

SOUTHERN TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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STAA Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 15, 2005

International Center at Incarnate Word University

Corner of Hildebrand Avenue and 281 North, San Antonio, TX

Agenda

**\$5.00 Adults and children over 11
\$2.00 for students with College IDs or for children under 11
Guests are welcome.**

11:00 to 12:00 Registration and Artifact Identification

12:00 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Speakers: 12:30 to 2:30

First Speaker Dr. Britt Bousman, Texas State University, "Investigations of an Antelope Creek Phase Site in the Texas Panhandle"

Second Speaker - Susan Snow, National Park Service Archaeologist, San Antonio Missions National Parks. "On-going Investigations at Mission Concepcion, San Antonio, Texas."

Directions to the Meeting Place: From downtown San Antonio, go north on US 281. Exit Hildebrande Avenue. From North San Antonio, take US 281 South towards downtown. Take the Hildebrande Avenue exit. Look for the flags.

Your newsletter Editors were not provided any speaker information. Please come

out to the meeting and hear what they have to say.

Our nominating committee presents the follow slate of Officers for 2005:

Clint McKenzie, Chair

Cathy McCool, Vice Chair

Bruce Moses, Secretary

Ruth Mathews, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 15 STAA Annual Meeting, details in this newsletter.

NO Lab for January

**Feb 5 Monthly STAA LAB- UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call
Rick Young 210-458-7823 for more information.**

Mar 5 Monthly STAA LAB- UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00pm.

NEWS AND NOTES

A new exhibit on *Texas Beyond History* chronicles the story of "**Aldridge Sawmill and the East Texas Logging Bonanza**" and can be previewed at <http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/aldridge/index.html> .

Based on the work of archeologists John Ippolito, Velicia Bergstrom, and others with the USDA Forest Service, the exhibit traces the history of the once-bustling mill and company town through the boom years of the early 20th century to its eventual demise, as nearby forests were depleted. The Aldridge site, a complex of crumbling ruins in the Angelina National Forest, has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, epitomizing the sweeping changes brought by the logging industry to the Piney Woods economy and society. Images of the forest workers, families, mills, towns, and forests appear throughout the exhibits. These remarkable photos were made available by history museums and archives, including the Forest History Collection at Stephen F. Austin University, Center for American History at UT-Austin, and the History Center at Diboll, Texas. **Don't forget to visit our Website at WWW.staa.org**

It is membership renewal time. Please see attached Invoice and enclosed envelope already addressed to our membership

chairperson. Please pull both items and
SEND IN TODAY OR place with your "bills to
be paid". We appreciate your membership.

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Meeting Notice Enclosed-January 15, 2005

_____I am interested in helping the STAA Board. Please contact me at the phone number above or call_____.