

**LUAS meetings are free and open to the public and are held at
The Nightengale Archaeological Center near Kingsland
(see map last page)**

**LUAS meeting TUESDAY, May 14th at
7 pm. Please note change of day!
(LUAS members voted to permanently change to second
Tuesday of the month.)**

**Our presentation will be:
"Roman Germany - Ruins in the Mosel Valley"
By Craig Mayer**

Beginning in the AD First Century, Rome began viewing an expansion across its frontiers into "Germania" as a way to assert its power and control over a vast geographic area, bringing in many new people (and their taxes) to further feed the empire's insatiable demand for the resources that were critical for its continued growth.

Roman remains in Trier rival the scale and magnificence of many Roman remains in Rome itself. Roman culture became well-established along the Mosel (including development of a renowned wine industry, which has persisted and flourished right to up the present time), with ruins of prosperous large farms, private estates, and portions of towns and villages surviving from those days - the examination of which form the core subject for this presentation.

A number of Roman monuments and impressive ruins in the Mosel River Valley will be examined, following the river as it flows to the northeast in its twisting, sinuous valley, until it joins with the Rhine river at the modern city of Coblenz (the name of which is derived from Latin "Confluentes", meaning the place where the two great rivers of Germany meet to form an even greater Rhine River on its onward journey to the north.

LUAS Field Trip April 2019 Seaquist House Mason, Tx



In early May we traveled to Mason, to see this special home. It is currently in the process of being restored.

The home is the work of several families over decades, the last being the Seaquist family. Since January 2015 the house has been owned by the **Seaquist House Foundation Inc.**, a 501c (3). For tour information, contact **Jan Appleby** at **325-347-4058**

Or email: Janell@ctesc.net

**It's not too late for 2019 dues. \$20 individual; \$25 family.
Send to: LUAS P.O. Box 302 Kingsland, TX 78639-0302
Or give to Michael Williams at the meeting.**

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First floor “sitting” room, with partial restoration.

Photo: D. Boyd

Another view of the ongoing restoration, with typical construction details. This is on the second floor.



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**Llano Uplift
Archeological Society**

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Water storage Seaquist House with shower room



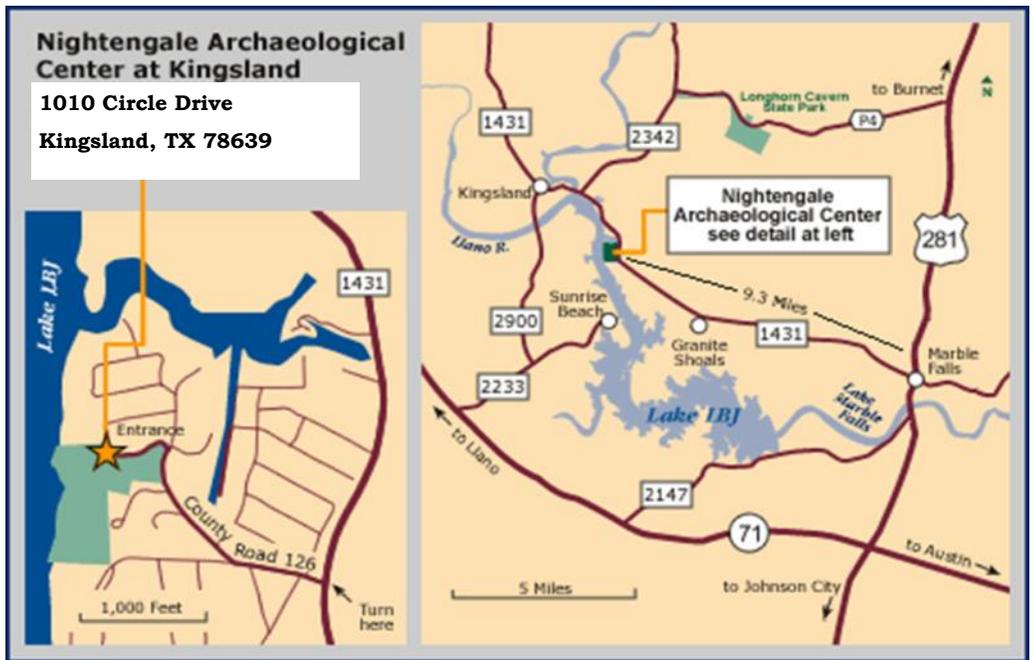
Special Notices

Calendar

Public tours at the Nightengale
Archaeological Center. Second
and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm
Volunteers always welcomed!!!
Check with Pat Hatten.

Note: To contribute to the
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black and white



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Directions via FM1431 from Marble Falls or Kingsland:

Turn at sign for **Twin Isles Subdivision**. This is 9.3 miles from Marble Falls or 3.1
from Kingsland. Go about 500ft and **bear right (look for sign)** staying on Co Rd
126, go about 0.2 mile and **turn left** on to Circle drive. Drive about 300 ft to en-
trance gate of **Nightengale Archaeological Center/LUAS**.

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the pro-
tection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the
Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.