

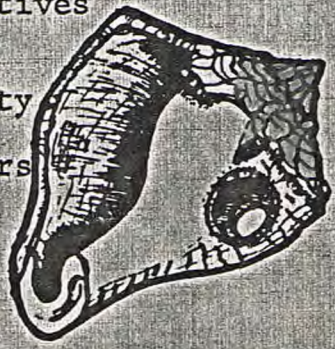
Southwest Florida Archeological Society P.O. Box 9965 Naples, Florida 33941

DAVID WASHBURN of the Palm Beach County Archeological Society will be our evening speaker at the February 21 SWFAS meeting, discussing Mayan archeological sites in the Yucatan. Meet at 7:30 p.m., First Federal Savings & Loan of Ft. Myers, 3201 N. Tamiami Tr., Naples.

DATES TO REMEMBER: FEB. 9, SORTING SESSION, John Beriault's, 3550 Bolero Way, 12:30 p.m./ FEB. 12, SITE FORM COMMITTEE, Charlie Strader's, Edgewater Drive, 6:30 p.m./ CABBAGE KEY BOAT TOUR Feb. 23, meet at Fisherman's Village Moorings in Punta Gorda at 9 a.m. \$15-20 per person depending on number in group. Advance registration is necessary. Please call Charlie Strader 992-6133 if you have signed up for this trip or see him at the meeting. Also be sure to let him know if you are not able to go as it is his task to make arrangements for the deposit on the charter./Mark Benedict has notified us that the Collier County Conservancy is sponsoring an environmental workshop at the Big Cypress Nature Center, Merrihue Drive, Naples, Feb. 16, beginning at 9 a.m. The purpose of the workshop is to coordinate efforts among the many groups here interested in the environment./WOULD YOU BELIEVE we have DEFINITE DATES for the GLADES GRITTY WARE PARTY, March 16 for the pottery making session, and March 23 for the firing, at Charlie Strader's house. / IT ISN'T TOO EARLY to make plans and reservations for the annual FAS meeting scheduled for April 19-21 in Daytona Beach. John Beriault will present a paper on the Chokoloskee excavation we did last year./ See Barb Logie at the meeting if you need info on hotel reservations, registration fees, etc./MAY 11 Plan on going on the Indian Key/Lignum Vitae Key field trip with our fellow chapter members from the Archeological Society of South Florida, Charlie Strader is contact person.

*****REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR YEARLY DUES. THIS NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT TO CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH NEWSLETTER. DUES CAN BE MAILED TO OUR P.O. Box, PAID AT THE NEXT MEETING, OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL JACK THOMPSON, TREASURER 597-2269.*****

SWFAS MEETING MINUTES 1/17/85: Secretary's minutes passed as read/Annual treasurer's report passed as read/A letter of thanks will be sent to Ken Sneed and Wendy Waters for their excellent television feature on the work of our Society/Two surveys were completed, one by Charlie Strader in the Estero Bay area, one by John Beriault in the Lely tract/Plans were discussed regarding upcoming field trip to Miami Jan. 25-26/Nominated slate of officers and board members were passed unanimously/ART LEE was awarded the annual GOLDEN TROWEL award for his service to our Society/Dr. Michael Hansinger visited us and discussed the state's proposal mentioned in last month's newsletter, encouraging us as members to acquaint our governmental representatives with the objectives of our Society/A letter of thanks will be sent to the Shopper's Special for their voluntary publication of our "We Dig Florida" flier in their weekly, which has a county wide circulation./ Guest speaker Ben Tipps presented an interesting talk on rocks and minerals and invited members to come to the Bonita Rock Club's meetings.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Barbara Kay Logie