

Southwest Florida Archeological Society

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MARCH NEWSLETTER

DR. JOHN GIFFORD of the University of Miami will be our speaker at the next meeting of our Society on Thursday, March 21, discussing the archeological site located at Little Salt Springs. This fascinating site includes an hourglass shaped artesian spring that is 240 feet deep and extensive burial areas containing human remains that are 10,000 years old. Don't miss this one!

THE FOLLOWING ARE FUTURE EVENTS (for those of us who are interested in the past):

MARCH 9 - Sorting Session at John Beriault's, 3550 Bolero Way, 1 p.m.

MARCH 12 - Site Form Committee, Charlie Strader's, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 14- Dr. William Marquardt will be speaking on the Josslyn Island site - 7:30 p.m., exact location of speaking engagement not known; call Dr. Michael Hansinger for further information 1-332-5230. Dr. Marquardt will be working on the Island March 22 to do radio carbon dating and core drilling.

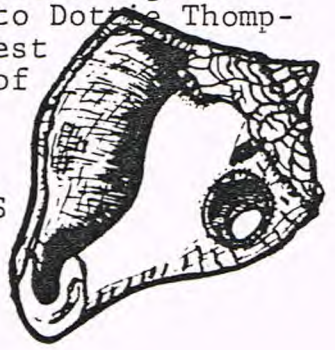
MARCH 30-APRIL 13 - THE LONG AWAITED GLADES GRITTY WARE PARTY

This event will take place on two separate dates: March 30 will be the molding of the clay objects and April 13 the firing. Both days will begin at 10 a.m. at Charlie Strader's house. On site will be Jim Rice, a professional ceramacist and hopefully Louis Tesar, editor of the Florida Anthropologist and an authority on the subject. A \$5.00 fee is required to pay for the clay which should be paid at the March 30 get-together. Two weeks later, we will fire the objects and a pot-luck supper is planned for that day. For more information, see Charlie at the meeting or call 992-6133.

MAY 11- INDIAN KEY-LIGNUM VITAE FIELD TRIP - Call Daryl Nagel for registration now 1-305-821-3761. She needs to know how many plan to go for hotel reservations, boat charter, etc. Or call Charlie Strader 992-6133.

CORRECTION-APOLOGIES-TO MARK BENEDICT of the Collier County Conservancy MARCH 16's the correct date for the environmental workshop to be held at the Big Cypress Nature Center, Merrihue Drive, at 9 a.m. Joe Long will be our representative, but everyone is welcome to attend.

SWFAS MEETING MINUTES: Feb.21 Correction to previous secretary's report re: March 16 environmental workshop/Treasurer and Secretary will revise membership list based on dues paid/New format for meetings will be 1/2 hour business meeting with guest speaker taking floor at 8 p.m.; additional business will be discussed afterward for convenience of speaker/ Thanks to Lynne Lee, we have available a bibliography of archeological source books from the Collier County Free Library/Thanks to Dottie Thompson for all her efforts in publicizing our Society/Our guest speaker, David Washburn, provided a definitive discussion of the unrestored ruins of the prehistorical Mayan culture, and demonstrated how they could reveal more about the Mayans' engineering knowledge "in the process of destruction, much about creation is learned"...TWO MORE OPENINGS possibly three are left in Washburn's trip to Yucatan. 10 days - \$782 - include airfare and accomodations, most meals. Call Travis Doering 261-6199.



Respectfully submitted, Barbara Kay Logie