

NAVA 56

*Annual Meeting
St. Augustine*



June 17-19, 2022



WELCOME



CITY OF
ST AUGUSTINE
EST. 1565

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the North American Vexillological Association to St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City, and extend our community's best wishes for a successful NAVA 56 Annual Meeting.

St. Augustine is rich in cultural opportunities with more than four centuries of colorful past to draw upon. There are over 60 historically themed attractions to bring life to the romance of this unique and significant city. I would encourage you to take some time to schedule a tour of Historic Downtown St. Augustine with its Spanish Colonial and Henry Flagler era architecture and style. Also, we boast some of the most magnificent beaches in Florida.

On behalf of the City of St. Augustine, we wish you a memorable and rewarding event. Our hope is that you will return often and stay longer the next time you visit our fine city.

Tracy Upchurch, Mayor
City of St. Augustine

TOURS



Built by the Spanish in St. Augustine to defend Florida and the Atlantic trade route, Castillo de San Marcos National Monument preserves the oldest masonry fortification in the continental United States and interprets more than 450 years of cultural intersections. It was designed by Ignacio Daza and made of coquina (a sedimentary rock) between 1672 and 1695. The Castillo has never been taken by force, changing hands only through treaties. NAVA 56 participants will tour Sunday morning.

VEXI-BITS

After the (optional) Friday dinner, participants will share Vexi-Bits. Led by Bill Trinkle, Vexi-Bits is a vexillological “show and tell” open to all. Participants bring unique or special flags, flag stories, and other flag information to share. Vexi-Bits is often a highlight of the NAVA meeting and always fun and interesting. Please join us at the Columbia Restaurant.

MAP



FEC Dorms	Dormitory Accommodations
Fish Camp	Sunday Dinner
Markland	Preble Lecture & President's Reception
Student Center	Ceremonies and Presentations
Solarium	Whitney Smith Dinner
Columbia	Vexi-Bits & Friday Dinner, Invited Lunches Saturday
Best Western	Hotel Accommodations
Castillo	Sunday Tour

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

PREBLE SPEAKERS

Charles Tingley

ST. AUGUSTINE FLAGS
THROUGHOUT THE AGES

Mr. Tingley is frequently called upon by publishers to proof read for historical accuracy school text books and other publications. As one of the spokespersons for the historical society, he is often quoted in the media. He has taken part in documentaries for the BBC, French National Television, PBS, NPR, Florida Frontiers, and the Golf Channel. In 2013, several of Mr. Tingley's architectural photographs were published by the University of Florida Press in *Heart and Soul: Sacred Sites and Historic Architecture* by Elsbeth Gordon. In February, 2019, the St. Augustine City Council gave Mr. Tingley the de Aviles Award for community service.

Alison Simpson

FLORIDA'S FIRST MUSTER, AND THE
CONTROVERSY AND CONSERVATION
OF FLORIDA FLAGS

Alison Simpson has served as the Command Historian for the Florida National Guard since 2015. From the historic St. Francis Barracks in the nation's oldest city, Ms. Simpson manages the St. Francis Barracks museum and interprets the cultural heritage of 15 historic buildings which comprise the Florida National Guard Joint Force Headquarters in downtown St.

Augustine, Florida. Since 2015 with the exhibition of the Dade Rammer Staff loaned from the U.S. Military Academy Museum at West Point, Alison has enjoyed coordinating with partner organizations including the West Point Society of North Florida, the Seminole Wars Foundation, and the Military Officers Association to organize an annual commemoration of the end of the Second Seminole War and ceremony in the St. Augustine National Cemetery.

DINNER SPEAKER

Roger Smith

DR. SHELDON COOPER'S "FUN WITH FLAGS",
1861-PRESENT

Dr. Roger Smith received his Ph.D. in Early American History and Atlantic World Studies at the University of Florida. He is currently a professor of American history at Flagler College, as well as working with the St. Augustine Historical Society. Dr. Smith serves on the board of the Florida Council for History Education, was a consultant for the AMC television show *Turn*, and can be seen on the PBS documentary "The Secrets of Spanish Florida". He recently received a national award from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for his work on Revolutionary War studies for middle and high school classrooms.

