



Thursday, May 18th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
“Underwater Archeology on the Gulf Coast”
Kimberly L. Faulk MA.

Kimberly L. Faulk, Marine Archaeology Project Manager for Geoscience Earth and Marine Services (GEMS), a Forum Energy Technologies Company, will present the monthly program for the Houston Archeological Society on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at MD Anderson Hall, University of St. Thomas. Faulk’s program will highlight recent underwater archeological discoveries in the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public.

According to Faulk, underwater archaeology, while still a relatively young discipline in comparison to its terrestrial counterpart, plays an outsized role in the energy sector. “Exploration and development activities by the oil and gas industry, and installation by the renewables sector are driving archaeological discoveries around the globe. Despite the oil and gas market downturn of the last few years, archaeologists working along the Gulf Coast in the energy sector continue to discover new sites and address compliance issues for their clients,” said Faulk. “This presentation takes a broad look at the role marine archaeologists play in the offshore energy sector, and at some of our recent deep-water discoveries.”



Ms. Faulk has over 17 years of experience in marine archaeology, and more than a decade of experience in oil and gas. Ms. Faulk is the Chair Ex Officio of the Advisory Council on Underwater Archaeology (ACUA), just completed a term on the Society for Historical Archaeology’s (SHA) Board, the 2017 OTC Networking Chair, an elected Houston Society for Underwater Technology (SUT) Board Member, and Chair Elect of the Houston SUT Offshore Site Investigation and Geotechnical Committee (OSIG). Ms. Faulk has over 17 years of experience working in littoral and deep-water environments around the globe on projects ranging from prehistoric canoes to WW II shipping losses, and from the arctic to the tropics. She has expertise in interpreting high resolution conventional and AUV geophysical data, diver assisted surveys, ROV target investigations, historic data interpretations, offshore operations, logistics, offshore QA/QC, project management, archaeological excavation, and archaeological assessments. She is a contributing scientist to the NOAA Okeanos Explorer missions (2012, 2014, and 2015), and co-organizer and instructor for several SUT OSIG sponsored short courses (2011-2016).

For a campus map of St. Thomas University, go to www.stthom.edu and look for the Interactive Map, Building 20, Anderson Hall. Street parking is available as well as paid parking in Moran Center Garage at the corner of West Alabama and Graustark. For more information about this program or about the HAS, please contact Linda Gorski, at lindagorski@cs.com.



President's Message

What a month it has been for the Houston Archeological Society!!!! I know you've heard me say that many times before, but our terrific HAS members keep excelling which gives me plenty of good topics for my monthly president's message.

This month I am absolutely thrilled to announce that two of our members, HAS Treasurer, Bob Sewell, (who is also our newsletter editor and webmaster!) and Board Member and HAS Journal Editor, Dub Crook, have been selected to join the Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Stewardship Network. I cannot think of two better folks to uphold the mission of the TASN which is to preserve, educate and contribute to our knowledge of Texas' archeological heritage.

The Texas Archeological Stewards Network consists of a select group of experienced and capable avocational archeologists from around the State of Texas who work on a strictly volunteer basis to assist the THC to achieve these goals. If you take a look at the back page of this newsletter you will note that Bob and Dub are now numbered among the approximately 20 avocational archeologists in the Greater Houston area, who are THC Archeological Stewards, many of whom are also HAS members.



Each steward brings his or her own talents and experiences to the network, creating a broad-based program that encompasses a range of activities. Here are some of the activities that stewards engage in: Recording new sites, monitoring known sites, seeking protective designations and easements for important sites, recording private collections, carrying out emergency or "salvage" archeology, educating the public to promote archeological preservation and education, mentoring and motivating youth, and assisting in cultural resource projects.

Members of the THC Archeological Stewardship Network are basically the eyes and ears of the Texas Historical Commission in this area. You will note that the list on the back of this newsletter includes contact information for every local THC Archeological Steward. Please feel free to email any of us if you have a question about anything having to do with archeology or historic preservation. We are here to serve you!!! And we are thrilled to be joined by our two new members! Welcome Bob and Dub!

If you have questions about any Houston Archeological Society's activities, especially about our opportunities in public outreach and how you can share your special knowledge and talents, email me back at lindagorski@cs.com

- Linda Gorski, President Houston Archeological Society

Minutes

Houston Archeological Society Monthly Meeting

April 20th, 2017

Welcome New Members and Guests: Linda Gorski, President

Treasurer's Report: If any member is interested in information about HAS finances, please see Bob Sewell, Treasurer.

