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STATE PARKS HONORS AAS

Representatives from the AAS journeyed to Apache Junction on Nov. 30 to receive recognition at an AZ State Parks Board of Directors Meeting for our contributions to the success of Homolovi State Park. The resolution noted:

- over 1200 volunteer hours by AAS members expended in stabilizing the sites in the park.
- contributed \$500 toward the erection of billboards on I-40 advertising the park;
- \$1000 for demonstrators and artists at the Homolovi Grand Re-opening;
- and an additional \$650 for the corn and payment of dancers at the annual Suvoyuki Day.

The stabilization work at Homolovi has been reported in the Petroglyph regularly, and that effort is anticipated to continue into the future. Not so widely publicized, however, are the contributions of the Homolovi Chapter, which were made possible by Chapter fundraising and volunteering.

It's always nice to see our efforts publicly recognized. Thanks, and congratulations to all who were involved.

Ron Robinson, Chair



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Next deadline is noon on
Wednesday, Jan. 18th

Membership Dues are Due!

ALTHOUGH MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED ON DEC.31, 2011,
IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW FOR 2012!

IF YOU DON'T RENEW BEFORE FEBRUARY 18,
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480 497 4229.

Official Minutes
Arizona Archaeological Society
Annual Board Meeting
October 15, 2011
Cochise Community College, Benson, Arizona

Welcome and Call to Order:

President Ron Robinson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Our kudos to the College and especially Miss Agnew and Professor Orosco for all their assistance. Dr. John Ware of the Amerind Museum announced there will be a Navajo artist opening at the museum at 1:30 pm this afternoon.

Chapter roll call:

Chapter	Present	Voting	Proxy	Chapter	Present	Voting	Proxy
Agave House	2	2	0	Phoenix	6	2	0
Agua Fria	9	2	3c	Rim Country	5	3	0
Desert Foothills	21	5	0	San Tan	0	0	0
Homolovi	0	0	0	Santa Cruz	1	1	0
Little Colorado River	0	0	0	Verde Valley	6	1	4c
Northern Arizona	0	0	0	Yavapai	10	2	0

At large member Steven Bock of Tucson was present.
c=collected

State Meeting Minutes

The October 2010 State Meeting minutes were published in the December 2010 "The Petroglyph", but not discussed at the meeting.

Election of Officers for 2012

Glenda Simmons took the podium as Chair of the Nominating Committee. Nominees are Paddi Mozilo for President, Jim Graceffa for 1st Vice-President, Fred Krapas for 2nd Vice-President, Phyllis Smith for Secretary and Trudy Mertens for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Approval was unanimous.

AAS Web Site - Ken Zoll, Webmaster

There is a new website. Members will be able to change their own personal information (address, email, etc.) or you may send it to Ken Zoll and he will do it for you. The database of members should be up to date in two weeks. Each Chapter President will have access to their Chapter member information and events and can see everything for all of AAS. The Chapter Presidents determine who else in the chapter has access to the chapter information. Go to chapter page; it is basically a word document. Instructions will be available online. Ken will go to individual chapters and help with training if requested. Reports available include all members and who is registered for chapter events. Email blast can be set up for each chapter. Linda Dorsey asked how it would work if a member belonged to two or more chapters, since the information comes from the "home" chapter. Ken will look into this. Sylvia sends the information to Ken approximately every two months. This is as secure as any website. The only information required is the member name and chapter they belong to; personal information does not have to be listed. Ken, as administrator, cancels the Presidents' privileges when they leave. Ralf Kurzhals asked about chapter advisors. Are they in the database? They are if listed as members. If listed as guest, they would not show up; there is no listing for advisors. Groups are chapter presidents, secretaries, treasurers. You can use Power Point to add a picture to Events.

Verde Valley Archaeology Center - Ken Zoll

The VVAC is sponsoring an archaeology fair the last weekend in March, including a film festival lasting two days. On their web page is Dr. Wilcox's project, video of symposium, address of last Petroglyph, ongoing post by Steve Lekson discussing his next book on the prehistory of the southwest chapter by chapter. You can submit comments

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and questions to him. Phyllis Smith stated most public libraries have computers available to the public. Ron Robinson suggested asking if in-library help is available.

