

TIME CAPSULE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT BEND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

An affiliate of the Fort Bend History Association

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June 2019



General Meeting:

NO MEETING IN JUNE!!!!!!!!!!!!

As per tradition, June is reserved for field school. Therefore, there is no meeting.

But... July will have an extra special program, so mark your calendars now.



A DEADLY ENCOUNTER: THE LIVING SWORD CULTURE OF JAPAN

WHEN AND WHERE?

**JULY 16TH @7PM
GUS GEORGE LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

Location: **Gus George Law Enforcement Academy** - 1521 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, Texas.

Everyone is welcome - the program is free and open to the public.

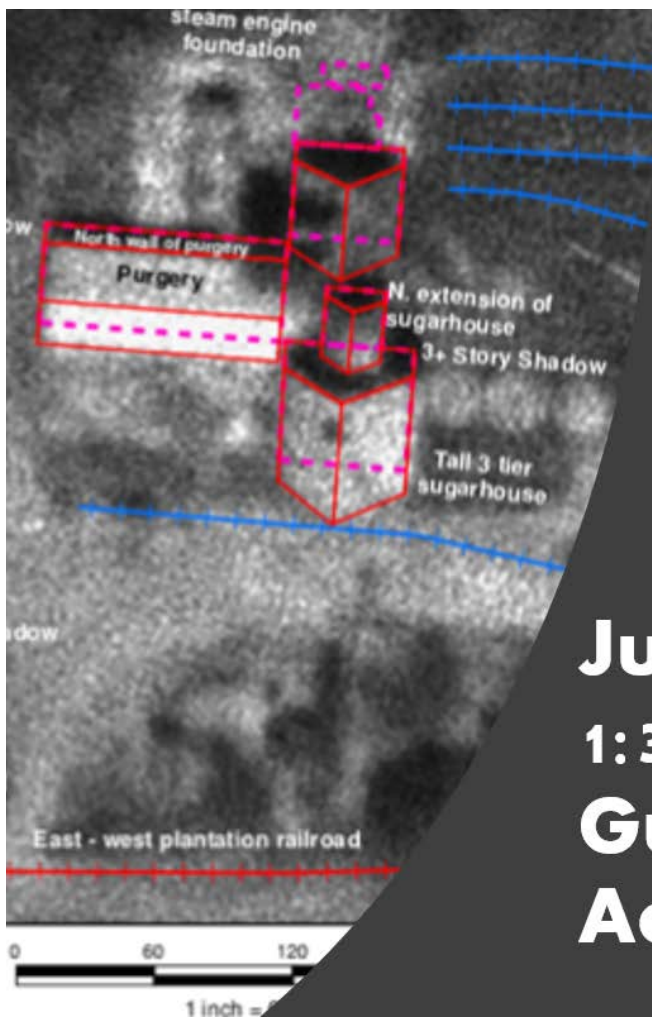
Events

July 27 | 1:30-3:30PM

MAPPING WORKSHOP

FBAS will host a special workshop that will likely be of interest to anyone in the county involved in documenting, interpreting, and preserving historic (and pre-historic) sites. Bruce has been involved in a number of projects using publicly available datasets, photographic imagery, historic maps, and cutting edge geographic information systems. This workshop will demonstrate what is available and allow participants to brainstorm the types of maps, imagery, or spatial analysis which can be undertaken in order to remotely identify culturally significant sites.

You do not need to be a member of FBAS to attend, so please invite anyone who may be interested.



USING GIS ANALYSIS FOR ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

FACILITATED BY BRUCE GRETHEN

July 27

1:30-3:30

Gus George
Academy



Minutes

6:59 PM - Meeting called to order by President Jay Roussel

- Minutes of the April 16, 2019 meeting were accepted without corrections
- The monthly Treasurers Report was accepted without corrections

Old Business

- Update on current excavation on Lamar site by Bob Crosser
- Report on the cleanup of the Abner Jackson Plantation site
- Report on the TAS Lithics Academy in San Marcos
- Report that the Tyree House now has air conditioning
- Announcement that there is no monthly FBAS meeting in June due to the field school
- July 5th is Junior Archeology Day at the Fort Bend Museum
- July 18 – 7:00 PM, the monthly program is “A Deadly Encounter: The Living Sword Culture of Japan,” presented by Emily Egan and Neil Melancon
- July 27 – 1:30 -3:30 PM, Bruce Grethen will present a workshop on GIS analysis of archeology and historic preservation at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy in Richmond

New Business

- October 1, we will partner with several others groups and present paleo-ethnobotanist Dr. Leslie Bush at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. FBAS will allocate \$75 towards a jointly hosted catered meal for Dr. Bush as well as sponsors, donors, and guests.

7:13 PM – Introduction of guest speaker by Vice President Dave Rose

- Presentation by Archeologist Ron Ralph
- Questions from the group
- Presentation of honorarium

7:56 PM - Meeting adjourned

Submitted by substitute secretary Dave Rose

Treasurer's Report

June 5, 2019

Balance as of May 8, 2019 **\$3,819.15**

1937	5/11/2019	Ron Ralph	honorarium	- 80.00	
		Annette			
Deposit	5/28/2019	Tripp	membership dues	+ 20.00	

Balance as of June 5, 2019 **\$3,759.15**

Submitted by Claire Rogers, Treasurer