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Arizona Archaeological Society State Meeting

Cave Creek, Arizona – October 4-5, 2008

Hosted by the Desert Foothills Chapter

I. Welcome

Chair Sylvia Lesko began the meeting with a welcome to all attendees and by thanking the Desert Foothills Chapter for organizing the event. Paddi Mozilo, President of the Desert Foothills Chapter, added her welcome, and briefly reviewed the event schedule for the weekend.

II. Call to Order

Chair Lesko called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Roll call followed:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxy</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxy</u>
Agua Fria	8	3	0	Mohave	0	0	0
Ajo	0	0	0	Northern Arizona	0	0	0
Agave House	2	2	0	Phoenix	4	2	4
Desert Foothills	6	7	0	Rim Country	0	0	0
Homolovi	0	0	0	Tubac/Santa Cruz	0	0	0
Little Colorado	0	0	0	Verde Valley	2	1	6
River				Yavapai	6	7	6

III. Approval of May 2008 State Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as published.

IV. State Treasurer's Report

Judy Rounds referred the attendees to the handout she had prepared: Statement of Financial Position, as of Sept. 30, 2008. The last column should be corrected to read "9/30/08". There has been little summer activity. There will be more interest for the Fielder Fund when September numbers come in. Included in the Publication Fund is the \$4,000 earmarked for this year's publication of "The Arizona Archaeologist". Interest for September for the

Unrestricted and Savings accounts will be posted when received. Total Assets are \$59,166.23.

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Next deadline is at noon on
Thursday, December 18th, for
the January issue.

Marie Britton asked if we were being assessed any extra charges. Judy responded that money is with JP Morgan and there are no extra charges beyond the normal for the Unrestricted and Savings Accounts.

AAS Asset Recap for September 30, 2008 as of October 3, 2008.

Fielder Fund	\$36,144.36
Publication Fund	14,209.09
Unrestricted Cash	4,471.37
Savings Account	<u>4,341.41</u>
Total Assets	\$59,166.23



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CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wednesday of each month 6:30 pm
Agua Fria	Glendale Public Library Auditorium 59th Avenue & Brown, Glendale One light so. of Peoria on 59 th	2 nd Tuesday of each month Meeting: 7:00-9:00 pm September thru May
Ajo/Why	Ajo Salazar Library	1st Wednesday of each month, Dec. thru April; Bus. Meeting at 6:30 pm, Talk at 7:00 pm
Desert Foothills	Church of Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church Hall 6502 E Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek	2 nd Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm September thru May
Homolovi	Homolovi Ruins State Park Visitors Center	3 rd Thursday of each month 7:00 pm
Little Colorado River	Casa Malpais Museum Springerville	3 rd Monday of each month 7:00 pm
Mohave	The Grace Lutheran Church 2101 Harrison Ave., Kingman.	2 nd Wednesday of each month 7:00-9:00 pm
Northern AZ	The Peaks (Senior Living Community) "Alpine Room", 3150 N. Winding Brook Road, Flagstaff (Hwy 180 north of Flagstaff, just before MNA)	3 rd Tuesday of each month Sept. to Nov., Jan. to June 7:00 pm
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd Thursday of each month Sept. thru June; 7:30 pm
Tubac/Santa Cruz County	The Historic Lowe House	2 nd Thursday of each month
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum SE corner of Ellsworth & Queen Creek Rds	2 nd Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street	3 rd Saturday of each month 10:00 am
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona	4 th Thursday, Sept. thru May except 3 rd Thursday, Nov & Dec. 7:00 pm
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Thursday of each month 7:30 pm



Fielder Fund: Your Chance to Endow AAS Publications

Established by the Society in 1996, the Fielder Fund was created to help inform the public about archaeology, anthropology, and the history of the American Southwest through the support of publications and other media. The goal is to build a fund large enough that its annual interest alone can pay for publication of *The Arizona Archaeologist* and possibly other publications. Contributions to the fund are welcome from chapters and individuals. The name honors the Society's first publications team, Marje and Herb Fielder.

\$36, 269.28

For more information, or to contribute, contact Alan Ferg, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson 85721-0026; phone 520-621-2970 or email ferg@email.arizona.edu, or you can send contributions directly to our AAS treasurer, Judy Rounds, P.O. Box 1401, Carefree 85377. Please include your chapter affiliation.

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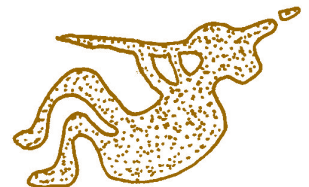
Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Raffle

The annual Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society raffle to raise money for scholarships will be held December 15th at the Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Avenue (north of Speedway).

The meeting will start at 7 pm rather than 7:30.

Please join us for refreshments, last minute raffle tickets and viewing of auction items.

— David McLean, AAHS board member



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V. Membership Report

Chair Lesko announced that we now have 1,055 members, with 731 memberships. "The Petroglyph" was mailed to 534 members, with 211 receiving it by email.

