ARCHEOLOGY IN JERUSALEM

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Saturday, June 14, 2008, found fifteen members of The Laffite Society at the home of Don and Sybil Marler in Montgomery, Texas for a field trip. Montgomery is adjacent to Conroe, Texas, north of Houston, and is approximately 100 miles from Galveston Island. Members drove their own cars and most arrived at the Marler home at 11:30 a.m.

Don, and his brother, Troy Marler, had taken part in an archaeological excavation on Mt. Zion in the city of Jerusalem, and this field trip was devoted to a presentation by the brothers describing their experience. The site is reported at Dig Mt. Zion.com.

Members in attendance were:

Jean Epperson, Sheldon Kindall, Lou MacBeth and her new husband, David Olsen (no relation to Diane and Dale), Don Marler, Sybil Marler, Troy Marler, Jeff Modzelewski, Kathy Modzelewski, Walter Modzelewski, Diane Olson, R. Dale Olson, Rob Peterson, Carolyn Peterson, and Carmen Wainwright.

Troy created a Power Point presentation showing many of the photographs taken during the trip. Following the presentation related to the excavation in Jerusalem, Troy gave a shorter presentation on a recent W.W.II re-enactment that occurred several weeks before in Texas.

Don and Sybil prepared lunch for all in attendance. Following the mid-day presentation, members remained to discuss their current research activities. Later, the Marlers served dinner!

Although most field trips of The Society are related to the activities of the Laffites, this was an exception, but one which held the attention of all members.