

# Llano Uplift Archeological Society



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## **LUAS Meeting—April 9, 2008**

*Speaker, Dan Prikryl, Lower Colorado River Authority*

Dan Prikryl will discuss the results of the 1991 and 1992 Texas Archeological Society Field School excavations at the Fasken Site, a Caddo Mound complex located on the Red River northeast of Paris, Texas. This site functioned as a center of religious, ceremonial, and/or civic activities during the Early and Middle Caddo periods. Three man-made mounds have been identified at the site including Mound A, one of the largest known Caddo mounds on the western edge of the Caddoan archaeological area of Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma. The site also contains much evidence of residential occupations that both predate and postdate its usage as a civic/ceremonial center. The presentation will focus on data gained from the field school excavations on the mound construction episodes and their dating, mound functions, and the artifacts and features uncovered during the excavations.

## **Newsletter Announcement**

Due to various factors, I was unable to get the newsletter submitted on time this month. Apologies. If you receive this newsletter but did not get an email announcement about the April meeting featuring Dan Prikryl, please drop an email to the newsletter editor at [amalof@lcra.org](mailto:amalof@lcra.org) or [amalof@austin.rr.com](mailto:amalof@austin.rr.com), if you would to be on the list for special LUAS news.

I would also like to encourage submissions for both the newsletter and the website. I try to get the newsletter out by the weekend preceding the monthly meeting (second Wednesday of the month), so need to get anything (or at least notice of getting something) by the first week of any month.

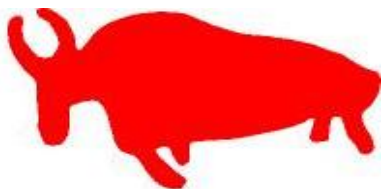
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## Minutes, March 2008 Meeting

LUAS Minutes February 12, 2008

7:07 Pat Hatten calls the meeting to order and introduces Jonathan Jarvis the guest speaker

Jonathan Jarvis, Archeologist with TARD, gives an interesting talk about his historic cemetery study, Anglo and Hispanic, architectural and cultural trends, headstones and houses.

7:55 end of presentation

8:00 end of question and answer

8:10 business meeting starts The Ned and Dan committee report the LLano Museum Project is moving forward with specimen donation and are moving forward with exhibit plans.

8:12 Tina Prikryl gives the Treasurer's Report

8:17 Al Priest recommends a Sony VPL-EX4 Projector for \$ 720 plus shipping. There is also a \$100 end user rebate. The matter is voted on and Al is authorized to purchase a Sony projector from the general fund

8:25 Al Priest tells about attending the TAS Academy on petroglyphs and pictographs in Van Horn Texas

8:30 Pat talks about the Bowmer site as a future project and a possible future field trip

8:35 meeting ends

## Special Notices

### Calendar

**Second and fourth Saturdays  
2-5pm**

Public tours at the Nightengale  
Center

[www.lcra.org](http://www.lcra.org)

**Spring**—School tours are scheduled. Contact Nicholas Cowey at McKinney Roughs for information or to volunteer—[ncowey@lcra.org](mailto:ncowey@lcra.org)

**Note:** to contribute to the newsletter or website please contact Andy Malof—[amalof@austin.rr.com](mailto:amalof@austin.rr.com)

### Steward's News

Your local archeological steward is Doris Howard. If you have any questions about the archaeology of the area, she can be your first

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and pre-historic materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country. Its primary goals include education of the membership, students and the public; and to support other groups, researchers and educators with similar interests. Stewardship of the Nightengale Archaeological Center is a major responsibility of LUAS.