Synopsis of October 14, 2011 Presidents' Meeting - Ron Robinson

Alan Ferg, Publications: There are 40 Arizona Archaeologists out; it has been three years we published one, due to a dearth of publishable material. One manuscript on beer bottles is in the final edit stage, it should be published by the end of the year. The next manuscript is on Coyote Ruin, an excavation report the Yavapai Chapter prepared. Ken Zoll has published books as print-on-demand through Amazon. We will use the Beer Bottle report as a test case with Amazon. It is input as a word document, available online. We set the price. It would be available in perpetuity, and available on Kindle. One paper copy would be sent to each chapter for perusal and they would take orders for either print copies or online access. This should save money and thus enable us to make more money. Work has been done and not reported (ditto for professionals). We have an obligation to publish to protect our reputations, we must analyze and report our investigations.

Bob Lindsay, Certification: There is a problem getting officers and advisors. The Certification Department needs a secretary, a recorder, two advisors and a new coordinator for the Perry Mesa Rock Art Recording Project. Email does not cover everything. The Department needs to have meetings. We certify avocation archaeologists to help the professionals in the field, we educate members, but that is only part of it. Should the Department have a different name? Workshops are very popular. We need both workshops and classes for certification. The Chapter Certification Representatives need to make more of an effort. Chapter Presidents and Certification Reps need to see Bob after the meeting. The Department is solvent and has a treasurer; 14 new members added. 2010 saw 35 certifications and 2011 saw 23. Both the Review Committee and approvals are handled by email. We have added three new instructors: Don Keller, Fred Kraps and Andy Christianson.

A new Prehistory of the Southwest is available for chapters. It is slides with voice-over on DVD's, created with the assistance of ASU based on their course. Each class is 30-45 minutes long, for a total time of 15-20 hours. You need Adobe Reader 9 which is available as a free download. Dave Wilcox asked if we could do other classes; that is possible. There are folders for each chapter with a set of DVD's; they are only for members. It could seriously damage our relationship with ASU if it became available outside the Society. Charley Gullett asked if we could put it on the website, which would be difficult because of the large size. Ron Robinson says kudos to the team that put the Prehistory of the Southwest class together; we should use it!

The certification database is not generally available; Ken Zoll will look into making it more readily accessible.

State Treasurer's Report - Judy Rounds

Since the fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31, there is never a final annual report at the October meeting. There is no handout. Singing Winds Bookstore is a sponsor of our meeting. We gave \$500 to the Pecos Conference. Checking account has \$17,174.85; savings account \$4,341.41; the Fielder Fund has \$38,983.88. William Henry sends \$50 every month. Publication account has \$25,179.63. Mailing charges for publications and sales at state level go here. At year end, budget information is sent to Chapter Presidents in January; anyone can see the State financial information.

Ron Robinson asked for a show of appreciation for Judy who has been our treasurer for 7 years, dealing with the labyrinth of liability insurance and two trips to Benson to put together this state meeting.

Long Term Planning - Kevin Palmer

In three years AAS will be 50! We need a succession plan, and a change so that leadership is available. We need people to serve on the Planning Committee. We need long term strategic planning and an ad hoc nominating committee to identify and develop a three years cycle for state leadership. Keep best members engaged. Utilize best talent; we have strengths; need to focus on one or two weaknesses. Judy Rounds, Kevin Palmer and possibly Ron Robinson will contact chapters. Should we have a past presidents' council?

Trudy Mertens asked about job descriptions for the positions. Jim Graceffa said the chapter manual has duties and it is on the web site. Bob Lindsay said the certification manual is also on the web site. Judy Rounds stated we need volunteers.

Trends of Membership - Ron Robinson

We need to reverse dwindling membership. We have no accurate history of membership from year to year. He sent

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out a letter with suggestions and asked for a head count of chapter membership. There were eight responses. Some had implemented some of the suggestions, such as social events and certification courses, with positive results. Only one chapter lost members, others held or gained members. Keep inviting people in and advertise.

New Business

Phyllis Smith mentioned the Arizona History Convention to be held April 18-22, 2012 (thanks to Sandy Haddock for find the correct title and exact dates). Fay Freed explained about past conventions. It is being billed as the premier event of the centennial year and there should be an AAS presence.