VI. Committee Reports

Certification Department – Bob Lindsay gave the following report: As of Sept. 12, the certification data base shows a total of 1,781 members. Nine new members were added and there have been 21 new certifications since the report for the May State meeting. There has been a reduction in the number of people attending meetings, probably due to travel time and expense. Bob suggests we reduce the number of meetings this season to two more, one in January and one in May, to precede State meetings. Business that requires review by committee is mostly done by mail/email. We will also look at teleconferencing. However, Chapter representatives should submit some type of report if unable to attend the meetings. Bob also reminded us that much of the AAS's reputation was built on our certification program. The Yavapai, Phoenix and Desert Foothills chapters have all held courses for certification. He would like to have the names of all the chapter representatives. Perry Mesa Project: 13 people earned credit hours for certification in rock art recording. Q-Ranch: Work continues on backfilling the site and restoring the historic cemetery. Elden Pueblo: Crews I and II had 30 participants, resulting in 3 certifications and 8 new members for AAS. Rock Art Recording: There were 12 participants, all of whom completed one week of the course. Ruins Stabilization and Reconstruction had 9 participants, with 1 certified, 2 new AAS members, and 2 new certification members.

- B. Legislative** – Kevin Palmer indicated that lobbying has slowed down because of the election year. Because of the State budget deficit, money for State Parks, etc., is short. Politicians need to be made aware that it's about us - we pay their salaries and they need to report to us. Don't be shy in contacting them about your concerns. Public awareness is improving. We continue to build strategic alliances. Work on the video is coming along slowly.
- C. Education** – Joan Young said to help ourselves to bookmarks from last year. She will start the 2009 campaign soon, and the printer has offered to cut them for us, which will save some money. The K-3 school group is small and shares teachers, so they are hard to incorporate into the program. Joan is working on a proposal to promote goals for the AAS by offering a grant or stipend.
- D. Publication** – Alan Ferg was unable to attend the meeting. The publication on beer bottles should be available for the January meeting.
- E. Website Committee** – Jerry has heard from the chapters of Tubac, Verde Valley, Phoenix, Desert Foothills, Yavapai, and Northern Arizona. He has heard nothing from the rest. The website needs to give better insight to new members and potential new members. We are averaging 3000 hits per month, 150-200 on new membership access block. Do they get what they want and need to join? Jerry asked everyone to complete the ballot and return it to the ballot box.

VII. Old Business

- A. Nominating Committee** – Ken Zoll announced the slate for next year's officers: President, Sylvia Lesko; 1st Vice President, Jim Graceffa; 2nd Vice President, Ron Robinson; Secretary Linda Krumrin; Treasurer, Judy Rounds
- B. Professional Archaeologist Award** - Bud Henderson announced that the buckle is ready, but we still need a calligrapher to do the certificate. This year's award goes to Dr. David Wilcox and will be formally given to him at the Arizona Archaeological Council meeting at Pueblo Grande on October 25, at 11:30 a.m.
- C. Public Relations/Marketing** – this position still needs to be filled, suggestions are welcome

VIII. New Business

- A.** Chair Lesko announced that we have a new chapter – the San Tan Chapter of Queen Creek. They have 19 members, and officers and bylaws are in place. A motion was made and seconded to accept this chapter, now bringing the number of chapters up to 14.
- B.** A call was made for the Professional Archaeologist Award. Turn in suggestions to the committee by January.
- C.** Judy Rounds showed examples and discussed the shirts that will be available for a fund-raising project. The cost of the shirt will be about \$33. After discussion on the embroidery work, the Planning Committee will make the final decision on what petroglyph to put on the yoke. Send ideas to Judy. Her email is on the back cover of "The Petroglyph".

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IX. Announcements

- A. Joan Clark has been appointed as a new advisor.
- B. Deadline for the annual report and financial report is Dec. 31.
- C. AAS Winter 2009 State Meeting: Jan. 24-25, 2009 - Agua Fria Chapter, Gila Bend. Detailed information and a listing of motels and campground will be in the next "The Petroglyph".
- D. AAS Spring 2009 State Meeting: Date to come – Tubac Chapter
- E. AAS Fall 2009 State Meeting: Date to come - Rim County Chapter, Payson

X. Other

Ken Zoll talked about some of the fund raising activities that the Verde Valley will have, including a lecture by Dr. Brian Fagan in April. The chapter is a partner with other organizations such as Eco-Tourism and the Chambers of Commerce. There will be a Native American Cultural Awareness Week June 5-7, with movies (\$1) entertainment (\$5). More information and/or tickets will be available at the January meeting. Businesses are helping with sponsorships. All is an effort to raise the profile and funding for archaeology in that area.

Xi. Chapter Report – Desert Foothills Chapter

Paddi Mozilo introduced members of the Desert Foothills Chapter who had helped with the meeting and the chapter officers. They meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month where the state meeting is being held. They have been able to line up some really good speakers, and will have workshops on pottery identification and flint knapping. She reminded everyone that the Silent Auction items were in the adjacent room. For afternoon activities the Heard Museum North, the Cave Creek Museum, and the Mueller Site are available. Lunch on your own. Evening activities will begin at 5 p.m.

