

Come to the
IRB Museum Fall Luncheon
featuring a talk on the
Tocobaga Memorial Monument

Join us on **Saturday, October 21 at noon** for one of our traditional potluck luncheons known for wonderful food, good fellowship, and a memorable program. All are welcome, members and guests – just bring a dish to share. There will also be a very short business meeting.



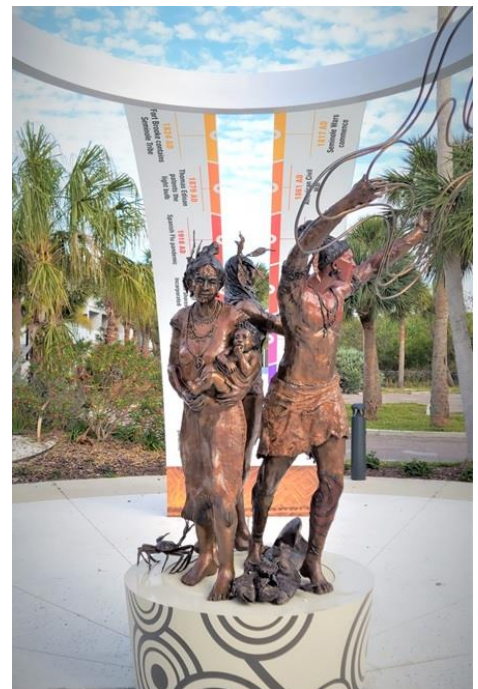
Roger Block, PhD

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Roger Block, a scholar and educator on local Native American culture, past president and member of the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society for 30 years.

In response to the erection of a “million dollar” memorial to the Tocobaga tribe of Tampa Bay at Indian Shores in June, 2022, Dr. Block developed a “critical analysis” of the monument’s historical accuracy and physical

representation of the Tocobaga people based on multiple Spanish “eye witness” expedition diaries AND on forensic evidence provided by their skeleton burials in several burial mounds in Pinellas County.

Roger concludes that this impressive memorial goes “beyond historical accuracy” since it also honorably displays their “humanity.”



Tocobaga Memorial Monument at Indian Shores (Tiki Gardens beach parking area)

What: Potluck Luncheon followed by Dr. Block’s talk
When: Saturday, October 21, 12 Noon
Where: Indian Rocks Historical Museum
203 4th Avenue, IRB, across from the Post Office
727-593-3861 IRBmuseum.com