



THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
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A.S.S.F. ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 24, 1987, 7:00 p.m.

Our ANNUAL meeting for the election of officers will be held on Friday, April 24 at 7:00. Please note that this is a change from the 3rd Friday to the 4th, and that there is a time change as well. A POT LUCK SUPPER is planned for this meeting so please bring a favorite dish or drinks to the Audubon House, 5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of 1987 A.S.S.F. officers will be held at our ANNUAL meeting. The following candidates are running for positions on the board:

President:	Bill Steele
Vice-President:	Beth Read
Secretary:	Vivian Peters
Treasurer:	John Carruthers
Directors:	
3 year term remaining:	Bob Carr
2 year term remaining:	Norma Dieppa

Ballots for paid members are enclosed, in addition to biographies of the candidates. Only those ballots of paid members will be counted. The ballots may be filed by mail if received prior to April 24 or they may be filed at the meeting on April 24. The ballots will be tallied by the election committee and results announced during the business portion of the meeting.



BIOGRAPHIES OF NOMINEES

BILL STEELE

Bill is a military historian with a special interest in 18th and 19th century Florida Indians. He has recently completed an investigation on the location of the Lake Okeechobee Battlefield site and is a member of the First Florida Special Battalion Re-enactment Group. Bill is employed by the Historical Museum of Southern Florida as Operations Manager and lives in North Miami with his wife Stephanie and their two-year old son, Jason.

BETH READ

Beth has been an active member of the society for ten years. She served as newsletter editor for three years and has also served on the Board of Directors. Beth is an attorney with a general civil practice. She and her husband Gordon escape to their house in the Keys as often as possible.

VIVIAN PETERS

Vivian and her husband Walton have been society members for five years. Vivian has her Masters Degree in Human Resource Management and currently manages the offices for Knight-Ridder, parent company of The Miami Herald. She served on the board last year as a director and enjoys scuba-diving and bike riding.

JOHN CARRUTHERS

John became involved in the ASSF after retirement from active law practice in the Fall of 1984. Since then, John has served in a variety of capacities. He participated in the Cheetum Site excavation, represented the Society in the Deering Estate acquisition and has served as Treasurer of the Society for the past year.

NORMA DIEPPA

Norma has been an active member of the ASSF for the past year, serving as chairman of the Exhibits Committee. She is currently employed by the Archeological and Historical Conservancy as a field technician on the Cutler Fossil Site Project. Norma graduated from the University of Miami in 1986 with a B.A. in Anthropology.

BOB CARR

Bob has been involved in archeology since the 1960's. He received a Masters Degree in Anthropology from Florida State University and is currently the Dade County archeologist. Bob is a member of the Florida Anthropological Society, past president of the Florida Archeological Council and past editor of The Florida Anthropologist journal.

Emily Perry Dieterich

THE EXHIBIT GOES TO WASHINGTON

No, actually just to Tallahassee, but it's getting closer!! The ASSF/AHC Cutler Fossil Exhibit was one of the participants in the "Rediscover San Luis" archeological event. Guy Arnold and I had a wonderful time representing Miami. This was my first trip to our capital and needless to say, it was pretty impressive for this little city gal ... I didn't know Florida had hills!! The people were friendly and helpful, especially when we got lost.

The 17th Century theme brought musicians, crafts and a Spanish reenactment. The day began with a military parade and drill. The commands were given in Spanish - so authentic that it transported you back in history. Our exhibit was as impressive and drew a multitude of interested visitors. Other exhibits included the Windover Site, Warm Mineral Springs, San Luis Mission Site, faunal analysis, plant analysis and a lithic tool making demonstration. A fun event included the Council House on the site. Archeologists had a theory that the house could hold over 1,000 people, so we all gathered inside the marked area while a plane swooped down to photograph us ... yea!... I've been immortalized! We also participated in the Apalachee Black Drink Ceremony. Calm down...the drink was just bitter tasting black tea!

The day ended with another military parade and drill and with that, everyone slowly made their way back home. Our exhibit has finally made the big time! Maybe I can get it booked on the Bon Jovi tour??

If you're ever in Tallahassee, don't miss the tour of the San Luis Mission or the Museum of Florida History.

Norma Dieppa

APRIL SECOND

The clouds have gathered low,
 bending a shadow of light
 upon the earth.
 The breeze lifts and sways
 the tree branches
 as the wind chimes ring softly.
 On the ground
 the fallen leaves
 tumble and swirl,
 almost to a tune;
 as the first
 silver drops
 of
 spring
 rain
 falls.

Judi Trimble

ANNUAL FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The 29th Annual meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society will be held on May 8, 9 & 10 at the Clearwater Beach Hilton, Clearwater Beach, FL. Presentation of papers will be on Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm. Three workshops are scheduled for Sunday from 9 am to 12 pm, including a Chapter Workshop in which representatives from each chapter can exchange ideas on programs, field trips, fund raisers, etc., Comprehensive Planning Workshop directed by Louis Tesar, and a FAS/FAC Rap Session. A western style cookout is planned for Saturday night, requiring reservations in advance (by April 26). The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Registration will be open on Friday, May 8, in the lobby of the Clearwater Beach Hilton from 2 pm to 8:30 pm, and on Saturday, from 7:30 am to 9:30 a.m. Registration fees paid in advance (by April 24) are \$10 and \$12 at the door.

Special conference rates of \$55/day waterfront, double occupancy and \$50/day streetside, double occupancy are available at the Clearwater Beach Hilton. Call (813)447-9566 for information. There are also a number of other hotels in the Clearwater Beach area.

Fishing, sightseeing boats, shops, restaurants, museums and parks are available in the area along with beautiful white sandy beaches.

Advance registration is strongly suggested.

		<u>Beachfront</u>	
(1)	Clearwater Beach Hilton, 715 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$50-55		(813) 447-9566
(2)	Sea Wake Inn, 691 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$50-64		" 443-7652
(3)	Gulf Sands, 655 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$46-76		" 442-7171
(4)	Lagoon, 619 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$39-55		" 442-5107
(5)	Holiday Inn, 521 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$115		" 447-6461
		<u>Others</u>	
(6)	Gulf View Inn, 504 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$48		" 441-1722
(7)	Dunes Motel, 514 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$43		" 441-4939
(8)	Red Carpet Resort, 530 S. Gulfview Blvd.; \$32-52		" 447-6407
(9)	Ivy League Motel, 600 Bayway Blvd.; \$28		" 446-3477
(10)	Sharlo Manor, 656 Bayway Blvd.; \$30-50		" 442-6606
(11)	Sea Gull Motel, 674 Bayway Blvd.; \$34-38		" 446-2688
(12)	Islander, 692 Bayway Blvd.; \$24-29		" 442-4005

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND BANQUET

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Affiliation _____

_____ Registrants @ \$10 each _____

_____ Banquet @ \$15 each _____

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to FAS and mail with completed form to:
Joan Deming, 308 6th St. NE, Largo, Florida 33540.

It would be a tremendous help in our planning if you could indicate which of the following you will be attending: _____ Reception; _____ Chapter Workshop; _____ Comp. Planning Workshop; _____ FAS/FAC Rap Workshop

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 24	Annual Pot Luck Supper, 7:00 p.m., Audubon House
May 8,9,10	Annual F.A.S. Meeting, Clearwater Beach Hilton
May 10	Mother's Day
May 15	May Membership Meeting

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