XII. Adjournment – Chair Lesko adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

The group was then treated to an absolutely wonderful program by the Phoenix Herpetological Society: "Live Exhibits – Get to know what is out in the field". Various snakes, a Gila Monster and a Desert Turtle were featured.

Respectfully Submitted.
Ginger Johnson, Secretary
Arizona Archaeological Society

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. Meets in ASU's Life Sciences Bldg, Room A191 (www.centralazaia.ning.com)
CCA	Coconino Center for the Arts, 2300 N Fort Valley Rd, Flagstaff, AZ (www.culturalpartners.org)
CDAAC	Center for Desert Archaeology's Archaeology Café, the patio at Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix (shesc.asu.edu/dvrac)
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 5100 W. Ina Road Bldg. 8, NW Tucson area. (www.oldpueblo.org/index.html)
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix (www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PARKS/pueblo.html).
PCC	Pima Community College, 401 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson
PCPL	Pima County Public Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson
SHESC	ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change (shesc.asu.edu/events)
SCSNA	Sonoita Creek State Natural Area Visitor Center, Patagonia
SWAT	Southwest Archaeology Team, Arizona Museum of Natural History, 53 N. Macdonald St., Mesa (www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org)
UAAD	UA Anthropology Department, Haurly Bldg, Room 216 (anthropology.arizona.edu)

Dec.2, 8 am - 5 pm, PCC, Tucson –
Study Tour: *Casa Grande Ruins and
Middle Gila Valley Archaeology and*

History (ST147) with archaeologist
Allen Dart. Via passenger van
departing PCC. Cost is \$79. Bring
your own picnic lunch and water.

Advance reservations required: 520-
206-6468.

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Dec. 7, 1 - 4 pm, PGM, Phoenix – Workshop: *Preserving Your Family Photographs and Documents Workshop* by professional conservator Steve Hoza. Attendees will be shown examples of the kinds of damage that can happen to cherished family treasures and how to prevent it. Cost is \$20/\$15 (nonmembers/members); for ages 18 and up. Pre-registration required.

Dec. 9, 7-8:30 pm, SNSCA, Patagonia – Lecture: *Ancient Native American Pottery of Southern Arizona* by archaeologist Allen Dart. Free presentation for Friends of Sonoita Creek, cosponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. No reservations needed. For meeting details, contact Park Ranger Jennifer Parks at 520-287-2791 or jparks@azstateparks.gov at the Sonoita Creek park; for information about the presentation, contact Allen Dart at adart@oldpueblo.org or call 520-798-1201 in Tucson. See OPAC's web page for directions.

Dec. 11, Noon-1 pm, PCPL, Tucson – Lecture: *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art*, by archaeologist Allen Dart. Free presentation, co-sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's director, archaeologist Allen Dart, illustrates pictographs (rock paintings) and petroglyphs (symbols carved or pecked on rocks), and discusses how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific, and modern Native American perspectives. No reservations needed. For meeting details, contact Librarian Coni Weatherford at Coni.Weatherford@pima.gov or 520-594-5570 in Tucson; for information about the presentation, contact Allen Dart at adart@oldpueblo.org or call 520-798-1201 in Tucson.

Dec. 13, 10 am - 3 pm, CCA, Flagstaff – Auction: *Holiday Navajo Rug Auction*. Presented by Flagstaff Cultural Partners and MNA, this auction features 300 vintage and contemporary Navajo weavings from a variety of styles, including Two Gray Hills, Ganado, Teec No Pos, Yeis, Pictorial, Wide Ruins, Storm, Sand Painting, and Eye Dazler.

Dec. 13, 9:30 am-5 pm; Dec. 14, 9:30 am – 4 pm, South Mtn Park, Phoenix: *32nd Annual Pueblo Grande Indian Market*. The Indian Market features over 300 top Native American artists featuring items such as paintings, sculptures, jewelry, baskets and much more. There will be music and dance performances scheduled throughout the event, artist demonstrations, and a children's craft area. Also, enjoy traditional Native American Foods and **our own AAS Chili Booth**. Admission is \$8 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

Dec. 14, Noon - 3 pm, OPAC, Tucson – Workshop: *Arrowhead-making and Flintknapping Workshop*. Flintknapper Sam Greenleaf teaches hands-on workshop on making arrowheads and spearpoints out of stone to better understand how ancient people made and used stone artifacts. Advance reservations required: 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org. Cost is \$35/\$28 (non-members/OPAC&PGM members).

Dec. 15, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson – Lecture: *An Instance of Hopi Clowning? The Case of Juan Suni, 1659* by Anton Daughters, University of Arizona.

