

ArkyFacts

Monthly Newsletter of the
SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Lecture meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at
The Marie Irwin Community Center
18120 S. Highland Avenue, Homewood

SEPTEMBER - 2020

Tuesday, Officers' Meeting ~ 6:30 PM
September 29 Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood
Host: Sue Skowronek

Monday, Officers' Meeting ~ 6:30 PM
November 2 Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood

Monday, Officers' Meeting ~ 6:30 PM
November 30 Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood

Deadline for material to be included in the next
ArkyFacts is two weeks before the monthly meeting.
Contact Susan Saric

For more information about South Suburban Archaeological Society, or if you have a special need
because of a disability, contact SSAS President Will Kelley.

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SSAS FALL PROGRAMMING

Due to continuing health and safety concerns in our area, along with the many uncertainties we face with regard to group meetings this Fall, SSAS has made the difficult decision to suspend programming for the remainder of 2020. We sincerely hope to be able to begin a new season in January and are working to create a wonderful programming lineup for 2021.

All current 2020 SSAS members will automatically receive 2021 membership at no additional cost. For those who are also members of IAAA, we are working with the association to determine what options they will offer in 2021 and will inform our membership as soon as IAAA policy is established.

In the meantime, SSAS is also working on being able to offer videos, lectures and programming via online access and will post this information as soon as we have the necessary platform(s) in place. For fans of Mike Ruggeri's "*Ancient Americas Lectures & Conferences*," Mike has recently posted additional events to his website <https://mikeruggerisevents.tumblr.com>



2021 SSAS Officers....We will take 2021 Officer nominations in October, with election to be held in November. We anticipate a trustee opening, as Trustee Wayne McKee will be unable to serve in 2021. Please consider volunteering to be on our Board. We wholeheartedly welcome and appreciate your help and support. **No previous experience necessary!**

Business Meetings..... Through the Fall, we will continue to hold all scheduled Board Meetings as originally planned. Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, September 29 - 6:30 PM at Mama & Me Pizzeria, Homewood. Our host will be Sue Skowronek.

Bookmarks! Find us online.....


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OR: <http://southsuburbanarchsociety.weebly.com/>

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SSAS programming is made possible through generous contributions from our members of time, effort, and financial support, and through the valued sponsorship of our friends at  nitel

“Virtual Archaeological Kicks on Route 66 “ Friday, September 11, 7:00-8:30 PM

Since his father’s retirement, archaeologist James Meierhoff and dad, Jon Meierhoff, have had great fun each year traveling down Old Route 66, from its origins in Chicago to its end in sunny Los Angeles, and all points in between. Take a virtual journey down Route 66 in a slideshow set to traveling music, and hear stories from the “Mother Road” – stories with an historical archaeological perspective. This is an excellent adventure for individuals and families who have never traveled Route 66, or who want to relive the experience and learn more!

Registration is required and you must include a valid email address. Registrants will be emailed a ZOOM webinar link and password an hour before this virtual program begins.



To register, visit

<https://lagrangelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=5028&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2020/09/01>

Please contact Jeanne Jesernik at the LaGrange Public Library if you have any questions - (708)215-3200 ext.227 or email at jeanne@lagrangelibrary.org

“The Lost Colony And Hatteras Island” By Scott Dawson

The History Press (June 2020)

For over 400 years, the mystery of Roanoke’s “Lost Colony” has puzzled historians and spawned conspiracy theories, but new discoveries now link the lost colony to Hatteras Island.

The legend of the Lost Colony has been captivating imaginations for nearly a century. It is a tale that began in 1937 with a play of the same name, in which a 16th century English colony vanishes from Roanoke Island (off present-day North Carolina, on the Outer Banks), leaving only a cryptic message carved onto a tree that said “Croatoan”-- the name of an island to the south, now known as Hatteras. In reality, the Croatoan Indians had lived on Hatteras Island and been friends and allies of the English for years, so was the message on the tree carved to indicate that the English had simply relocated to a place with which they were already extremely familiar?

Over a 10-year period, archaeologists from the University of Bristol teamed up with local Hatteras Island author and President of the Croatoan Archaeological Society, Scott Dawson, to investigate Hatteras Island. They now believe that they have physical evidence of the English colonists’ assimilation into the Croatoan tribe.

Scott Dawson’s book brings together what scholars have known about the Lost Colony with what scholars have found beneath the soil of Hatteras Island.