David Wilcox: AAS and the Museum of Northern Arizona worked together to obtain a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council to produce a video of a SHPO conference on Hohokam archaeology. Grant was \$1700; look for opportunities like this, You Tube goes world-wide. Doug Gann (Center for Desert Archaeology) filmed Pecos Conference 2008 for You Tube. Doug could possibly be a resource for this type of project.

Ron interfaces with professionals in museums and archaeology in general stature of our organization. Much better known and rep as active support of professionals. We need to cooperate with the professionals and get our publications out there.

Ed Spicer: The Grand Canyon Association's 3rd History Symposium will be in January 2012.

Jim Britton: Homolovi projects: two years ago there was a rumor that state parks would close. At the pre-closing meeting with Chuck Adams and State Parks, we were informed there would be one security person. How would it be maintained? There is a big investment in the Park. AAS would maintain it while closed. Jim Britten and Tom Woodall determined how to do it and how to document it. On Sept. 10, 2010, 16 to 18 people from ten chapters showed up to work. Tom Woodall and Walter conducted a certification class in stabilization. There were three more weekends of work in 2011 for more than 1000 hours. Homolovi I and II were completed and we may work at Homolovi IV in September 2012. Jim Britten said this was a high profile project: 5 people from State Parks, 2 members of the Hopi Tribe and four AAS members at the August meeting. Jim had a slide show on the work. Many hours were spent documenting the work done. Dick Lord did all the before and after photographs. Dave Wilcox said the documentary Thief of Time was about Homolovi and citizens came forward to push for preservation. Ellen Martin mentioned the Hopi came to the rescue of Homolovi. They are a non-casino tribe but still supplied the funds to re-open the Park. We should send a thank-you to them. Ron Robinson stated when the Park reopened there were 500 people there and the Hopi Tribe recognized the work AAS had done.

Fred Kraps stated the work at Homolovi was a major landmark and presented Ron with a copy of Chuck Adam's latest book.

Judy Rounds acknowledged Ron Robinson's two years as President and presented him with a plaque recognizing his service.

Ron showed us the next AAS t-shirt designed by his nine-year old grandson. It is based on a pot from the Nelson [Norton Allen] collection which was featured on the cover of the Summer-Autumn 2010 Journal of the Southwest.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Smith, Secretary

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Changing Boundaries Map Exhibit

The School of Transborder Studies at ASU invites you to tour their Changing Boundaries Map Exhibit. The exhibit consists of 41 maps privately collected by industrialist Simon Burrow and documents the U.S. - Mexico borderlands. These maps represent the discovery, colonization, claims and counterclaims, and motivations behind our southern border. Visitors learn to see maps differently, and that borders are ever-changing.

For a preview of what you will see, visit Simon Burrow's online exhibit at <http://www.changingboundaries.com/>. For more information on the School of Transborder Studies, see: <http://sts.asu.edu/>

The exhibit will only be available until Feb. 10, 2012, so register now for a tour. Tour hours are from 10:30 am-3 pm weekdays - Tuesdays and Thursdays preferred. However, we can work with you to arrange other times and days of the week. There are no weekend tours, and tours will not be available during from Dec. 22 - 27 or Dec.29 - Jan. 3. In addition, spring semester classes begin on Jan. 5th at ASU. The tour takes about 40 minutes. To register for a tour, contact: Donna Ruiz y Costello at druizyco@asu.edu. Include: Your name; Date requested; Time requested; Number in your tour group; Alternative date; Alternative time.

The exhibit is located in the Interdisciplinary B building at 1120 S. Cady Mall, between the Memorial Union and the Student Services Building. Check in with the receptionist in B165 on the first floor. For parking and exhibit location, visit a map of the campus at <http://www.asu.edu/map/interactive/>

Donna Ruiz y Costello

Deer Valley Rock Art Center

New Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, January 14, from 9 - 11 am

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center, an archaeology museum located in northwest Phoenix, is pleased to invite you to a New Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, Jan.14, from 9 - 11 am. Learn about Phoenix's most spectacular rock art site and explore many opportunities to meet new people, share your talents and engage your community in the preservation of the past. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday, 12 to 5 pm on Sunday. More information is available at <http://dvrac.asu.edu> or call 623-582-8007

Kim Arth

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CHARLIE BELL WELL

Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge

Feb. 18, 2012

You **must** be an AAS member.

You **must** pre-register.

You **must** have a permit from Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.