Dec. 16, 8 am - 6 pm, Pima CC, Tucson – Study Tour: *Ventana Cave and Tohono O'odham Nation Archaeology and Culture, ST146* with archaeologist Allen Dart via passenger van. Departs from PCC. Cost is \$79. Bring your own picnic lunch and water, wear comfortable hiking shoes. Advance reservations required:

520-206-6468.

Dec. 18, 7:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson – Lecture: *Hopi Summer* with Carolyn O'Bagy Davis. Author and historian Davis tells the true story of a cross-cultural friendship between a wealthy Boston socialite, Maud Melville, and Ethel Muchvo, a Hopi potter from First Mesa, which began in the summer of 1927 while Melville was visiting the Hopi Indian Reservation. Their instant friendship resulted in years of correspondence between the two women of vastly different backgrounds. The tale of Hopi Summer provides insight into Hopi life before change came to the traditional, mesa-top villages through government intrusion, increasing tourism, and twentieth-century technology. No reservations needed. 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Dec. 20, 8 -11 am, PGM, Phoenix – Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike #50496*. An experienced PGM guide will lead participants on a three-mile long, three-hour interpretive hike. Advance registration is required. Mormon Trail at South Mountain; difficult; ages 7 to adult. Cost is \$5 for non-museum members, free for museum members.

Dec. 27, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix – Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour #50531*. The Hohokam people lived in the Salt River Area from approximately 450AD to 1450AD. They were an agricultural society, growing corn, beans, squash and cotton. In order to support their extensive agricultural system, the Hohokam people constructed miles of canals in order to direct water from the Salt River to their fields. The Park of Four Waters tour will take you on a tour through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of these canal systems. General Admission prices apply.



**Winter State Meeting in Gila Bend
January 24—25, 2008**

**Gila Bend Community Center
202 N. Euclid
Gila Bend, Arizona**

Saturday, January 24

7:30 am Registration begins; Continental Breakfast (park on the north side of building)
8:30 am Presidents/Officers Meeting
9:00 am General Business Meeting
10:45 am Agua Fria Chapter Report
11:00 am Speaker — Dave Morris - “Harvest of the Desert”
12:15 am Lunch

1:00 — 4:00 pm Field Trips

- **Gatlin** — Dave Doyel
- **Red Rock Canyon** — Roy Pierpoint
- **Agua Caliente Historic Site & Gila Bend Museum** — (Self Guided tours)

5:00 pm Social Hour at America’s Choice Inn and Suites — Presidential Suite #202
6:15 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Silent Auction & Raffle
7:30 pm Speaker — Dave Doyel - “The Archaeology of the Gila Bend Frontier”

Sunday, January 25

FIELD TRIPS:

- **Gunnery Range Sites** – Adrienne Rankin
- **Painted Rocks and Hummingbird Point Petroglyph Sites** — Cheryl Blanchard
- **Pierpoint and Enterprise Site** — Bob Lindsay
- **Gillespie Dam Petroglyph Site** — Roy Pierpoint

BOOK SALE:

We will be having a book sale, your donated books will be appreciated.

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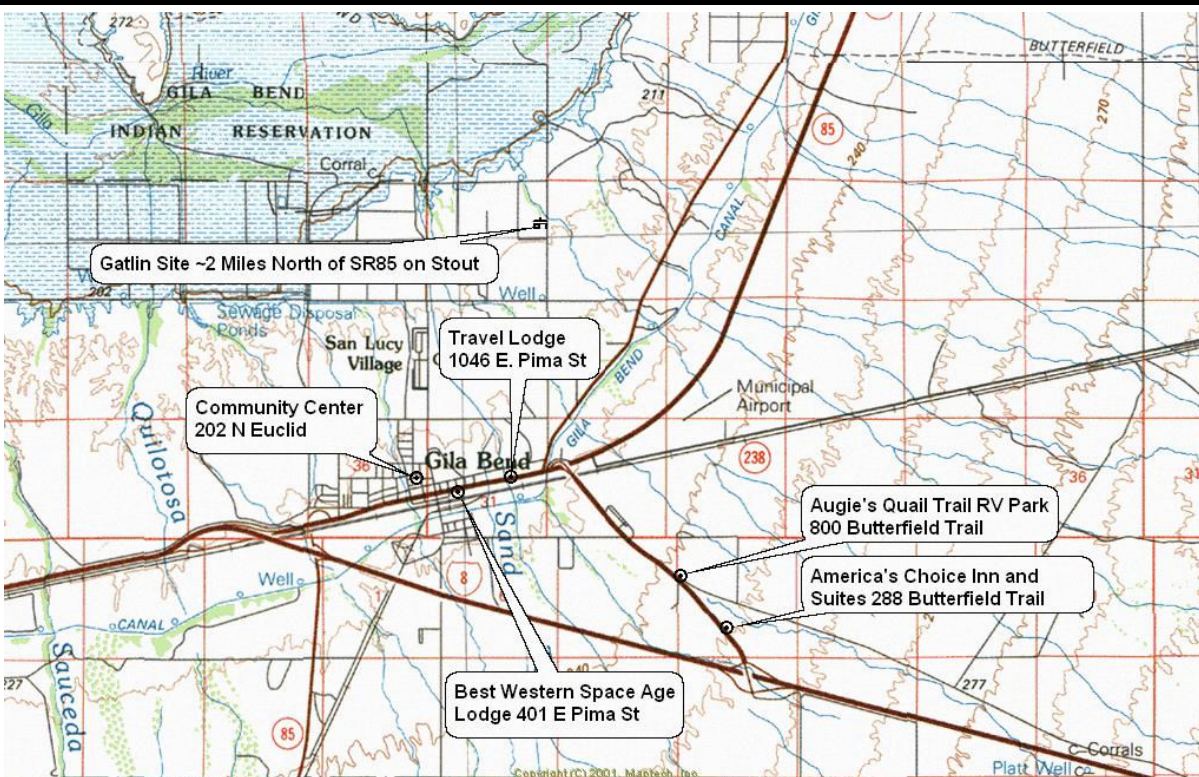
We recommend that you make reservations as soon as possible
January is ‘snowbird’ season in Gila Bend

