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1715 Fleet Society Conference Highlights 2017
Ben Costello, Director, 1715 Fleet Society
Hear folks discuss why they came to the Conference Banquet, comments about the 1715 Fleet Conference, Banquet remarks, awards to Cuban Conservators Manuel Almeida, his wife Teresa and Sergio Gonzales, Curator, Cuban Numismatic Museum, gold coins worth millions recently discovered on Florida beaches, Ernie Richards, editor of Plus Ultra honored, benefits of membership in the 1715 Fleet Society, the youngest girl treasurer and more.
FLEET17-001
40:35

Conservation of the Ines de Soto (circa 1570) & Other Items
Manuel & Teresa Almeida Estevez
Cuban conservators talk about conservation of the Ines de Soto shipwreck and the techniques used.
FLEET17-002
88:29

Discovery of Tristan de Luna's Failed Colony & Fleet at Pensacola (1559-1561)
John Worth
One of the first colonies in Florida was an ill-fated attempt in the Pensacola area. New research has identified specifically where the settlement was and much evidence about the hardships experienced by the settlers.
FLEET17-003
71:28

Effects of the Loss of the 1715 Fleets on Spanish Florida
Susan Parker, Ph.D., Director, St. Augustine Historical Society
The treasure fleet that was destroyed by hurricane in 1715 had a huge impact on the economy of Spain and Europe as a whole.
FLEET17-004

59:17

Highlights of the Florida State Collection

Jessica Stika, State of Florida, Bureau of Archeological Resources. A behind-the-scenes look at the Florida Collection and Conservation Lab.

See examples of many of the items as well as conservation techniques used to preserve them.

FLEET17-005

44:17

My Fascination with the 1715 Treasure Fleet

Richard Beleson

Richard Beleson has been fascinated with treasure since he was a little boy. He shares the history of the rediscovery of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet and the people responsible for salvaging the wrecks of this once proud fleet.

FLEET17-006

45:58

New Discoveries in the Cuban National & French Archives

John de Bry, Ph.D.

John de Bry is a paleographer specializing in sixteenth- through eighteenth-century French, Spanish and English manuscripts. De Bry has conducted extensive research in French, Spanish, Cuban and English repositories for over two decades. He shares what he recently has uncovered.

FLEET17-007

26:51

Spanish in Early America & Prominent Casualty of the 1715 Fleet, the Marquis of Penuela

John Pullin

John Pullin tells the story of the first Spaniards in the Southwest including the travels of Cabaza de Vaca and his quest for a city of gold. Also, he relates the story of the Marquis of Penuela who left the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico only to become a casualty of the 1715 Fleet.

FLEET17-008

45:52

Research on the Loss of Jean Ribault's French Fleet at St. Augustine (Sept, 1565)

John de Bry, Ph.D. & Chuck Meide

Find out why Florida ended up being Spanish instead of French

FLEET17-009

61:19

Tierra Firme Fleet of 1564 and the Santa Clara Site

Corey Malcom, Director, Mel Fisher Treasure Society

A shipwreck has fascinated Corey Malcom for years. Hear the story of its recovery and findings.

FLEET17-010

81:12