

"PROTECTING THE PRE-HISTORIC AND HISTORIC HERITAGE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Michael J. Hansinger at the monthly meeting of the Southwest Florida Archaeological Society. Dr. Hansinger is the Southwest Florida Field Associate for the Florida State Museum. The Society will meet April 21, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Naples Branch of First Federal of Ft. Myers, 3201 N. Tamiami Trail. Amateur and professional archaeologists as well as those interested in history are welcome to atten. For further information, call 597-2269.

John Beriault, our former President and current Program and Activities Chairman, has been elected State President of the Florida Anthropological Society for the coming year. He was elected at their annual meeting April 8-10 in Tallahassee. John will give us a report on the FAS meeting next Thursday at our regular meeting.

SWFAS MEETING MINUTES, 3/17/83: Joe Long, Site Survey Committee Chair- man displayed and explained completed survey maps of the Horsecreek Campsite. Additional sites at higher elevations may prove fruitful for excavation. B. Logie will inquire of developer for permission... Dottie Thompson's article on SWFAS will appear in the APRIL issue of NAPLES NOW...Simplified site forms should improve SWFAS' ability to submit information to the State Archives on local archaeological sites as the only absolutely required information now is the latitude and longitude of a site. Providing this information about sites in the area may protect them from being destroyed...John Beriault has been working with the County Environmentalist and two local developers to plan local site excavations in the I-75 area and in north Naples... SWFAS is looking forward to participation in an ambitious excavation project to be conducted by university and other professional archae- ologists in the Pine Island area. More details later...Activities planned for the coming month included a canoe trip down Turner River to Chokoloskee, a ceramics demonstration on April 2 provided by John Beriault and Jim Rice, showing how the early Indians made their wares... A sorting sessions was planned for March 29 to complete the Addison Key material... JEANIE MCGUIRE was the evening speaker, and offered an inspiring discussion of how she was able to provide an adult archae- ology course and collaborate on a booklet discussing the environmental history of Dade County, basically through her own interest, research, and contacts with local archaeological resource persons. Jeanie is very involved in exposing young children through grade 6 to the field of archaeology, and showed us various games, workbooks, and other displays used in her teaching. Jeanie is an amateur archaeologist like most of us, and she amply demonstrated how much impact one of us can make on our community...

Guy Fischer, our treasurer, reports we have thirty "paid up members" but our mailing list still includes more than 50! Dues are \$10 single, \$15 family. Mail to Guy Fischer at P.O. Box 9102 % Southwest Florida Archaeological Society or to John Beriault, %SWFAS P.O. Box 9965, Naples, 33941, or come to our next meeting. WE MISS YOU!

Room permitting, if members have information that seems pertinent to what our Society is trying to do, please contact Barb Logie and we'll put it in the newsletter. Her work phone number is 262-7401.

Respectfully submitted,

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