

# Battle of San Jacinto 2009 Symposium

Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, University of Houston  
\$50 includes lunch and parking

## NEW LIGHT ON OLD STORIES

### WHAT CAN THE BATTLEGROUND TELL US THROUGH THE EYES OF ARCHEOLOGISTS? SOCIAL HISTORIANS? FINANCIERS? ANTHROPOLOGISTS?

Since 2003, more than 1,000 newly discovered battle artifacts have extended the area of the San Jacinto conflict beyond the current park boundary. A panel of speakers will discuss these findings – as well as items recently found in the Texan camp.

#### Our five panelists are:

**Roger Moore**, founder of Moore Archeological Consulting, a group which studies sites and deposits in the complex context of modern cities. In work ongoing since 2003, he has led the first systematic, methodologically appropriate investigation of the Battle of San Jacinto;

**Gregg Dimmick**, author of *Sea of Mud: the Retreat of the Mexican Army after San Jacinto* and editor of *General Vicente Filisola's Analysis of Jose Urrea's Military Diary*, translated by John R. Wheat. Dimmick, a pediatrician, works closely with the Houston Archeological Society in tracing the Mexican Army's retreat in the 1836 campaign;

**Douglas D. Scott**, a professor in anthropology at the University of Nebraska, has a special interest in 19th century military sites and forensic archeology. The innovative research he started at the Little Big Horn Battlefield National Monument won the U.S. Department of Interior's Distinguished Service Award in 2002;

**Douglas Mangum** co-manages the San Jacinto Battleground field work and developed and manages the GIS database of maps for the project. Mangum worked on sites in Scotland, England, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas before joining Moore Archeological Consulting; and

**Manuel Hinojosa** is an architect, artist, avocational historian and acknowledged authority on the Mexican Army of the nineteenth century. His research of the "Mexican Soldado" at the Palo Alto Battlefield won the battleground's 2006 Merit Award.

#### Speakers on specific topics are:

**H. W. Brands** will emphasize the importance of interpreting battlefields and set their meanings in modern context. Brands is the Dickson Allen Anderson Centennial Professor of History at the University of Texas at Austin and author of more than 20 books, including the award-winning *Lone Star Nation: The Epic Story for Texas Independence*.

**Sam W. Haynes** will compare Texas with other post-colonial societies in their struggles to define themselves after winning independence. A professor of history at UT-Arlington, Haynes' focus of study is the western expansion of the U.S. in the 19th century. He is the author of *James K. Polk and the Expansionist Impulse*.

**James P. Bevill** will discuss his new book, *The Paper Republic: The Struggle for Money, Credit and Independence in the Republic of Texas*, and the San Jacinto soldiers who helped structure these finances. Bevill is past president of the Texas Numismatic Association.

**James E. Crisp**, North Carolina State University, will moderate the symposium for the seventh year. His book, *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution*, won the T. R. Fehrenbach Book Award in 2006.

The Battle of San Jacinto Symposium is sponsored by the Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground as a forum for promoting public awareness of the events of the Texas Revolution era.

Funding is provided in part by the Summerlee Foundation and Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



The Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground is the assumed name for the San Jacinto Battleground Association, a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose purpose is to preserve, protect and promote the San Jacinto Battleground as a state historic site and educate the public about the Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Revolution era. In addition to the Symposium, the Friends supports archeological projects, marsh restoration, educational programs, land acquisition, the annual San Jacinto Day commemoration and battle reenactment, restoration of the interior of the Battleship *Texas* and other historic preservation projects at the battleground. The Friends is an organization separate and distinct from the San Jacinto Museum of History Association and the Battleship *Texas* Foundation.

The Friends is approved as Certified Professional Education (CPE) Provider #501087. Six CPE hours will be issued for teachers attending the 2009 Symposium.

*San Jacinto Symposium Committee: Chair David Brittain, Trevia Wooster Beverly, Susan Bruneni, Anita Cooper, James Davis, Barbara Eaves, Cliff Gillock, Joe and Eva Goulding, Jo Frances Greenlaw, Will Haddock, Will Howard, Fred Kolflat, David Pomeroy, David Singleton, Robert Singleton, Lisa Struthers, and Loretta Williams. Advisors: Jan DeVault, Dr. James E. Crisp, and Jeff Dunn.*

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Price includes lunch and free parking in the Hilton Garage.  
Reservations will be held at the door. Pre-registration payment  
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Late registration is \$55, based on availability.

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