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Functional Idiot assigned Position of Acting Editor. Beriault Says He Will Live Up to His Reputation For An Issue Or Two

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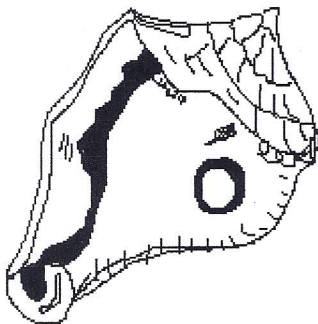
Survival of the Organization Depends On Finding Someone Says Soon-to-be-Outgoing President Beriault

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The recent unexpected loss of our valued and esteemed newsletter editor, Gail Strader, has forced some "new talent(?)" into the breach in an effort to temporarily fill the very big "holes" that have resulted from her departure. We have had a succession of ever more sterling editors such as Travis Doering, Art Lee, and of course, Gail. They are all hard acts to follow. Our newsletter is vital to the cohesion and even the continuance of our group. It's more than something to look forward to each month, it's the way by which we learn of what events will be planned, and where they are held. Without some sort of timely vehicle of information, our organization would soon fall apart. Acting editor, John Beriault has agreed to put out the next issue or so, aware that he barely knows how to

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work the template for the newsletter, as offered up on his newly acquired computer.



"Some of this is a little beyond me, says Beriault, as he fights with his machine for mastery of formatting, "But , I believe in this group, I helped found it, and don't want it to fail on my watch." Beriault asks that those with information for the next issue of the newsletter Email ready-prepared copy pasted into the body of the Email message to: JGBeriault@aol.com.

Membership Secretary Desperately Needed

In order to get the newsletter to the 160 plus members of the Southwest Florida Archaeological Society, it will be necessary to find someone who would be willing, at least for a while to become membership Secretary. This position would involve keeping track of the membership and helping put labels on the envelopes to mail the monthly newsletter. "This position is vital for the continuance of our Society. Many of us would be willing to help whoever would take this on, " says Jack Thompson, treasurer. "A member who has been living out of town recently renewed and indicated that she did so because of the friendly contact the Newsletter provides."

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