

TIME CAPSULE

Newsletter of the **FORT BEND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

An affiliate of the Fort Bend History Association

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Holiday Potluck Dinner Tuesday, December 13, 2022 7 - 9 p.m.

**Fort Bend Museum
410 South Fifth Street, Richmond**

You are invited to bring a covered dish and join us at the museum for our final gathering of the year.

We will have a short meeting to elect officers (see nominations below) and then we will celebrate a great year of archeology.

To help you plan better what you might want to bring, here is the list of items already coming to the party – as you can see, there are plenty of goodies, so please come even if you don't have a chance to bring anything!

Appetizers: Cheese ball and crackers

Entrée: Baked ham

Vegetables: Scalloped potatoes

Rolls, Pie and Cake

Nominations for FBAS 2023 Board

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| <i>President</i> | <i>Paul Spana</i> | <i>Board member 1</i> | <i>Bruce Grethen</i> |
| <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Rich Murphy</i> | <i>Board member 2</i> | <i>David Rose</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Kevon Hunter</i> | <i>Board member 3</i> | |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Claire Rogers</i> | <i>Membership Coordinator</i> | |

We are in need of someone to fill one of the board member positions which will become vacant after the end of the year. AND there is a need for a Membership Coordinator – if you have an interest in serving as an officer for the society, consider filling this role!

Guest Presenters for 2023 – to discuss at December meeting:

A new idea currently being discussed is to hold in person meetings with guest presenters just four times next year. The society’s officers will continue to meet each month in 2023 but will do so virtually. Having just four in person meetings for all members next year will allow the society more time to find speakers.

This just in from the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network:

Subject: TASN Newsletter Now Online!

Good afternoon,

Please share the following link with your society members; in addition, we will be posting future issues on the THC Stewards webpage. The Spring and Fall 2022 Newsletters are in PDF format and easy to download.

<https://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/texas-archeological-stewards>

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Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022

The Fort Bend Archeological Society met at the Fort Bend Museum, Richmond, TX. In attendance were 11 members and 1 guest. Vice President Rich Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from October 18, 2022 - No objections, minutes stand as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of November 4 is \$5,164.05 - No objections, Treasurer's Report was accepted.

New Business:

- During the excavation work at the Lamar site, a small intact pitcher was found in the possible root cellar.

Announcements:

- Holiday party will be on December 13 at the museum. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those wishing to bring food.

Presentation:

Vice President Rich Murphy introduced speaker Brittany Gregory. As an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Texas Department of Transportation, Ms. Gregory's specialization is in the interpretation of geology and its application to archeological sites. She gave an interesting presentation on the use of clay balls and their potential uses for interpretation of sites in Texas. Her talk was followed by an engaging question and answer period.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kevon Hunter

Treasurer's Report

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| Balance as of November 4, 2022 | | | \$5,164.05 |
| Deposit | 12/8/2022 | Chevron volunteer match | + 240.00 |
| Deposit | 12/9/2022 | Sale of FBAS report and donation | + 21.00 |
| Balance as of December 9, 2022 | | | \$5,425.05 |

Submitted by Claire Rogers, Treasurer