NAVA 56 PRESENTATIONS



The Flags of William Shakespeare

John T. Andrews

The Sign Their Banners Bore: The 'Pine Tree' Flag in the American Revolution

Peter Ansoff

"Wit Attitude": Design Allusion in the Predominant Black Lives Matter Flag

Bard Cosman

Monsters in the Wind: The Dragon Motif as Central Vexillological Device

Kieran Denny and Robert M. Sarwark

From Oppression to Pride: How Former Colonies Embraced
Colonial Symbols

Zachary Gardiner

Flags in the Classroom of a First-Year Teacher

Graham Houser

"Convolutd Iconography Notwithstanding": Competing Interpretations of
Flag Use during the Immigration Law Protests of 2006

Steven A. Knowlton

FSI Episode 1: The Case of Estajoca and the Flag of the State of Muskogee

David B. Martucci

Flags over Machias Seal Island

Christopher Maddish

Flags Happen: A critical discussion on flags and design

Laura Scofield

Workshop: Flag Storage

Stanley Contrades

CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER AWARD

Created in 1979, the Captain William Driver Award is presented by the Executive Board to the individual who presents the best paper as part of the scientific program at the annual meeting. The award judges select the winner based on criteria emphasizing originality and accuracy. The award is a certificate accompanied by an honorarium of US \$250, generously underwritten by commercial members of NAVA. The winning presentation is usually published in *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology*.

DRIVER AWARD UNDERWRITERS

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Sacramento, California

CRW Flags
Glen Burnie, Maryland

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NAVA 56 FLAG



The NAVA 56 flag features a golden field to represent Florida, the 'Sunshine State'. The half-Burgundy cross represents the importance of the Spanish Empire to St. Augustine's founding and history. Above it is featured a stylized outline of the Castillo de San Marcos, an important historical site and symbol of the city. The blue bars at the bottom represent the Matanzas bay on which St. Augustine sits, and the ocean beyond.

The designer is Matthew Thomas of the United Kingdom.

THANKS

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL THEIR HELP WITH NAVA 56:

CRW Flags for supplying the large and small meeting flags
and for underwriting the President's Reception

PROMEX GmbH for subsidizing the flag pins

Jeff R. Bridgman Antiques, Inc. for underwriting the Preble Lecture

Dixie Flag Company for storing NAVA's meeting flags

Founded in 1967, the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to vexillology, the study of flags and their cultural, historical, political, and social significance. It is the largest association of its kind in the world. NAVA recognizes and pro-motes excellence in vexillological scholarship through its publications program, annual meetings, and flag-conservation and flag research grant programs. NAVA serves flag collectors and historians, educators, museum professionals, government officials, flag manufacturers and retailers, writers, designers, and those interested in flags as a hobby.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS



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NAVA 43 Charleston, South Carolina 2009
NAVA 44 Los Angeles, California 2010
NAVA 45 / ICV 24 Washington, D.C. 2011
NAVA 46 Columbus, Ohio 2012
NAVA 47 Salt Lake City, Utah 2013
NAVA 48 New Orleans, Louisiana 2014
NAVA 49 Ottawa, Ontario 2015
NAVA 50 San José, California 2016
NAVA 51 Boston, Massachusetts 2017
NAVA 52 Ville de Québec, Québec 2018
NAVA 53 / ICV 28 San Antonio, Texas 2019
NAVA 54 Cyberspace 2020
NAVA 55 Cyberspace II 2021
NAVA 56 St. Augustine, Florida 2022

SCHEDULE



Friday, June 17, 2022

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| 12–5 | Check-in (Student Center) |
| 3:30–5 | Preble Lecture (Markland) |
| 5–6 | President's Reception (Markland) |
| 6 | Group Dinner (optional, Columbia Restaurant) |
| 7:30–9 | Vexi-Bits (Columbia Restaurant) |

Saturday, 18 June 2022

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| before 9 | Breakfast (on one's own) |
| 9–12 | Opening Ceremonies and Presentations (Student Center) |
| 12 | Lunch (on one's own) / Newcomer Lunch & Companion Lunch (Columbia Restaurant) |
| 1:30–4 | Presentations (Student Center) |
| 6 | Group Photo (Solarium) |
| 6:30–9 | Whitney Smith Dinner and Keynote Lecture (Solarium) |

Sunday, 19 June 2022

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| before 9 | Breakfast (on one's own) |
| 9–12 | Castillo Tour (walk) |
| 12 | Lunch (on one's own) |
| 1:30–2:30 | Presentations (Student Center) |
| 2:30–3:30 | "State of NAVA" Meeting (Student Center) |
| 3:30 | Closing Ceremony (Student Center) |
| 6 | Group Dinner (optional, St. Augustine Fish Camp) |