HOTELS:

America’s Choice Inn and Suites, 288 Butterfield Trail, Gila Bend (877) 778-3789
Travel Lodge, 1046 E. Pima Street, Gila Bend (928) 683-6303
Best Western Space Age Lodge, 401 E. Pima Street, Gila Bend (928) 683– 6303

R.V. PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS:

Augie’s Quail Trail RV Park, 800 Butterfield Trail, Gila Bend (928) 683-2850, augiesqtrv@earthlink.net



January 2009 State Meeting Registration

Lunch Buffet: \$14.00

Cold cuts with cheeses, assorted bread and rolls, fresh fruit tray, vegetable tray with ranch dressing, potato salad, beverages: water, soda, coffee, iced tea.

Dinner Buffet: \$18.00

Pot Roast and Baked Chicken, rice and vegetable, tossed salad, dinner roll, dessert, beverages: water, soda, coffee, iced tea.

Please make your checks payable to: **Agua Fria Chapter, AAS**

Mail along with your meal selections to: **PO Box 87208, Phoenix, AZ 85080**

For further information, please contact: **Sandy Haddock, 480-481-0582, azmacaw44@cox.net**

Please send in your reservations by Jan. 5th even if you are not ordering meals
We need to know how many people will be attending for seating arrangements.

Names _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CHAPTER NEWS

Agave House Chapter



The Agave House Chapter met on Wed., Oct. 22nd, at the Black Mesa Ranger Station. Our speaker for the evening was Ben Mixon, club member and amateur field archeologist. Ben talked about the Hohokam and explained the difference between pit houses and houses in pits. He showed evidence that, despite an ongoing debate, pit houses were in existence all during the Classic Period. Finding them where they shouldn't be is an indication that people might be mistaken as to where and when they appeared. The Hohokam eventually became the Pima and the Papago, and each group took something with them in terms of housing, pottery, and treatment of the dead. For many of us, this was our first introduction into the difference kinds of housing structures used by these people.

Following Ben's informative presentation, refreshments were served.

On Oct. 25th ten members will meet at the Petrified Forest for a tour and a visit to the lab. There are no meetings in November and December, because of the Holidays. Our next meeting will be Jan. 28, 2009. We will meet at Pizza Time at 5:00 pm for dinner and at the Ranger station at 6:30 pm for the meeting.

Anyone wishing to join the club can call Ralf Kurzhals, at 928-536-3056.

— Diane Collins

Agua Fria Chapter



The speaker for the November meeting was Brian Culpepper, archaeologist for the Agua Fria National Monument. Brian spent

nearly five years at Navajo National Monument, which includes Keet Seel, probably the most intact cliff pueblo in the Southwest. The comparison of old photographs from 1909 to current photos shows virtually no change to the pueblo. The large roof beams still have some of the original binding holding them together, the plaster is still visible in some places and there is no evidence that the rooms have been disturbed. The remote location and strictly monitored access has indeed protected this wonderful cliff dwelling.

The Chapter will hold the Annual Christmas Party again at Bill Johnson's Big Apple restaurant on Dec. 6th at 6:30 pm. There will be no Chapter meeting or speaker this month.

On Jan. 13, 2009 Dr. Todd Bostwick, City of Phoenix archaeologist, will present "Beneath the Runways: Archaeology of Sky Harbor Airport".

— Sandy Gauthier

Ajo Chapter



The 2008-2009 season is beginning to get into full swing for those members who are back in Ajo. Survey and recording have begun for members who are interested in these activities. It is taking place on Tuesdays with advisors Rick and Sandy Martynec in charge of both types of work. Already several sites of interest have been found not far from Ajo. These may tie in with the Black Mountain Survey and Excavation. Work has begun on the write-up of the Black Mountain Excavation which has been undertaken by the Ajo Chapter under the Martynec's direction during the past three winter seasons.