Membership: Bob Sewell reported that so far in 2017 we have 185 members. The Membership Drive for 2017 has begun. Membership forms are at back. All new members get a bumper sticker and a copy of the newest HAS Report and Journal. **YOUR 2016 MEMBERSHIP HAS ENDED. PLEASE RENEW SO YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GET THE NEWSLETTER, BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN HAS FIELDWORK, AND RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF THE JOURNALS AND REPORTS.**

New Business:

Audit Committee: Charlie Aulbach reported that he, John Lumb, and Geoff Mills have completed the HAS February 22nd audit. The committee found one minor problem, which was rectified.

E. Mott Davis Award: HAS won this award from the Council of Texas Archeologists for Excellence in Public Outreach for the Frost Town Project. This is the second time in three years HAS has been the winner! Linda said the award is for all members helping out with the project. Watch for more news in the May Profile.

Two New Stewards: Linda proudly announced that two of our members, Bob Sewell and Dub Crook, are the newest THC Archeological Stewards. Houston has the largest group of stewards in Texas. See the May Profile for more information.

Lab report: We plan to return to the workshop format for labs, which were very popular. No lab is currently scheduled for April.

High Viz vests: \$5.00 while supplies last – have large and XL.

Thanks to Larry Golden for arranging the purchase of 3 new tablecloths for HAS use!

Projects:

Frost Town: Dr. Jason Barrett is currently on vacation. Linda reported that the Elysian Viaduct is currently being taken down. We hope to be back there next month.

Kleb Woods Public Archeology project: Ashley Jones will be our PI, and she is currently getting permits for the project. This is our biggest public archeology project to date!

San Jacinto Symposium: This event, held April 8, was a huge success! Beth Aucoin sold 18 copies of the Moses Austin Bryan report.

Field Trip to the Gault Site for Clean Up and Barbecue: Dr. Liz Coon-Nguyen will be the organizer. Email has been sent to members. Reply to Liz if you are interested in attending.

TAS FIELD SCHOOL: The TAS website is now up and running and has all information available on the 2017 TAS Field School which will be held at Camp Wood near Uvalde in West Texas. You can now sign up online!

Program for May 18, 2017 meeting: Kimberly L. Faulk, Marine Archaeology Project Manager for Geoscience Earth and Marine Services (GEMS), a Forum Energy Technologies Company, will present the monthly program, Underwater Archeology on the Gulf Coast, for the Houston Archeological Society on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at MD Anderson Hall, University of St. Thomas. Faulk's program will highlight recent underwater archeological discoveries in the Gulf of Mexico.

Program for April meeting: In celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, Larry Golden and Linda Gorski presented a program on artifacts recovered at the Townsite of San Jacinto which was adjacent to the San Jacinto Battleground. Larry brought his huge exhibit of artifacts to the meeting for everyone to enjoy.

Beth Kennedy, Secretary

Houston Archeological Society wins E. Mott Davis Award for Excellence in Public Outreach from Council of Texas Archeologists

At a ceremony in Austin at the April 7 meeting of the Council of Texas Archeologists, representatives from the Houston Archeological Society, Prewitt and Associates, Inc. and TxDOT were presented with the E. Mott Davis Award for Excellence in Public Outreach from the Council of Texas Archeologists for the Frost Town project in downtown Houston.



Shown from left to right, Dr. Scott Pletka, TxDOT, Louis Aulbach, HAS, Bob Sewell, HAS, Linda Gorski, HAS, Doug Boyd, PAI, Inc. and Dr. Jon Lohse, president of CTA who presented the award.

For those of you who are not familiar with the project, here's some background. Beginning in June 2016, the Houston Archeological Society participated with The Texas Department of Transportation, and Prewitt and Associates, Inc., in a data recovery project at the Frost Town site in conjunction with the replacement of Elysian Viaduct. The project impacted the remains of the Frost Town community, a ca. 1840s German immigrant settlement, which evolved to a mixed European/African American community, and then a Hispanic neighborhood, before its disappearance in the 1950s. In addition to a massive screening project by HAS, several other public outreach activities were conducted as part of the first phase of this project including archival research, much of it done by HAS member Louis Aulbach, oral history and documentary video-taping, radio broadcasts, an exhibition of recovered artifacts at the International Archeology Day celebration in 2016 at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, monthly articles in the HAS newsletter, *The Profile*, and a webpage on the HAS website, www.txhas.org.

