

**Southwest Florida Archeological Society**  
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JANUARY 1985 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our January speaker will be BEN TIPPS, First Vice President of the Bonita Rock Club, discussing ABORIGINAL USES OF STONE. Mr. Tipps will present a program including the wide variety of lithic materials both native and imported used by the Indians of Florida, and he will identify any individual specimens members bring to the meeting, as well as explain how lapidary science can assist the lay archeologist. THIS IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING- PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND! New officers will be elected for the coming year and DUES are DUE by the end of the month to keep membership current, unless you are a very recent addition to our group. Individual dues are \$10 per year, \$15 family. For more information, see or call Jack Thompson, tel. 597-2269. NO DUES - NO NEWS! So bring your pet rocks and yourselves to First Federal Savings & Loan, 3201 N. Tamiami Trail, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 17.

JANUARY 26-27 is the weekend of our joint excavations with our fellow chapter Archeological Society of South Florida, who have graciously offered to house us or arrange for motel accommodations, and are treating us to a barbeque and tropical breakfast, as well providing us with an opportunity to share their archeological "dig". If you cannot attend the regular meeting, you must call Charlie Strader immediately to register your interest in attending, tel. 992-6133. Once he knows how many will attend, we will attempt to put a car pool together.

FEBRUARY 16 EXCURSION TO CABBAGE KEY has been postponed until we can locate a charter boat for much less than \$400 for the trip. Too bad my friend Capt. Bill Scott is no longer in the area...any members with resources in this area, please contact Charlie Strader.

MAY 11-12 IS STILL ON FOR INDIAN KEY/LIGNUM VITAE but interested members must arrange for their own overnight accommodations in the area, and will have to pay an additional \$20 for the boat trip over and back. See Charlie for details.

SWFAS MEETING MINUTES 12/20/84 Sec'y and Treasurer report passed as read/3 Site forms completed/John Beriault reported we are invited by Bonita Bay to begin surveying area in early spring and the project will take 2-3 years to complete/SWFAS will begin its own library and has bibliography of materials available at local libraries - donations of related material to our library are desired; thanks to John Beriault for his copy of Goggin's manuscript on Marco Island/Thanks to Art Lee for providing copies of the Chokoloskee Preliminary Report and for offering his home for sorting sessions beginning Feb./Keith and Ann Waterhouse were our representatives at a meeting on Dec. 17 at the Ft. Myers Museum headed by Drs. Wm. Marquardt, Jerry Milanich, and Michael Hansinger. The State would offer \$400,000 for a long term study of archeological/anthropological resources in S.W. Florida if local matching funds of \$600,000 can be obtained. Motion passed to support this proposal by a letter of endorsement. More details later./Thanks again to Jeanie McGuire for her excellent workshop on acquainting children with archeological materials in the classroom.

See you at the meeting!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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