4-1/2 hour cable programs during this year.

To get us rolling, Ed has asked us to come up with the name for our committee. Also, we must think of an idea for our first program. We'll need ideas for a title, and suggestions of the Who?, What?, Where?, When? and Why? of doing this program. All ideas are appreciated.

Although Ed is our project leader, he would like everyone interested to share equally in all phases of the project. Anyone interested should contact Ed Bell at 448-6962.

Judi Trimble

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER!

This newsletter affords you the opportunity to have your work "published". Whether it be a paper, site report, story or poem, it's important for you to contribute. It's a great way to share your knowledge, experience and creativity with a great group of people.

Remember, it's your newsletter!

Please send information, comments, suggestions to:

Debra S. Goldman
625 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables, FL 33134

or submit your work at our next meeting.

Thank you, Judi, for your continuing support. Thanks to Beth who, after producing many wonderful newsletters, keeps the task of printing and posting. Look for guest columnists Wes and Daryl Ries in next month's newsletter.

Debra

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Prepared by Wesley G. Ries, Treasurer
Date: April 25, 1986

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u> April 15, 1985	<u>\$1105.29</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Tee Shirt Sale	\$147.00
Equipment	\$121.50
Raffles	\$103.00
Membership	\$1407.00

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1778.50</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Newsletter	\$922.28
Miscellaneous (t-shirts, flowers, plaques, equipment)	\$582.11
Service Charges	\$90.83
Meeting Room Fees	\$175.00

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1770.22</u>
<u>INCOME LESS EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$8.28</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u> April 25, 1986 (Checkbook balance)	<u>\$1113.57</u>
<u>COMMITTED TO C-DATING</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	<u>\$863.57</u>

Wesley Ries

WESLEY G. RIES, TREASURER

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Objective:

To provide a formal means by which individuals and institutions interested in archaeological and anthropological studies in South Florida and related areas may come together for mutual benefits.

Code of Ethics:

- Members of the society agree to promote archaeological site preservation and conservation, to excavate only endangered sites as part of a qualified research group; to not excavate archaeological sites for the unscientific collecting of artifacts.
- All artifacts and material recovered from society projects are property of the society.

I hereby apply for membership in the Archaeological Society of Southern Florida:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

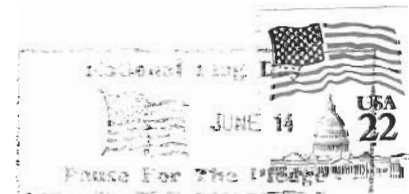
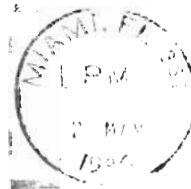
Renewal___ New Member___ \$12.00 Individual___ \$15.00 Family___

Mail check or money order to: The Archaeological Society of Southern Florida
101 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33130

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5: Monthly Board of Directors Meeting, Beth Read's office,
1489 S. Miami Avenue, Miami, 7:30 p.m.
May 10: Old Southside, Brickell walk sponsored by the Historical
Museum, 375-1492.
May 11: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
May 16: Monthly Membership Meeting, Audubon House, 5530 Sunset Drive,
South Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Thru May 18: Dade Heritage Days, 358-9572 for information.
June 2: June Board of Directors Meeting.
June 20: June Membership Meeting.

EXCAVATION/LAB DATES: Sunday, May 11, cleaning and sorting Kendall-Coleman materials,
Bill Johnson's house, 3045 Allamanda Street, Coconut
Grove, 9:00 a.m. Call for a map. 446-6217.



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