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CALENDAR

General Meeting

Saturday
May 21, 2011

12:30 p.m. at
Riverside NC

Tom Miller Party
May 28 (p.2)

TAS Field School

June 11-18, 2011
Medina County
See txarch.org

Save the Date

HCAA's
Archeological
Celebration in
2011 is set for
October 8 at
Riverside Nature
Center



Lintz to Deliver Delayed Talk at May 21st Meeting **Prehistoric House Found at Jack Allen Site**

Dr. Chris Lintz, Cultural Resource Specialist for the Wildlife Division of Texas Parks and Wildlife in Austin, will be the guest speaker at the May 21 regular meeting of HCAA. A friend of HCAA, Dr. Lintz is a familiar presence at the Kerr Wildlife Refuge. His talk on the Jack Allen Site excavations was originally scheduled for September, 2010.

The site is named for the Jack Allen Ranch in Hutchinson County where a Late Prehistoric picket post structure was excavated under the direction of the late Jack Hughes in 1969-70. The structure has many attributes similar to the Antelope Creek Phase (AD 1200-1500) residential houses found in the Texas panhandle.

In his talk, Dr. Lintz will explain why this site has "tremendous implications for how archaeologists define and name prehistoric cultures on the Southern Plains."

Please see the September issue of the newsletter for more information about Dr. Lintz and the Jack Allen Site.

Clovis Reconsidered through HCAA Field Trip

HCAA TOUR OF GAULT SITE TO VIEW NEW FINDS RE CLOVIS AND BEYOND

The name "Gault" has become synonymous with "Clovis" for Central Texans who have learned about this artifact-rich area near Georgetown, Texas. First known over 80 years ago when J. E. Pearce excavated an Archaic burnt-rock midden on the farm owned by Henry Gault, the site

soon attracted looters and collectors as the privately held land changed owners.

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**HCAA TOUR –
MON. MAY 23
LEAVE 6:30AM
BY CAR POOL
CONTACT KAY
WOODWARD
TO SIGN UP**



In 1998, Dr. Tom Hester worked at the Gault site with a crew shown here listening to Dr. Hester discuss a Clovis artifact.

HEY THERE!

Don't Miss the Party!
All are Invited
Saturday,
May 28
1 to 4 p.m.

**TOM MILLER'S
BIRTHDAY #96**

Bring a Dish
Meat, Salad, Bread (and
a Funny Card)
Cake and Ice Cream,
Tea and Coffee provided

At Woodward's
813 Rim Rock Road
830-896-8049

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and learn more
about HCAA at

hcarcheology.org

GAULT SITE TOUR, CONTINUED

New owners in 1998 invited Dr. Michael Collins of UT Austin to see bones and artifacts they had exposed, leading to the first extensive research excavations at Gault. By 2002 more than 1.2 million artifacts had

been recovered, about half of Clovis Age.



More recent work done through the Gault School housed at Texas State U. in San Marcos has led to a new understanding of Clovis culture as an established, rather than a newcomer culture.

Much, much more at texasbeyondhistory.org and gaultschool.org

TAS SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL IN MEDINA CO. REGISTER NOW FOR JUNE 11-18 EVENT

Texas Archeological Society will return to Medina County for its 2011 Summer Field School. Hill Country residents are fortunate to have this opportunity to experience field work under Dr. Thomas R. Hester so close to home. School begins June 11, 2011 and continues through June 18.

The field work will focus on an extensive multi-component pre-historic site located about 19 miles north of Hondo. In addition to motel accommodations in Hondo, camping is also available at the Medina County Fairgrounds. Registration materials and more information at www.txarch.org.



HCAA BOARD MEMBERS 2011
Front Row from left:
Rudi Winzinger, Treas.
Penny Bryant, at-large
Terry Farley, Secretary
Back Row:
John Benedict, VP
Steve Stoutamire, Pres.

At-large members Bob Ogle and Ivan Oak not pictured.

HCAA OUTREACH THROUGH EDUCATION

BUREAU FINDS SPEAKERS ON ARCHEOLOGY TOPICS

Throughout its 12 year existence, HCAA has been a source for speakers on topics related to archeology, especially Hill Country history and prehistory. Members have taught classes and made presentations at Schreiner University, in local schools, at camps, and the KACC, among other venues. Most presentations include artifact displays as well as a wealth of technical information and interesting anecdotes from field work experience.

HCAA's Board has determined that we have sufficient resources in terms of speakers and topics to create a Speakers Bureau. Paul Smith, Joe Luther, Steve Stoutamire and John Benedict have joined the Speakers Bureau and identified specific topics they are prepared to present. Kay and Woody Woodward and Bryant Saner all have extensive experience presenting classes on the archeological evidence of Indian occupation of the Hill Country.

The Board is interested in finding opportunities for HCAA speakers to fill educational needs in our communities. The search for additional speakers and topics continues, so members are encouraged to express their interest in participating in the Speakers Bureau to Steve Stoutamire, President of HCAA.

Luther Explores Fort Terrett near Junction

By Joe Luther

Camp Terrett, also known as Fort Terrett, on the banks of the North Llano River in eastern Sutton County, was established on February 2, 1852, by Lt. Col. Henry Bainbridge. It was named for Lt. John Terrett, who was killed in the battle of Monterrey in 1846. The camp was established to protect the settlements along the San Antonio Road from Comanches. It was abandoned by federal troops on February 26, 1854. The state of Texas erected a marker in 1936 at the site, 26 miles from Junction off U.S. Highway

290W. The old fort buildings are head-quarters of the Nolan Ryan Ranch. Copies of *From Muskets to Mohair*.

The History of Fort Terrett (hardcover) are available at the Museum in Junction.



GUARD HOUSE - FORT TERRETT

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SHOP FOR ARCHEOLOGY BOOKS ON WEB

Help yourself and the HCAA while you shop for new and used books on all aspects of archeology. When you go to our HCAA web site, <http://www.hcarcheology.org>, you will find a link to Amazon.com to help you browse for and purchase books. The link is:

[Archeology Books Available Here](#)

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MEET SATURDAY
MORNING, MAY 21
AT 10:30 A.M. AT
RIVERSIDE NATURE
CENTER.
MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME TO
ATTEND.

A REMINDER

The HCAA is thankful that many landowners allow us to survey their property for archeological sites. We should constantly remind ourselves:

All artifacts found on their property belong to the landowner. HCAA members keep no artifacts.

If an archeological site is identified on the landowner's property, the location of the ranch should remain confidential.

We visit a property only with the owner's permission.

We do not hold a land-owner liable for injuries which occur while on their property.

We encourage and enjoy the participation of the landowner in our activities.

The HCAA offers its archeological activities as a community service.

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