This is a wonderful petroglyph site with over a thousand petroglyphs. We will be accompanied by Rick and Sandy Martynec and the Ajo Site Stewards. It will be a long drive to the Refuge headquarters and from there it will take approximately 2 hours to reach the petroglyphs. We will carpool in high clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles to the parking area. From there is it a ¾ mile walk following an old road downhill (and consequently uphill on the return trip) to the petroglyphs. We will be out before dark.

For more information contact Phyllis Smith at 76desert@gmail.com (preferred) or call 623-694-8245 if you do not have computer access.

OBITUARIES OF AAS MEMBERS

Svoboda, Virjean (James) Goldsmith Mrs.



Longtime Member and Petroglyph Correspondent, Agave House Chapter

Virjean, 73, passed away on Nov.1, 2011. She was born outside Clarence, Iowa on Dec. 20, 1937 to Marvin and Marie Goldsmith. After attending Clarence country and town schools, she graduated from Lowden, Iowa High School in 1955. After attending AIC Business School in Davenport, Iowa, she had several jobs including private secretary to George Nissen (who invented the trampoline), president of Nissen Corporation. In November of 1961, she married James (Jim) Svoboda at the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" in Nashua, Iowa. To this union was born a son Joel and a daughter Sheryl. They would have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Nov.25th. In March of 1966, the family moved to Scottsdale, Arizona where she held several jobs before retiring in 1998. In 1999, Jim and Virjean moved to Overgaard, Arizona where she was residing at the time of her death. She enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling (a trip to Japan, 2 trips to the Czech Republic and 3 weeks in Germany) and spending time on the computer and doing crossword puzzles. She is survived by her husband Jim of Overgaard, son Joel, daughter Sheryl and grandson Peter of Tucson, Arizona. Also surviving is her brother Kent (Sharon) Goldsmith, sister Barb (Ed) Archer, sister Marla (Dave) Wiedenhoff, sister-in-law Sharon, one uncle and many nieces, nephews and cousins, all of Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Larry. She was a 45-year member of Scottsdale Congregational United Church of Christ. Her wish was that there not be a church memorial service but did consent to a viewing at the mortuary, which was held at Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd. in Scottsdale on Monday, Nov.7, 2011. Cremation followed with her ashes to be interred in Tucson. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Virjean's name payable to the University of Arizona Foundation/Arizona Cancer Center and mail to 1515 N. Campbell Ave. PO Box 245013, Tucson, Arizona 85724.

Marshall, Melvin E.



Member and Founding President, San Tan Chapter

Mel, 68, of Queen Creek, Arizona passed away Sunday, Nov.6, 2011 after a short hospitalization at the VA Hospital in Phoenix. Mel was born in Sioux City, Iowa in 1943 the eldest son of Melvin and Lillian Marshall. He was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his wife Sandra, three children, three grandchildren and two brothers. Mel spent 15 years in the U.S. Navy and then worked as a mechanical engineer. Mel and his wife retired in Arizona 5 years ago and he enjoyed traveling, hiking and working with the San Tan Chapter of the Arizona Archeological Society. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov.12, 2011 at Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park, 6747 E. Broadway Rd, Mesa AZ. 85206. Family suggests memorials to AZ Archeological Society, San Tan Chapter, c/o Gina Gage, PO Box 9665, Phoenix AZ 85068.

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CHAPTER NEWS



Agua Fria Chapter

Welcome to the New Year!! 2012 is a new beginning in many ways. The Chapter will hold its board elections at the January meeting and will welcome a new president. I personally want to thank all the members who have served with me since November 2007 and wish them much success in the coming year. I could not have asked for better folks with whom to work. Thank you so much for your support and hard work!

Since the November publishing of the *Petroglyph* some 20 members of the Chapter visited the Palo Verde Site in Peoria with Mark Hackbarth and saw first-hand the large size of the area and an unexcavated portion which will be preserved next to a city park. This site has yielded important information on the early Hohokam from the Middle Sacaton period. A very informative tour on the site was fascinating and entertaining and we thank Mark for his time and expertise in giving us a clearer understanding of the place in time.

On Dec. 10th we held our annual Holiday Party in lieu of the regular monthly meeting. Good food and good company made the evening a wonderful way to start the holiday season and as always, the White Elephant gift exchange gave everyone a lot of laughs and giggles.

