



The Archaeological Society of Southern Florida



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MIAMI DADE COUNTY UPDATE BOB CARR

Whether examining and documenting amazing artifacts from the One Miami development site, or carefully sifting through newly revealed east coast archaeological sites due to Hurricane Jeanne, Bob Carr displays his enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism.

Currently the Director of the Archaeological & Historical Conservancy, Bob Carr's career extends over thirty years. As Dade County's first archaeologist he was instrumental in the implementation of the Historical Sites Preservation Ordinance. A prolific writer, from trade periodicals to technical reports, but lately the focus of interviewers due to his current work, Bob will update us on the current status of analysis of artifacts and some recent discoveries.

Please mark you calendars to hear Bob speak on Thursday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. Location address: Atlantic Radio & Telephone office building, 2495 N.W. 35th Avenue. Contact Barbara Tansey at (305) 633-9636 for directions.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR 2004

What time will you be assisting at the ASSF display?
The annual Miami International Book Fair will be held at the Miami-Dade Community College Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, November 12-14.
Your help is essential for recruitment of new members and education of the public. A list will be circulated at the November 11th meeting, but you can still volunteer even if you don't sign up at the meeting.

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Kick Off 2005 At the Deering Estate

After the holidays are a pleasant memory, please join us on Thursday, January 13, 2005, at the Deering Estate, 16701 S.W. 72 Avenue, for our next monthly Society meeting.

From the north, take I-95 south to US-1. Continue on US-1 south to S.W. 168 Street; turn left (east) to the Deering Estate, which is approximately one block east of Old Cutler Road. From the south, take US-1 north to S.W. 168 Street; turn right (east) to the Deering Estate, which is approximately one block east of Old Cutler. **OR** From the north and the south, use Old Cutler Road to S.W. 168 Street and proceed as appropriate. There is plenty of parking on the grounds of the Deering Estate. We will meet in the Auditorium.

FIU Professor Manny Torres will present his program on the art of prehistoric Chilean native people. The Board meets at 6:30 p.m. and the General Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Institute of Miami Studies Calendar

NOVEMBER

General meeting 11/17 National Geographic film "Dawn of the Maya" with discussion and commentary on three early archaeological sites

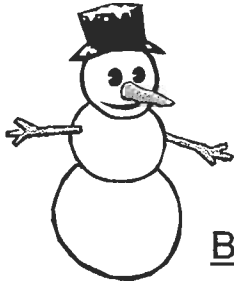
Meeting 11/24 Glyphs & Glossaries--a "show and tell" based on handouts from the first meeting in the series The Mysterious Maya. Anne Stewart will help you make sense of all this and add to your archaeological vocabulary. What is a Chac mool? How would one write "Tikal" in glyphs?

Miami Museum of Science and Space Planetarium, 3280 S. Miami Ave.
Public welcome, six dollar donation requested
For more information, call 305-235-1192.

DECEMBER ~ No programs, annual members' meeting only

ASSF monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. Usual location (unless otherwise noted in monthly newsletter): Atlantic Radio & Telephone, 2495 NW 35th Avenue, 7:30 pm. Call Barbara at 305-633-9636 for directions and information. If you have an idea for a speaker, or someone you'd like to recommend, please contact Beth Read W4YIH@bellsouth.net or Pat Cervi at pcervi@msn.com

ASSF website: For those of you interested in the past, our webmaster has created an archaeological treasure on our website, <http://www.archaeologicalsocietyofsouthernflorida.org>, an archive of our newsletters dating back to 1977. They make fascinating reading.



ASSF HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 10, 2004

BY RESERVATION ONLY, PLEASE

Happy Holidays! Mark your calendar for the annual ASSF Holiday Party.

WHERE: The home of Beth and Gordon Read

ADDRESS: 784 Glenridge Road, Key Biscayne

DIRECTIONS: From the north, take I-95 south to Exit 1. Follow the signs to Key Biscayne. From the south, take US-1 north. Stay in the right lane on US-1. Follow the signs to Key Biscayne. Take Crandon Boulevard past the Shopping Center to Mashta Drive. At the blinking traffic light turn right (west) on Mashta Drive. Go through the small traffic circle to the second street, which is Glenridge. Turn right (north) to #784, which is the second house on the left. Park on the yard or in the street.

COST: \$10/person provides beer, wine, a turkey, soft drinks and, maybe a ham, if money permits.

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DRESS: Casual (The house is small, you might have to sit on the floor!)

RSVP: Call Pat Cervi at 305.667.4449 or email her at pcervi@msn.com

Please tell Pat what food you will bring: a salad or a casserole or veggies or a dessert. Send your check, payable to the Arch. Society of Southern Florida, to Pat Cervi, 1205 Mariposa Avenue #403, Coral Gables, FL 33146. When Pat receives your check, your name will be put on the reservation list. Only ASSF members and significant others please.

Happy Holidays!

Local Archaeology Update:

There are two destroyed sites that our society will have the opportunity of working on soon. They will be discussed at the upcoming January 13th meeting.

ASSF may have the opportunity to work again on the "**Refugee**" site in the coming year. The site is remarkable because of a ramp feature and a possible earlier Archaic habitation. This undisturbed tree Island midden was partially excavated in 1999 and work at the site was shortly thereafter discontinued due legal wrangling.

Florida Anthropological Society
FAS membership application/renewal form

YES, I want to join **FAS**. I enclose \$ _____

- INDIVIDUAL, \$25 FAMILY, \$30 INSTITUTIONAL, \$25
 SUSTAINING, \$40 OR MORE PATRON, \$100 LIFE, \$500

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (W) _____ (H) _____

Mail to: Terry Simpson
 9907 High Meadow Ave.
 Thonotosassa, FL 33592-2458

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
ASSF membership application/renewal form

I have read and will abide by the Objectives and Code of Ethics of ASSF listed below, and I wish to apply for membership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

- CHECK ONE:** New Member Renewal
CHECK ONE: Individual (\$20) Family (\$25)

Mail to: Barbara Tansey
 2495 N.W. 35th Ave.
 Miami, FL 33142

ASSF 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 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.

RETURN ADDRESS:

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 11th, 7:30 pm,
 at Atlantic Radio and Telephone office Building, 2495
 N.W. 35th Avenue

SPEAKER: Bob Carr

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 Vice President; Brian Conesa, Treasurer; Pat Cervi,
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News Release
November 1, 2004

FEC to Royal Palm Hotel

Conservancy archaeologists have uncovered the spur line railroad tracks Mr. Flagler built from the FEC train station to the Royal Palm Hotel.

The Conservancy has found the wooden ties, iron rails and spikes. The spur line was built in 1898 for the hotel guests coming to town by train. The tracks will be cut into sections and preserved.

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