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Chat with Gary

ASSF would like welcome Miami-Dade Archaeologist Gary Beiter to speak to us about what the county is doing and how we can get involved. As Miami-Dade Archaeologist he works for the Office of Community and Economic Development (CED), a division of Historic Preservation.

As a contract archaeologist in the private sector he specialized in land, but also worked in underwater archaeology. His main interests as Miami-Dade Archaeologist include public involvement and archaeological preservation.

Thursday night Gary will bring some interesting artifacts from the Refugee Mound. This site is currently in limbo awaiting an evaluation by the Army Corp of Engineers.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m., Atlantic Radio & Telephone, 2495 N.W. 35th Avenue. Call Barbara Tansey at (305) 633-9636 for directions.



Of Special Note:

A memorial service was held for **Wes Coleman** (past President and ASSF Board Member, and a pioneer south Florida archaeologist), on Indian Key. Jim Lord and Seth Lefkow attended the service from ASSF. Approximately 150 friends and relatives met at a nearby marina where a boat took them to Indian Key for the beautiful ceremony. Wes's ashes were scattered at sea. Although the day was hot, it was cool under the shade of large trees where everyone gathered afterwards to remember Wes and have a picnic lunch. He will remain in our thought always.

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ASSF Annual Garage Sale

When: Saturday, June 30th from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: As usual the sale will take place at Jim Lord's house. Jim's address is: 2800 S.W. 104th Court, Miami. If you have items you need to drop off you may leave them in his carport or give him a call at 305-552-8495.

Please bring all household goods, books, equipment and clothing you were going to throw out or give away to our up-coming ASSF Garage Sale. You may also bring items to our next meeting on Thursday, June 14th.

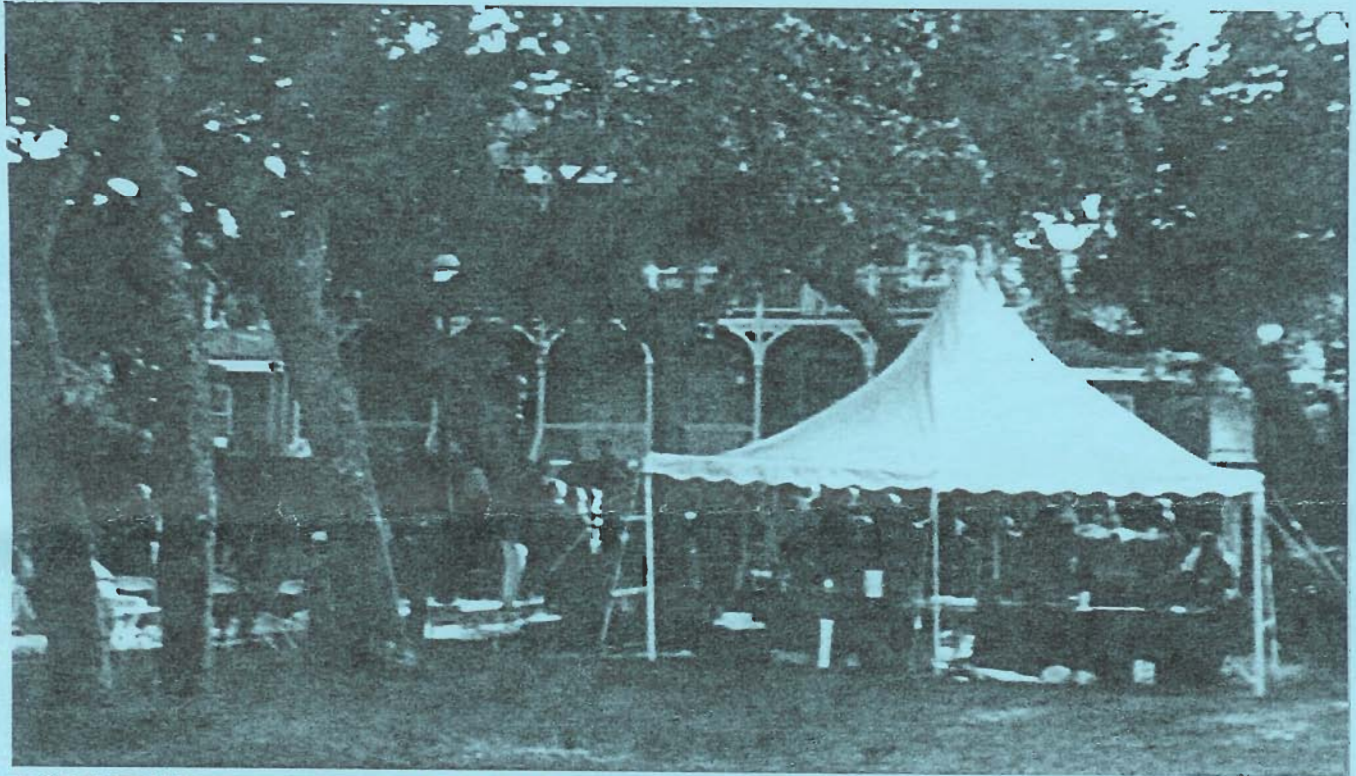
We need volunteers to work during the sale. Anyone willing to help will also receive a hamburger or hotdog and soda (compliments of Jim and Joanne).

See you there!

Highlights from the FAS 2001 Annual Meeting

The 2001 FAS Conference held in St. Augustine was a success with interesting fieldtrips and great papers presented by all. Pictured below is an **outside reception** Friday night on the grounds of the St. Augustine Lighthouse, and the remains of the **Bulow Sugar Plantation** State Park. From ASSF Brian Conesa, Jim Lord, Barbara Tansey and Lisa Weier drove to the conference together and made a slight diversion in order to see the historic sugar plantation on Old Kings Road, 9 miles S.E. of Bunnell, Fl.

Built in 1821 by Major Charles Wilhelm Bulow, the plantation was burned by Seminoles in 1836, along with other plantations in the area. Today you can still see part of the mill, several wells, a spring house and the foundation of the mansion. Bulow Plantation is a State Historic Site. For more information call (904-517-2084).



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1. 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.
2. All artifacts and material recovered from Society projects are the property of the Society.

ASSF 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 benefit.

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 14th, 7:30 p.m.,
Atlantic Radio Telephone, 2495 NW 35th Avenue.

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