The 2012 Season will start on Jan. 4th with the regularly scheduled Board Meeting followed by the opening Chapter meeting on Jan. 10th. Board elections will take place and the speaker for the evening will be Allen Dart, Executive Director of the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. His topic will be *Arts and Culture of the Ancient Hohokam Indians*. Another reminder for members and visitors, the February 2012 meeting has been moved from Tuesday, Feb. 14th to Monday, Feb. 13th to accommodate the Arizona Centennial celebrations taking place on Feb. 14th.

As this will be my last *Petroglyph* article, I will leave you with a question...what *really* is the importance of the year 2012? We will hold a presidential election to be sure, but for those of us who study and are intrigued with the past, how much do we know about the Mayan civilization and the implications of Dec. 21, 2012? Or *are* there any implications at all? Try not to get caught up in all the hype!

--Sandy Haddock



Desert Foothills Chapter

Our Dec. 13th Holiday Party was a huge success, thanks to all the hard work of our board members. As usual, Joan Young's party decorations (this year a gingerbread theme) were amazing and we received many emails congratulating us on a wonderful event. Everyone who attended went home with gift bags and most were also loaded down with beautiful centerpieces, raffle prizes, auction items or door prizes. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the silent auction and raffle and a special

thanks to all our members who attended. This party also marked the official giving of the gavel to our new chapter President, Glenda Simmons. We are sorry to see Paddi step down, but she will continue her great leadership as the AAS State Chair. Welcome, Glenda! We look forward to a great year with you as our fearless leader!

At our Jan. 11th meeting, we are excited to welcome a local author, writer, editor and the publisher of *A Peek at the Peak* magazine, Les Conklin. Les will talk to us about his new book, *Pinnacle Peak*, an Arcadia Publishing Images of America book series. In 1988, Dr. Patricia Gilman and members of the DFC and Phoenix Chapter excavated a Hohokam village in the North Scottsdale area of Pinnacle Peak. The site, known as Pinnacle Peak Village, is 1.5 miles southeast of the peak. Dr. Charles Redman, who was Chair of the ASU Department of Anthropology, wrote in his 1993 project report (quoted by Les in his book), "The Pinnacle Peak Village Project is what I consider to be among the finest examples of cooperative effort among a private land developer, local avocational archaeologists and professionals from ASU." Les will show us some photographs of the excavations and nearby petroglyphs and discuss the history of this north Scottsdale area. Signed copies of his book will be available for \$21.99. Join us at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, at 7:00 PM on Weds. January 11, 2012.

Out and About: On Friday, Jan. 13th, Joan has a special outing planned to Mesa Grande. Dr. Jerry Howard will lead a private tour of this Hohokam site at 10 am. A group lunch at the Landmark restaurant will follow. Then, at 1 pm, Dr. Howard will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of the Arizona Museum of Natural History. DFC members may participate in some or all of the day's events. A signup sheet will be available at the January meeting. For more information please contact Joan Young at 480-543-0253. Other future events for *Out and About* include trips to the Arizona Historical Society Museum, the Cave Creek Museum, the Heard Museum North and the Lunchtime Theatre at the Herberger. Check your February *Petroglyph* for the next outing!

Don't let your Desert Foothills Chapter membership lapse! Renewals are due Jan. 1, 2012 and if not renewed by Feb. 18th, you will no longer receive a *Petroglyph* or be able to participate in AAS classes and events. If you haven't already renewed your AAS membership for 2012, please contact Glenda Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net.

For those who have already signed up, the History of the Southwest certification class will be starting this month on Thursday, Jan. 26th. This class and the following Advanced Prehistory class are currently full. If you signed up and can no longer attend, please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com as soon as possible.

Our Feb. 8th speaker will be Tucson archaeologist Allen Dart, who will present a program funded by the Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. The title of his presentation will be, *Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces*. His

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program will demonstrate cardinal, solstice and equinox alignments and possible ancient "calendrical reckoning features" that are seen at various sites in the Southwest. He will discuss sky-watching practices of historical southwestern peoples and offer an interpretation as to how these may relate to ancient Native American rituals. He is the founder and current Executive Director of the Tucson's Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. His mission is to provide educational and scientific programs in archaeology and culture and he has been rewarded with the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology for his efforts to bring archaeology and history to the public. Plan to join us for this interesting topic!

We would like to wish all our members and their families a happy and healthy New Year!