The first regular business meeting and speaker of the season are scheduled

for Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, 2008. Meetings will be on the first Wednesday of Dec, Jan, Feb and March at the Ajo Library at 6:30 pm, followed by the speaker of the evening at 7 pm. Before the December business meeting, all chapter members are invited to a potluck and spaghetti feed at the home of Bud and Shelby Ballard. We will need to gather between 4 and 4:30 pm in order to eat at 4:30 and then be ready for the meeting at 6:30 pm.

The speaker for the December meeting will be John Williams Fountain of Tucson. John began his study of the moon and planets while an undergraduate at the U. of A. helping to analyze the first spacecraft pictures of the moon returned by the Ranger Project. He co-authored the "Consolidated Lunar Atlas" which was used by the Apollo astronauts. Earth-based imaging of the planet in support of NASA missions occupied much of his career. He is the co-discoverer of two satellites of Saturn and he deduced the thickness and distribution of material in the Saturn rings from earth-based observations. He supervised production of the images from the first missions to Jupiter and Saturn by the Pioneer 10 and 11 Spacecraft. He was also a participant in the Mariner and Voyager missions.

Some 15 years ago he began a serious investigation of astronomical references in the ancient rock art of North American Indians. His work shows that pre-Columbian Native Americans placed rock art in such a way that beams of sunlight interact with the rock images on important seasonal days such as equinoxes and solstices. Such markers often have remarkably high precision. In addition to his own studies of numerous rock art sites, he has

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established a database of rock art solar markers which demonstrates they were surprisingly common and widespread. He has also done research on geoglyphs and Oriental archaeoastronomy. He has led archaeoastronomy tours for Crow Canyon Archaeological Center and was featured in the KUAT-TV production of *The Desert Speaks – Shadows of the Ancients*. He is co-editor of the book *Current Studies in Archaeoastronomy: Conversations across Time and Space*, and has published 35 scientific papers.

His talk at the upcoming AAS meeting will concern archaeoastronomy involving rock art and geoglyphs, both of which are found in the desert areas of the southwest, including some not far from the Ajo area.

— *Shelby Ballard*

Desert Foothills Chapter



For our November meeting, Cliff Hersted of Arcosanti gave an intriguing talk on the pronghorn walls in the vicinity of Arcosanti. His presentation on Nov. 12th whetted our appetite to see this area which is rich in other archaeological finds such as petroglyphs and habitation remains. The field trip will be Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008. We will meet at the restaurant in Black Canyon: the Rock Springs Café parking lot at 8:30 am. Arrive early and enjoy a breakfast first. From there we will car pool to Bloody Basin Road on Perry Mesa and meet up with Cliff at 9 am. High clearance vehicles are necessary. Bring water, snacks and prepare for rough terrain. Plan on a half-day in the field. It is very rocky and a hiking stick and boots are recommended. If there is rain in the two days preceding the

hike or forecast for the day of the hike, it will be postponed. Perry Mesa is to be avoided when the roads are muddy. The contact person is Larry Morehouse, 623-465-0107.

This year the chapter's annual dinner will be a Christmas Potluck. It will take place in the Community Building at Good Shepherd Church on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008. **Please note that the pot luck will begin at 6 pm** and will replace our usual monthly chapter meeting. Chapter members will be giving slideshows from their trips to archaeological sites in the US and Mexico.

The board will provide a spiral cut ham and all desserts as well as drinks. We request that members bring the following: Last names beginning A-G bring an entree, H-P bring veggies/side dishes, Q-Z bring salads. Servings should feed 8 people. Separate tables will be set up for the various dishes. In addition there will be a collection box available for members to donate a new toy (not gift-wrapped) or a donation of non-perishable food. These donations will then be given to the church for them to distribute appropriately.

Silent Auction - Christmas Pot Luck:

To donate items for this event please do one of the following: To bring the item ahead of time (preferable), call Paddi Mozilo at 480-595-9255/email docqb@yahoo.com or call Robyn Davidson at 623-464-3282/email robyn_davidson@yahoo.com for directions on where to drop off your donations. If you plan to bring items with you to the dinner, please call either Paddi or Robyn ahead of time so that the bid sheet can be completed prior to the event. Should you email the information, please state what the item is, along with your name, a suggested minimum bid and increments for increasing the bid.

Best wishes from the Chapter to all AAS member for a wonderful Holiday Season and an outstanding New Year.

— *Jay Chatzkel*

Homolovi Chapter



For our December meeting, Darlene Brinkerhoff has invited us for a Christmas potluck at her new house! For details, contact Darlene or Karen.

The Homolovi Chapter has been working with the Hopi Tribe and Arizona State Parks to sponsor an ongoing program of Hopi artists each Saturday through Christmas. The artists demonstrate their techniques and talk with visitors about Hopi culture. Visitors are also able to purchase items directly from the artist.

