



FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY *NEWSLETTER*

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72nd Annual Meeting & Conference



The Board of FAS and of SWFAS are pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Conference and Meeting has been **rescheduled to October 2-4, 2020 in Naples.**

These dates may be subject to change or cancellation should the COVID-19 threat not be abated by that time. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow any guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health.

If you had previously registered for the conference and are no longer interested in attending, you may contact Charlie Strader at swfas@explorationsinc.com to request a full refund.

For those who are interested in attending in October, we graciously ask that you allow us to carry over your registration fees to the new dates.

We will have more information about registration soon.

If you submitted an abstract and would like to withdraw it, please contact John Furey at jffurey@charter.net to do so.

We will have more information about presenting at the October conference soon, including carrying over already submitted abstracts and a new call for papers.

The Ritz-Carlton has indicated that room reservations made for May will be automatically cancelled by the hotel.

Guests intending to attend the rescheduled conference will be able to re-book their rooms through the new conference link available on the FAS website in the near future.

FAS ELECTIONS

& UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Hey members! important update here: unfortunately, the FAS By-Laws and Procedures do not allow for all the wiggle room that may seem necessary during pandemic times. So, the FAS Board of Directors have decided to place a hold on the elections for now.

A board meeting (via zoom webcast) is set for May 9th at 9:30am. At which time, a discussion on how to proceed with the annual elections will be undertaken. Many thanks for your understanding during these wild times of Covid-19. Please remain vigilant, be safe, help your neighbors, and keep on the lookout for announcements.



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2020-2021

SLATE OF OFFICERS

*****please stand by*****

____ **Emily Jane Murray, *President*** - Emily Jane earned an M.A. degree in Anthropology from Brandeis University with an emphasis on Public Archaeology and a B.A. degree in Communications from Flagler College. She currently works as a Public Archaeology Coordinator for the Florida Public Archaeology Network's (FPAN) Northeast Region. She serves FAS as its current President and is a founding member of the Florida Chapter of the Association for Gravestone Studies.

____ **Becky O'Sullivan, *First Vice President*** - Becky earned an M.A. degree in Applied Anthropology with a concentration in Cultural Resource Management and a B.A. degree in Anthropology from the University of South Florida. She currently works as a Public Archaeology Coordinator for the FPAN's West Central Region. She currently serves as a Vice President to FAS and on the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) board.

____ **George Luer, *Second Vice President*** - George has been an FAS member since 1973. He has worked as an archaeologist in various capacities, including for the Florida Park Service. He earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Anthropology from the University of Florida. George currently serves as Editor of *The Florida Anthropologist*. He is a former FAS President and recipient of the Lazarus and Bullen Awards.

____ **Jon-Simon Suarez, *Recording Secretary*** - John-Simon earned M.A. and B.A. degrees in Anthropology from the University of Florida. He specializes in Zooarchaeology and the history of the pre-Columbian Southeast. He works in Cultural Resource Management with SEARCH, engaging in all aspects of archaeological research. He has worked in the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and West Indies. He serves as Recording Secretary for FAS. He has presented papers and posters at state and regional conferences.

____ **Joanne Talley, *Treasurer*** - Joanne worked for 28 years at the Jupiter Island Club as a secretary to the members and Board of Directors. She was born and raised in Stuart and has lived in Hobe Sound since 1963. Since retiring, Joanne has worked as a volunteer with the Palm Beach County Archaeologist. She is a recipient of the Lazarus Award and has served as Treasurer of FAS since 2004.

____ **Austin Bell, *Director*** - Austin earned an M.A. degree in Museum Studies and B.A. degrees in Anthropology and Classical Studies from the University of Florida. He is the Curator of Collections at the Marco Island Historical Society and Museum.

The Nominating Committee reached out to all FAS Chapter Reps for suggestions for nominees. Nominations of persons for Officers and Directors-at-Large, other than those submitted by the Nominating Committee, may be made by petition in writing by at least ten (10) members of the Society who are currently eligible to vote. These petitions shall be in the possession of the President of the Society within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Newsletter containing the proposed slate. The date of mailing should be indicated on this Newsletter.

Recent Articles of Interest

click on the hyperlinks in [brackets]

[Sophisticatedly engineered watercourts stored live fish, fueling Florida Calusa kingdom](#)

Recent news of discovery down in the land of Calusa. Friends and colleagues from universities all over discover live wells aren't only for bait. From—*Florida Museum, Research News*

[...only three gunflints of likely Spanish origin have been reported in Florida.](#)

Fan-fave author, Dr. Bob Austin, makes known some important details from a private collection at Maximo Point in St Petersburg. From—*Gunflints-Beyond the British and French Empires: Occasional Newsletter from an Informal Working Group 2020*

FAS Board of Directors

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Information for Contributors

The FAS Newsletter is published quarterly: January, April, July, and October, or thereabouts. Brief articles, chapter news, and other items of interest are welcome for submissions. Contact the editor, [Jeff Moates](#), for more information or to submit an article.

Address changes should be sent to FAS Membership Secretary, **Dorothy Block, P.O. Box 1135, St Augustine, FL 32085**

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FAS Membership Information

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources, and community education. FAS members receive the Society's journal, *Florida Anthropologist*, and the FAS Newsletter. Visit www.fasweb.org to learn more. Dues are:

- Student (with valid ID) — \$15
- Regular and Institutional — \$30
- Family — \$35
- Sustaining — \$100
- Patron — \$1,000
- Benefactor — \$2,500 or more