--Holly Bode



Little Colorado River Chapter

The Jan. 16 chapter meeting will feature a presentation funded by the Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau on *Archaeology's Deep Time Perspective on Environment and Social Sustainability* by archaeologist Allen Dart, Director, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, Tucson.

--Suzanne Tresize



Phoenix Chapter

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, Deni Seymour gave us an excellent talk explaining how the archaeological evidence added to and corroborated Spanish accounts of an important battle on the San Pedro River in southeastern Arizona. She discovered that the archaeological site identified by Charles DiPeso as Santa Cruz de Gaybanapitea on the north side of the Babocomari River was in fact a different site, one called Santa Cruz del Pitaitutgam. The actual site of Santa Cruz de Gaybanapitea was located south of the river, as the Spanish documents indicated it should be. Excavations there confirmed the Spanish accounts of the buildings on the site and the arrowheads recovered corroborated the description of the battle as well as the participants in that battle.

The Dec. 15th Holiday Potluck was well attended and the food was bountiful. Arizona author Lori Hines was available to sell as well as sign her new paranormal mystery book, *The Ancient Ones*. The nominees for the chapter board were approved by acclamation. The officers for 2012 are: President, Nancy Unferth; Exec. V. P., Ellie Large; Treasurer, Bob Unferth; Secretary, Ellen Martin; Director, 3 yr., Marie Britton; Director, 2 yr., Al Arpad; Archivist, Sylvia Lesko. We still need a volunteer to fill the 1-yr. Director position.

Pottery Workshops at PGM: Holly Young will give 2 pottery workshops, one on Saturday, Feb. 18th from 12:30 pm to 3:30, and a repeat workshop on Thursday evening, Feb. 13rd, from 6:30

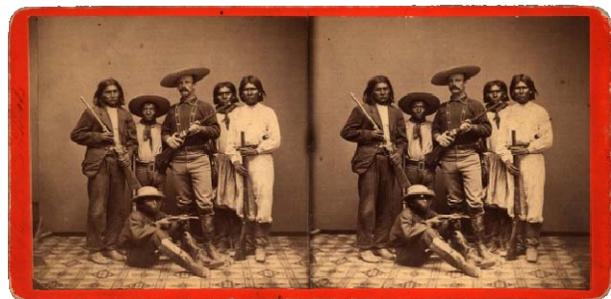
to 9:30. They will be limited to 10 people each. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting. The workshop will mostly cover Classic period artifacts.

Hikes: Plans are in the works for a couple of hikes in Phoenix during February and March, and perhaps an overnight trip to Verde Valley in April or May. If you have suggestions on areas you would like to visit, please email Ellen Martin at e13martin@hotmail.com.

Next Meeting: On Jan. 12th, Dr. Jeremy Rowe from ASU will give us an Arizona Humanities Council sponsored talk on *19th Century Arizona Through the Stereoscope*. Discover the history of stereo photography in Arizona, from the Hayden and Powell surveys of the Grand Canyon in the 1870s to the entrepreneurs and local photographers documenting the development of our state. The images selected to accompany this engaging presentation are high quality copies of original stereographs and depict activities in many little known regions of the state, as well as of the development of the camps, forts, and towns throughout the Territory. Dr. Jeremy Rowe has collected, researched, and written about 19th and early 20th century photographs for 25 years. He has written *Arizona Photographers 1850 - 1920: A History and Directory* and *Arizona Real Photo Postcards: A History and Portfolio*, and curated exhibitions with many regional museums. He worked with the Library of Congress American Memory project, a digital historic photographic collection, and manages vintagephoto.com. He is the Executive Director of the School of Computing and Informatics at ASU.



An old-fashioned stereoscope. Image from vspblog.com



Courtesy of the Collection of Jeremy Rowe Vintage Photography, vintagephoto.com

The Phoenix Chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St. in Phoenix, starting at 7:30 pm. We usually take

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the speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street and Washington just northwest of the museum. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



Rim Country Chapter

The holiday season is behind us and Rim Country Chapter members are looking forward to a great line up of speakers in the spring season.

Upcoming presentations include, Jan. 21st, Ellen Brennan, Cultural Resource Program Manager, Grand Canyon National Park. Ellen's program is titled *Grand Canyon Archaeology: Excavations along the Colorado River*. On Feb. 18th, Dr. Miles Gilbert, Bureau of Land Management, will present *Hashknife Cowboy Archaeology*. In this talk Miles discusses an archaeological survey project in advance of brush removal conducted on the historic and extensive Hashknife Ranch in northern Arizona.