BIG SALE! The Homolovi Chapter runs the museum shop at Homolovi Ruins State Park. All Hopi and Navajo art work will be 20% off to AAS members now through Christmas! Profits from sales are used to sponsor park programs and other archaeological/anthropological projects and publications for north-eastern Arizona. Just be sure to remind us that you get the 20% off. The sale to the general public is 15% off. Some items are posted on our web site at www.homolovi.com

We have had a busy fall. In November, we joined the Winslow Historical Society and Northland Pioneer College for a presentation by Dine' storyteller Adam Teller, who spoke on "Canyon de Chelly: The Story of the Ancients". Teller is known for his work with authors such as Tony Hillerman and Hampton Sides (author of a book on Kit Carson). For September, Darlene Brinkerhoff spoke on the Palatki petroglyphs and in October the Haases described their techniques for digital

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recording of rock art.

Darlene and our chapter advisor Mike Lawson led a field trip to the Chevelon Steps (Rock Art Ranch) and Chevelon ruins. This was a combined trip with Casa Malpais chapter members, Arizona Site Stewards, and Northland Pioneer College.

It has been an exciting year with lots of activities! We are looking forward to some excellent speakers and events in 2009!

— Karen Berggren

Little Colorado Chapter



The LCRC November meeting was cancelled due to the speaker suffering from strep throat. The December meeting will be the annual Christmas party on Dec. 14th, held this year at the ranch home of a member. During that meeting, plans will be formulated for trips to various archaeologically oriented sites during 2009. Members have submitted lists of their "want-to-see" places, day trips, over night and longer trips.

— Dave Rohlander

Mohave Chapter



On Oct. 21st, our chapter, in conjunction with the Kingman BLM, sponsored a presentation by Brian Culpepper, Agua Fria National Monument Archaeologist. Culpepper introduced us to the archaeology of this relatively new 71,000 acre national monument situated north of Phoenix. He noted that the monument encompasses one of the few premier high desert grasslands still remaining in Arizona, as well as riparian areas along the Agua Fria River. The monument is defined by the river,

which bisects a large mesa, creating the larger Perry Mesa and the smaller Black Mesa. Culpepper notes that the area is relatively rich in archaeological sites. Although people have used the area for a long time, an influx of people resulted in a population surge which defined the Perry Mesa Tradition from about 1250 to 1450 A.D. Culpepper showed examples of small field houses, larger pueblos, abundant agricultural terraces, "forts", artifact scatters, gardens of agave apparently imported from the Phoenix area, "racetracks" of uncertain function, and distinctive rock art. He noted that a number of sites are situated in a line of site fashion, on the edge of canyons and ravines, raising speculation about whether or not these may have served a defensive function. Following abandonment, Yavapai and Apache used the area.

A refresher field session on the practical use of map, compass and GPS is planned for interested members with date and time to be determined. Elections for 2009 chapter officers will be held at our Dec. 10th meeting. Our chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Grace Lutheran Church, 2101 Harrison Ave., in Kingman. For more information, please contact John Ainlay at 928-753-2600 or jainlay@ctaz.com.

— Gale Dom

Phoenix Chapter



On Nov. 13th, Sarah Herr, from Desert Archaeology, gave us an overview of the archaeology along the 260 corridor from Payson to Heber. Project results, to date, show that small populations made a life in the rugged Arizona Transition Zone for over 3000 years, from the Archaic to the Early Historic Period. Many questions have been raised by nine years of research on the people who

lived "between" the Pueblo communities of the Colorado Plateau and the Hohokam residents of southern and central Arizona. Perhaps one of the most unusual discoveries was the cairn burial of a female with Mesoamerican-style filing on her teeth. The project also recovered large numbers of projectile points – 400 at one site and 1100 at another one – probably due to the proximity of good quality chert.

On Dec. 11th, Andy Seagal, from Mesa Community College, will bring lots of photographs to accompany his talk on the discovery of Tim's Cave near Sedona and the recovery of its artifacts. The story starts with a cave 600 feet high in a Sedona canyon and a helicopter ride that revealed one of the most incredible archaeological discoveries ever made. The huge pots and baskets were sitting at the entrance of the cave but had not been seen since the Sinagua Indians put them there 700 years ago. Andy's presentation will provide details on how the cave was discovered, why it is called Tim's Cave, and how the pots and baskets were removed from the high cliff. Andy will also have large framed photographs for us to view. This is one presentation you will not want to miss!

It will also be our Annual Holiday Potluck – setup starts at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and the evening's talk at 7:30 pm. We will also elect the board members for 2009.

Just a reminder that the Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market will be held at South Mountain Park on Dec. 13th and 14th. PGM still needs volunteers; contact Mary Anne Doane doane-know@cox.net. if you are interested in volunteering.

On Jan. 8th, Jeffery Clark, from the Center for Desert Archaeology, will

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give a talk on "What Became of the Hohokam" in which he will present the results of an extensive research project into the demise of the Hohokam. The project used information from 4000 major sites in the Coalescent Communities Database, 29 test excavations in the San Pedro River Valley and analysis of extensive collections from Arizona museums.