From June 2016 through February 2017 the Frost Town site became a “public dig” where HAS members helped screen stockpiles of sediment containing an abundance of temporally and functionally diagnostic artifacts, primarily from the 19th century occupations. The HAS team also set up an on-site field lab each day to wash and dry artifacts and spent additional hours doing research to identify many of the artifacts they had recovered. In 2016 alone, 47 HAS members volunteered on the project contributing 1,139.65 hours to the project, reflecting 142 total full person days!!!

As stated in the nomination form for this award “The project team, consisting of TxDOT, PAI and HAS, is a model for community partnering and public outreach on archeological data recovery projects.” HAS members will continue to volunteer during Phase 2 of this project which is scheduled to kick off as soon as the demolition of the Elysian Viaduct is complete. More information to follow as soon as dates are published.

- Linda Gorski

HAS Members Participate in San Jacinto Symposium

Several members of the Houston Archeological Society participated in the annual San Jacinto Symposium held on April 8 at the Monument Inn adjacent to the Lynchburg Ferry and the San Jacinto Battleground. Over 220 professional and avocational historians attended the event that included presentations on the history of the Battle of San Jacinto, including one by HAS member Dr. Gregg Dimmick, author of the award-winning book “Sea of Mud: The Retreat of the Mexican Army after San Jacinto. “

HAS member Larry Golden’s huge display of artifacts recovered in the 1960s from the lost townsite of San Jacinto (now under the waters of Buffalo Bayou) was the hit of the day and large crowds assembled around his exhibit. HAS member Beth Aucoin was on hand to sign copies of HAS Report #27, the Reminiscences of Moses Austin Bryan which was published in 2016.



Photo left, Beth Aucoin signs copies of Reminiscences of Moses Austin Bryan. Right, HAS member Gregg Dimmick was a speaker at the event.



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A Tribute to William Louis (Lou) Fullen (1930 – 2017)



The Houston Archeological Society recently lost one of its most illustrious members, William Louis (Lou) Fullen. Lou and his wonderful wife Margie are among the earliest members of HAS, both holding many leadership roles over the years. Lou served as president of the society in 1965-1966 and Margie served as president in 1976-1977. Lou is remembered by many in the Texas archeological community as a mentor and role model.

Lou conducted a large number of archeological investigations across the state of Texas but especially in Chambers County near the Spanish Mission of Orcoquisac and on Native American sites in that area. Much of his published material, including excellent and comprehensive reports and maps, is stored at the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville. Kristi Cowen, director of the museum, had this to say about Lou.

“Dr. Fullen or Lou as he was affectionately known here at the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville (formerly Wallisville Heritage Park), served on the Board of Directors since the inception in 1979 and was a Charter Board member in 1981. Dr. Fullen was an asset to the Archaeology and Research teams. His work that is housed here at the museum is chock full of insights from the past and preserving the cultural resources that were available during a time that has to be unearthed to fully understand. He was a valuable resource and friend.”

And that is a sentiment that is shared by so many folks at the Texas Archeological Society and in HAS.

William Louis (Lou) Fullen Jr. was born on August 8, 1930, in Waco, Texas to William Louis Fullen, Sr. and Minerva Caldwell Johnson Fullen. In 1940, when he was ten years old his family built a house in Ft. Worth two doors down from eight-year-old Margie Fay Ethridge. They both graduated from R. L. Pascal High School and were subsequently married on April 5, 1952 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth. Lou attended UT Austin and Arlington State before joining the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and teaching electronics at Ellington Field in Houston. Following his military service, Lou worked as a research and development electronics technician for 27 years at Schlumberger in Houston.

In his free time, Lou advanced his education by attending night classes at the University of Houston where he ultimately earned an Ed.D. Lou and Margie developed a particular interest in archeology. They volunteered tirelessly for over 50 years in efforts to scientifically conserve archeological resources and educate others about the importance of cultural heritage.

With the guidance of the State Archeologist, he located and tested the first site of the Spanish mission to the Orcoquisac Native Americans where artifacts demonstrated the early French-Spanish conflicts along the Trinity River. Consequently, Lou worked with Spanish Colonial archeologists across the U.S., from Florida to Northern California. Lou was responsible for locating and recording numerous archeological sites in Harris and Chambers counties. He expressed his interest in education by participation in annual Texas Archeological Society Field Schools. His knowledge of electronics led him to promote the use of electronic tools in archeological investigations.

Lou and Margie spent over 20 years of their retirement in Georgetown, Texas, living near their daughter's family, serving on the Williamson County Historical Commission and traveling in the U.S., Mexico, Central and South America and Europe. They relocated to Katy, Texas three years ago when their daughter and son-in-law transferred to Houston.