Rim Country members often enjoy a short hike following monthly programs led by Bob and Del Wright. The Wrights have turned a decades long hobby of off-trail exploration in the central Arizona mountains into an amazing resource for our members.

As always we extend an invitation to all AAS members to come up for a visit during our monthly meetings and join us for associated activities and outings.

For information about all the activities associated with the Rim Country Chapter, please email Evelyn Christian, President, at elk-woman3@msn.com or call 928-476-3092.

--Ric Alling



San Tan Chapter

The San Tan Chapter will be hosting guest speaker Allen Dart of Old Pueblo Archaeology. Allen will be presenting an Arizona Humanities Council sponsored presentation, *Ancient Native American Pottery of Southern Arizona*, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 7 pm at the San Tan Historical Society Museum, 20435 S Old Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek. For more information contact Gina Gage at ggage@northlandresearch.com or 480-204-2732.

--Gina Gage



Verde Valley Chapter

Our December meeting, our Holiday Party, began with an awesome display of the culinary talents of our members. Next was our

election of officers: President: Linda Krumrie; Vice-President: Karen Stupak; Treasurer: Ron Krug; Secretary: Deb Couture; 1-yr. Director: Shelley Altenstadler; 2-yr. Director: Jack Edwards; and 3-yr. Director: Jerry Walters. Our speaker for the evening, Dr. Beth O'Leary, gave us a new perspective on the archaeological timeline. Instead of our usual search for artifacts hundreds or thousands of years old, we were reminded that all items left on the moon have been there for 50 years or less, and are therefore much younger than many of our members!

Our January meeting will be held on the 26th, at the Sedona Public Library, at 7 pm. Our speaker will be Archaeologist Allen Dart, who will summarize and interpret the archaeology of Arizona, from the earliest Paleoindians through Archaic period hunters and foragers, the transition to true village life, and the later prehistoric archaeological cultures (Puebloan, Mogollon, Sinagua, Hohokam, Salado, and Patayan). He also will discuss connections between archaeology and history, and provide an overview of the Native American, European, Mexican, African, and Asian peoples who have formed our state's more recent history. This program is funded by the Arizona Humanities Council, a non-profit organization that defines the humanities as a group of disciplines that describe and explore the human story.

Mr. Allen Dart has worked and volunteered as a professional archaeologist in New Mexico and Arizona since 1975, for government, private companies, and non-profit organizations. He is employed full-time as a principal investigator in the Tucson office of EcoPlan Associates, Inc., an environmental and cultural resources consulting firm. He also works part-time as the Executive Director of Tucson's non-profit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, which he founded in 1993 to provide educational and scientific programs in archaeology and culture. A registered professional archaeologist, he has been a recipient of the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology for his efforts to bring archaeology and history to the public.

For more information, please contact Linda Krumrie, at 928-451-4790, or at aplacethesun@commspeed.net.

--Louise Fitzgerald



Yavapai Chapter

December has been a reasonably quiet month. The Chapter did not have an official meeting. Instead, a potluck dinner was held on Dec. 8th for the annual Christmas Party. A DVD of the Chapter's visit to Utah that included visits to Moonhouse ruin, Hovenweep and Mule Canyon ruins was shown. A good time was had by all. We are looking forward to next year for some more successful meetings.

--Pete Lupescu

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway (www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml).
AIA	Archaeological Institute of America, Central Az. Chapter, www.centralazaia.ning.com/
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/index.shtml
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu .
BTASP	Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park, 37615 US Hwy 60, Superior, Az, 520-689-2811.
IHO	Institute for Human Origins, ASU, Tempe, 727-6580, iho.asu.edu .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson, 520-798-1201, www.oldpueblo.org .
MNA	3101 N. Ft. Valley Rd., Flagstaff, 928-774-5213, www.musnaz.org/ ,
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix 602-495-0901, www.pueblogrande.com .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org .

Jan. 4, 7:30-9 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Mexican Relationships with Classic Period Hohokam* by Dr. Paul Fish, Curator, Arizona State Museum and Prof., Univ. of Arizona. Dr. Fish will discuss Mexican and Hohokam relations with a southern perspective.

