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### N E W S L E T T E R

#### GME Donates Shipwreck Artifacts to Eight Museums

One of the things GME takes pride in is correct documentation of historical shipwreck sites as well as other underwater historical sites. By sharing the information on the recorded finds with other historians and archaeologists and by donating as many collections of artifacts as possible to be displayed in public museums as well as private collections, these precious items can be enjoyed by all.

#### ***In-situ preservation***

This idea, (leaving objects and shipwrecks in place as found), that has been promoted by many in the archaeological community, is really not a good option. Simple science, supported by both formal studies as well as innumerable first hand anecdotal accounts, amply shows that in most cases leaving objects in situ in dynamic ocean environments is not a good for these historical cultural resources. To leave important historical cultural heritage in situ to deteriorate due to both natural and man made causes is just negligent and an opt out conveyed in fancy scientific jargon to not have to deal with the conservation of artifacts and sites.

GME has retained some of the most professional experienced archaeologist's in the world and they understand the importance of bringing all history to life where it can be studied and enjoyed by all people.

We have one of the best Conservation labs in the world in Tampa, Florida and conservation can be viewed by all during the times we have items being treated for displays.

Some of ARS/GME artifacts are displayed in the Pewterers Hall in London as well as the Jeffrye Museum in London England, (supported by the Victoria and Albert Museum). In addition, Kirby Morgan, California and Dive X, Aberdeen, Scotland have GME Displays on site. The Punta Cana Foundation will display ARS/GME artifacts once their new museum is completed. Many other museums have and will display the cultural resources GME rescues from the perils of the sea and will be named in a future newsletter as we complete the main displays.

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