



THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

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THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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President: BETH READ

Editor:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

August's Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 1988 at Simpson Park, 55 S.W. 17 Road. All interested members are welcome to attend. Please note the change in our usual location.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:

The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at Simpson Park, 55 S.W. 17 Road. (off of South Miami Avenue)

Our Vice-President, John Ayer, is the featured speaker for our August General Membership Meeting. His topic is Cape Florida with special emphasis on the historic lighthouse. John has devoted a considerable amount of time to research on this local landmark and will illustrate his talk with slides and maps. The meeting will be followed by a social period and refreshments.

FIELD SCHOOL:

The field school has been temporarily discontinued. If members are interested in rescheduling in September, please contact any board member or call Wes Coleman at 226-6788.

NEW MEMBERS:

A hearty welcome is extended to new members, DAVID AND LORETTA PLESIC and JOSEPHINE WOODS. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

LUCKY MEMBER:

Member, Wes Coleman, was the lucky member who won the raffle at our July Meeting for the Hot Air Balloon Ride donated by member Barbara Tansey. As we go to press, Wes still has not collected his prize, but we will publish full details after his initiation as a Hot Air Balloonist.

LOST:

We are sorry to report that member and immediate past president, Bill Steele, has been forced to resign as our Newsletter Editor, due to the heavy load of other commitments. All members, I am sure have enjoyed and profited by Bill's interesting articles in past Newsletters. We hope to include his work in future issues as his time permits.

NEW PROJECT - INDIAN KEY RESTORATION:

Members of A.S.S.F. have been invited to participate in the restoration project on Indian Key in the Florida Keys. Indian Key is a part of the Florida State Park System. It was the first County Seat for Dade County and was a thriving small community in the 19th Century. Indian Key is located offshore from the Overseas Highway just south of Islamorada. Long term A.S.S.F. member and past president, Irving Eyster, is Chairman of this project. The Kick-off for this Restoration will be on Saturday, August 27, 1988. All who are interested in participating should meet at the Tour Boat Landing on Indian Key Fill at 8:00 a.m. on August 27, 1988. Driving time from Miami is approximately one to one and a half hours. For more information contact Irving Eyster at 1-664-9504. The Restoration will be an ongoing project which will provide members of A.S.S.F. an opportunity to participate in a historical archaeological project in an interesting and unique location which will have lasting significance for the entire state. Come and join us if you can. Bring drinking water, lunch, a hat and bug repellent.

S.O.S. FOR MEMBERS WHO ENJOY WEILDING A PEN AS WELL AS A TROWEL:

We are looking for an Editor for our monthly newsletter in the wake of Bill Steele's resignation. Contact our President, Beth Read at 374-5699 or any member of the Board, if you are interested in taking on this challenging and interesting position with A.S.S.F. A bi-monthly rotation with another member can be worked out for those who prefer. Of course, contributions are always welcome. If you have some information you would like to share with our members send it along to 1489 South Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

8/18/88 General Meeting

8/18/88 Board Meeting

8/27/88 Indian Key Restoration



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