Jan. 11 & 25, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour* with Curator of Collections Holly Young. Open to walk-in visitors with paid admissions. Learn about the artifacts that are not on display on the museum and see how museums care for their collections. First come, first served; space is limited.

Jan. 14, 8-11am, PGM, Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike*, Mormon Trail, South Mountain. Difficult. An experienced PGM guide will lead participants on a 3-mile, 3-hour interpretive hike. Advance registration required. Cost: \$8

Jan. 15, OPAC, Tucson, Lecture: *Does Deep History Matter?* by archaeologist John Ware in the Rose Cottage Education Center at Agua Caliente Park, Tucson.

Jan. 16, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *The Ópatas: Who They Were and What Became of Them* by David Yetman. At the time of contact with Europeans, Opatas were the most numerous people in northwestern Mexico. By 1900 they had largely vanished as a people. While Mayos, Pimas, Seris and Yaquis persevered, the Opatas disappeared.

Jan. 17, OPAC, Bisbee, Lecture: *Archaeology and Cultures of Arizona* by archaeologist Allen Dart at Copper Queen Library, Bisbee, Arizona

Jan. 19, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner/Lecture: *3rd Thursday Food for Thought* dinner & presentation. Speaker & restaurant TBD.

Jan. 20, 6-8 pm, ASM, Tucson, Exhibit: Hopi Quilts exhibition. ASM members are invited to attend a preview and opening celebration of this exhibit of 20 inspiring examples of Hopi quilts. RSVP by Jan. 16 to Darlene Lizarraga via email or at 520-626-8381.

Jan. 21&22, 9am-5pm, PGM, 2-day Workshop: *Ethnobotany of the Sonoran Desert* by naturalist, wildlife biologist, and ethnobotanist Vincent Pinto from Raven's Way Wild Journeys. Cost: \$215/person (15% discount for PGMA members & City of Phoenix employees). To register, visit www.ravensnatureschool.com, go to the When tab and click on Registration! For more info or questions, contact Vincent Pinto at 520-425-6425 or nature-journeys@hotmail.com.

Jan. 21 & 28, 10am - 3:30pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Class: *Archaeological Photography Class* with Pat Gorraiz (BFA in Photography, ASU). Learn techniques for capturing and creating publication-quality images in this two-session class. Pat recently captured the magnificence of Perry Mesa for the exhibition *Landscapes Legacies: The Art and Archaeology of Perry Mesa*, on view at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. Cost: \$50 AAS and DVRAC members; \$65 non-members. To register, please call (623) 582-8007



Jan. 22, 1:30 pm, BTASP, Walk: *Edible & Medicinal Desert Plants Guided Walk* with ethnobotanist David Morris. This tour explores the Curandero Trail, which has steep sections that are not suitable for visitors who use wheelchairs or walkers. Read more about jojoba, creosote and prickly pears at <http://ag.arizona.edu/bta/edibleplants.html>

Jan. 26, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe, Talk: *Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire* by William Fitzhugh, Smithsonian. This lecture will cover the speaker's work on the Mongol Empire and its culture. In BAC116 (Business Administration, C Wing, Room 116).

Jan. 27, 10-11am, PGM, Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour* by a PGM guide. The tour takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the prehistoric Hohokam canal systems. General admission prices apply. Register online for Park of Four Waters Tour - 80882

Jan. 28, OPAC, Tucson, Workshop: *Arrowhead-making and Flintknapping Workshop* with archaeologist and flintknapper Allen Denoyer

Feb. 4, 1-2pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Free Lecture: *Ceramic Analysis and the Ancient Hohokam Economy* by Dr. David Abbott.

Feb. 1, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art* by archaeologist Allen Dart.

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Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	Glendale Public Library Auditorium 59th Avenue & Brown, Glendale	2 nd Tues., 6-7:45 pm Sept. thru May	Chris Reed 623-561-9161
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 rd Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 rd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd Thurs., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Bob Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 rd Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Norm Jones 480-963-3110
Santa Cruz Valley	The North County Facility 50 Bridge Road, Tubac	2 nd Thurs., 7 pm	Sharon Sevara 520-390-8998
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 th Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 rd Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Ron Krug 928-284-9357 928-477-3020
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm	Tom Garrison 928-445-7652



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