

# TIME CAPSULE

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT BEND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## November 17, 2020. 7PM

**Speakers:** Bob Moore and Nancy Engelhardt-Moore

**Topic:** Hidden Archeological Treasures of Italy

Bob and Nancy Moore will give a talk on some obscure, but extremely fascinating, archeological sites of Italy. They will show personal photos from rarely visited locations. Come and learn more about the Mithras Temple under the Circus Maximus, the Temple of Fortuna Primigenia, the National Etruscan Museum, Villa Pausilypon, Sybil's Cave, hidden catacombs, secluded villas, and lost marvels of Roman engineering. Sights that even the Roman Imperial government didn't know about! See ancient wonders that few Italians and even fewer international tourists ever see.

**Bio: Robert 'Bob' Moore** is a Certified Financial Planner and advocational archaeologist who loves travel, history and paleontology. He graduated from Michigan Technological Institute with degrees in geology and computer science. He is the Chair of the HGMS Archaeology Section and regularly speaks on a variety of archaeological topics.



**Pictured are Bob and Nancy Moore in front of the Temple of Clitumnus which is located in the Umbrian region of Italy.**

**Bio: Nancy L. Engelhardt-Moore** is a geologist/paleontologist who has a fascination for travel, photography, history and archaeology. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin: Whitewater with a BA in Fine Art and from Northern Illinois University with a MS in Geology/Micropaleontology. She retired in September 2016 from the oil & gas industry and is now pursuing a variety of personal interests. Currently, she is Vice Chair of the HGMS Archaeology Section and a Mentor Docent at the Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS).

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

**Masks and Social Distancing Are Required**

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of October 15, 2020

\$4,828.16

There have been no deposits and no withdrawals since the last report.  
Claire Rogers, Treasurer FBAS

## Meeting Minutes from the September Meeting

### FORT BEND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes from October 20, 2020

The Fort Bend Archeological Society met at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond TX. In attendance were 10 members and no guests. The meeting was called to order by Jay Roussel, President, at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes from September 15, 2020: No objections, minutes stand as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of October 15, 2020 is \$4,828.16  
No objections, Treasurer's Report stands accepted.

**Old Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

- Roussel stated it's time to identify potential candidates for the 2021 FBAS board. Jessie Roussel and Kaitlyn Shedd will serve on the search committee for officers.
- Claire Rogers with the museum asked FBAS to consider amending its bylaws to create a new board position. A person serving as the membership chair is necessary to keep up with the status of FBAS membership and dues.
- Bruce Grethen gave an update on the current work at the Lamar site. The society continues to investigate anomalies detected with the EM-38 and GPR in the search for the fireplace or foundation of the Lamar house.
- Paul Spana said FBAS is on standby awaiting further instruction from archeologist Reign Clark to do conservation work on metal artifacts found at the Bullhead Creek Cemetery. Clark will train FBAS members how to conserve and preserve the metal artifacts.

**Announcements:** None.

#### **Presentation:**

Roussel introduced Dr. Jason W. Barrett as the guest presenter for the meeting. Dr. Barrett is an archeologist with the Texas Department of Transportation. He recently finished identifying 125 stone points of the society's Buller Collection. The points from the Buller Collection were discovered around Smithers Lake. A Hell Gap point is the oldest point in the Buller Collection being about 11,000 years old. The collection also includes a rare complete and unbroken Palmillas point. This collection was studied alongside the 1,100 points Dr. Barrett recovered from the Dimond Knoll site. Identification of the points helped Dr. Barrett in his research of Southeast trade trails of Native Americans in southeast Texas.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Paul Spana