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ANNUAL REPORT

Following are the events affecting the foundation during 2019:

- Gayata is still working on her book revisions and taking photos of native plants on our properties for a book about our botanical preserves.
- 2. We had the worst prescribed burning season ever due to wetness and lack of rain. Instead of burning 500 acres as we had hoped we burned less than 50 acres.
- 3. We feel 100% certain that some of our wild canids carry "Ghost Alleles" or DNA from Red Wolves that are supposed to be extinct in E. Texas. We are communicating with Red Wolf experts to attempt to determine the percentage of Red Wolf DNA in our wild canid population.
- 4. The population of Texas Ladies Tresses Orchids was less than in previous years which Gayata says is natural. The orchids seem to do better in burned areas than in unburned parts of our native prairies.
- Old growth oaks, cedars, pines and other species continue to blow over or die standing due to the 2011 drought that damaged root systems.
- 6. We believe at this point that our archaeological dig on the Kristi 500 acre site may date back to the Clovis and perhaps Pre-Clovis era. We

have dug an estimated 50,000 plus "river balls" otherwise known as "cooking balls" but there is very little evidence of cooking having taken place on the site. Many of the "river balls" are in the form of effigies of various sorts.

- 7. There has been a continuing problem with dealing with Waterwood Improvement Association that has done everything in their power to harass our foundation and our associated church. There have been multiple crimes committed against us including vandalism, trespassing, theft, poaching, shootings etc. and there is no viable law enforcement in San Jacinto County. WIA IS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND COSTING US THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LEGAL EXPENSES. We have a beautiful FROGJOY WOODS sign that WIA illegally refuses to allow us to install on our frog sanctuary and WIA, also in CONTEMPT OF COURT refuses to allow us to protect our properties from poachers, vandals, thieves and to refuse to allow us to post our Texas Parks and Wildlife Operation Game Thief signs or our educational and information signs about our trails, wildlife refuges, and botanical preserves. I was threatened with over 100 years in jail for LEGALLY painting purple stripes on some of our - 106 trees in accordance with State Law. WIA control of law enforcement, judges, and most institutions in the county make it costly and dangerous to operate safely or to protect our persons and our properties.
- 8. Our foundation Beach House was recently targeted by a 'known party' but WIA, Game Wardens, and the Sheriff all know who the trespasser and shooter was and refuse to tell us. The bullet shattered the sliding glass door at chest height, went through the dining and living areas and hit the refrigerator in the kitchen at head height. The only way this could have happened is if the shooter was standing on our property just across from the house. We hired a PI to attempt to get the facts in this crime.
- 9. SHECO's power line sparked and started a damaging fire of about 10 acres in our Longleaf Pine Sanctuary and the blatantly corrupt insurance company blamed us for the fire so the battle continues. There will finally be an inspection on December 4, 2019. The WIA fire department was defunct at the time and the fire departments that

- arrived were unfamiliar with woods fires so Mike Zeltner drove our bulldozer overland about two miles and built a fire line to allow access by fire trucks in order to put out the fire.
- 10. Significant progress has been made on our Folk Art Museum but we are still at around 95% completion and due to dealing with other issues the Grand Opening has been delayed.
- 11. There are also some significant personnel issues at our offices in Huntsville as Eddie Ince has retired, Marilyn Phillips is semi-retired, Jenny Bennett is just now learning the ropes and Sue Ann Delk has been tasked with training Jenny and Carlo Rodrigues in dealing with payroll etc.
- 12. Museum maintenance and security is a challenge, largely due to damage from Hurricane Harvey. We have wasted well over \$100,000 completing repair projects that FEMA led us to believe would be funded but so far FEMA has proven to be based on internal wasting of millions of dollars and refusing to fund our projects. Our first appeal was over 4,000 pages of evidence proving that FEMA is abusing tax dollars, committing fraud and churning millions internally rather than helping victims of Harvey.
- 13. Negative cash flow is still a serious problem. Sue and I have had to loan the foundation around \$300,000 in 2019 to pay staff and bills. Our investments in a trailer factory failed and resulted in a total loss.
- 14. The church and foundation expected to have been paid the remaining balance of \$2 million on the 4 acres that we had sold last year but the buyer had inserted without our knowledge or consent two 90 day extensions with the payoff to have taken place NLT on the 29th of this month. Due to lack of funding the buyer asked for another 120 day extension that we had no choice but to grant in that the 4 acres if now a moonscape and we cannot afford to take it back and try to find a new buyer.
- 15. The trailer factory building is still in debt to the bank around \$260,000 that was to have been paid back upon receipt of the \$2 million back in June but the payoff will have to wait until the last of

March, with the hope that the buyers do not fold up their tents and flake in which case we will be in serious financial difficulty.

16. In the meantime the trailer factory building is being converted into a MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE AND UTILITARIAN ARTS. We have already acquired hundreds of pieces of art and also numerous tables and display cases.

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