Lou suffered a sudden fatal heart attack at home on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margie Fullen of Katy, Texas; daughter, Jean Martin and her husband, Buzz of Katy; grandchildren, Eileen Martin of Sunnyvale, California, and Ben Martin of Vicksburg, Mississippi; sister, Roberta Shore of Victorville, California; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, John Fullen; his parents; and sisters, Marilyn Doyle and Pat Fox.

Lou's wishes were that no memorial service be held. A graveside service will be held at a future date in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lou's memory may be made to the Texas Archeological Society Donors' Fund (TAS, Department of Anthropology, Texas State University, 601 University Dr., San Marcos, TX 78666-4684); the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission/Archeology (P.O. Box 13497, Austin, TX 78711); the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville (P.O. Box 16, Wallisville, Texas 77597); and St. Paul's Episcopal Capital Campaign (5373 Franz Rd., Katy, Texas 77493, 281-391-2785, www.stpaulskaty.org)

Last Call for Papers for *The Journal*

Wilson “Dub” Crook, HAS Journal Editor

It has been a year now since I started asking for contributions to the next Journal issue (the Rice one was closed to HAS members) and the only papers I have received for *The Journal* are from outside contributors. As we want to publish two issues this year, I am issuing a “Last Call for Papers” with the deadline being **May 31, 2017**.

The next issue of *The Journal* will then be published in July or August. An end-of-year issue will be dedicated to Etruscan and Roman Archeology so this is your last chance to get a paper published before mid-year 2018. As always, your paper does not have to be “perfect”.

I will work with any contributor to make sure the article is suitable for publishing. If you have questions about style or format, just look at any of the more recent Journal issues and use that as a guide.

If you have any submissions or questions regarding a submission, please contact Dub Crook at dubcrook@kingwoodcable.com or 281-360-6451.

Houston Archeological Society
Monthly Meeting Programs for 2017
7:00pm Third Thursday of every month (except June)
M. D. Anderson Hall, St. Thomas University

Programs for 2017

June – No meeting due to TAS Field School.

July 20 – Discussion of the 2017 Texas Archeological Society Field School at Camp Wood, Real County, Texas including prehistoric sites and historic archeology at the Mission San Lorenzo de la Santa Cruz.

August 17 – HAS Member Wilson W. “Dub” Crook, “**The Megalithic Archeology of Malta**”.

September 21 – Scotty Moore, Professor of Archeology, Houston Community College, “**Search for the People of the Palm: Prehistoric Archaeology in the Ecuadorian Rainforest**”.

October - Date and speaker to be announced

November 16 – Dan Worrell “**Pleasant Bend: Upper Buffalo Bayou and the San Felipe Trail in the Nineteenth Century**”.

December - Date to be announced – **Wrap up of HAS Activities in 2017**

All **Houston Archeological Society** meetings are free of charge and open to the public. For more information about HAS then visited our website at www.txhas.org or email lindagorski@cs.com. You can also join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123659814324626/>

Presentations by Houston Archeological Society members in May

Many HAS members live a good distance away from the University of St. Thomas where our monthly meetings are held. This month we will start a column highlighting upcoming programs presented by HAS members in other parts of the Greater Houston Area that might be easier for some of you to attend. Here are three programs coming up in May that are open to public and are either free of charge or require a minimal fee. Please email me at lindagorski@cs.com if you have questions about any of these programs.

Friday, May 12, noon – 2 p.m. Dub Crook - First Presbyterian Church - Kingwood, "Paul's Missionary Cities: Greece, Ephesus, Rhodes and Crete". Dub will highlight his recent trip to archeological sites in these countries. Lunch is provided free but small donation requested. 5520 Kingwood Drive, Humble, TX

Thursday, May 18, noon - 1 p.m. The Heritage Society, Houston. Linda Gorski will be the speaker for the monthly Finger Lecture with a program entitled The Happy Hollow: Emergency Salvage Archeology Project in Houston's Red Light District. The Heritage Society Tea Room, 1100 Bagby, Houston. Free for Heritage Society members, \$5 for non-members. Bring your lunch.

Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. Wharton County Historical Commission. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the United States entry into World War I, Louis Aulbach and Linda Gorski will present their popular program entitled Camp Logan, Houston Texas, 1917 – 1919. 3615 N. Richmond Road, Wharton, TX. Refreshments at 6 p.m. and program at 6:30. Free of charge and open to the public.

Note: There will be no *Profile* in June due to TAS 2017 Field School. Please submit articles for publication to *The Profile* Editor Bob Sewell at newsletter@txhas.org. Submit articles no later than June 26th for the July 2017 issue.

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