The Hohokam Ceramics Class is continuing at Pueblo Grande Museum and will finish in early December. We are working on arranging both new classes and additional hikes and field trips. If anyone has suggestions on either classes they would like to take or places they would like to visit as either a hike or a weekend field trip, please contact Marie Britton at mbrit@cox.net or any member of the board (see the AAS website for the phone numbers and email addresses of the rest of the Phoenix Chapter Board).

The Phoenix Chapter meets on the second 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 the speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net) to find out the location and let her know that you will be attending.

— *Ellie Large*

Rim Country Chapter



Dr. Penny Minturn led our monthly meeting, at which time the board discussed nominations for new board members, the membership drive, and

the status of the revised Goat Camp Master Plan. Dr. Minturn spoke about Goat Camp, Risser, and her doctoral work.

J. Scott Wood, Tonto Forest Archaeologist/Heritage Program Manager, and Mary McMullen, City of Payson Parks & Recreation Grant writer for Goat Camp, and 15 of our RCCAAS members met on Saturday, Oct. 18th, for an overview of the Goat Camp Master Plan. Approval came from the Payson Town Council at its open meeting on Nov. 6th. The Goat Camp Master Plan was also approved by SHPO. A grant has been secured to underwrite the work to be done at the site. The Payson Town Council agreed to support the Rim Country Chapter on its plan to preserve and maintain the Goat Camp Site. However, funding by the town will not take place for at least 12 months, as this was a requirement prior to approval. The chapter is currently seeking volunteer support and additional funding in order to begin work at the site. Our thanks to Mary McMullen and Scott Wood for their hard work and extra effort in ensuring that grant money and council approval were forthcoming.

Advanced Southwest Archaeology: The Paleo-Indian & Archaic Periods is a class being offered for 8 weeks from 5:30 – 8:30 pm beginning Jan. 9, 2009 at the Church of the Holy Nativity. Dr. Penny Minturn has graciously agreed to teach this class. There is still room in the class and we will also be opening it to members of other AAS Chapters and perhaps to the public if there is room. If you are interested, or know of someone else who may be interested please contact Sandy Carson for further details at sandycars@gmail.com

Dec. 20: Our Christmas Potluck will be held at The Church of the Holy

Nativity at 10 am. We will have a special presentation by our own chapter member, Chuck Howell. Chuck has been experimenting and brewing corn beer since the idea came to him in a Prehistory of the Southwest course. He is going to have a Power-Point presentation and Hopi music in the background and something more. Please attend, it should be great fun.

— *Monte McCord*

San Tan Chapter

The San Tan Chapter was officially chartered as a member of the AAS in October 2008. Our first official meeting on Nov. 12, 2009 was attended by 15 Chapter members and 18 guests. Jim Britton, SWAT (Mud Slinger) presented "Pueblo Grande Ruin Stabilization: saving the past for the future." The presentation was extremely well received by the members and the guests, many of which had not been exposed to local archeology. Jim invited attendees to attend a guided tour of Pueblo Grande and an introduction to "mud slinging." This tour will be scheduled at the next meeting.

Our Archaeological Site Survey of San Tan Mountain Regional Park has been officially authorized by Maricopa County. The Chapter will schedule the Certification Training and the actual Survey in the December Meeting.

The members voted to continue all the existing officers until December 15, 2009.

We recruited three new members for the AAS and our Chapter during the meeting.

Dec. 10 Meeting: Jerry Howard, PhD,

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Curator of Anthropology, Arizona Museum of Natural History will present a lecture on "The Hohokam Culture."

Jan. 14 Meeting: David Doyel, PhD, Cultural Resource Manager for the Barry M. Goldwater Range for Luke Air Force Base will present a lecture on "The Escalante Archaeological Community on the Gila River."

The San Tan Chapter meets at 7:00 pm, the second Wednesday of each month, at the Queen Creek Museum located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Ellsworth and Queen Creek Roads

— Mel Marshall

Tubac Chapter

Thank You Allen Dart and the Arizona Humanities Council for helping us to broaden our understanding and appreciation of "Arts and Culture of the Hohokam of Southern Arizona!" An awesome program Allen, which every one of the 40 or so participants raved about in the AHC surveys and to me personally. We learned a great deal from Dart's overview of the distinctive and contributing aspects and qualities of Hohokam culture and the changes in techniques and expressions over time. The artifacts he brought were exciting in themselves and brought home what he was discussing in a very beautiful and tactile way. Dart's program prompted more interest and questions and stimulated some of the artists among the audience to begin experimenting with the unique shell etching techniques which appeared during a brief period of the Hohokam culture. Dart's presentation is one of a series he offers in cooperation with the Arizona Humanities Council. We're

looking forward to being able to offer more of AHC's and Dart's programs in the future.

Thank You to the Tubac/SCC AAS members who signed up to donate to AHC. Your contributions will come back around to us all here to help us gain more appreciation and understanding of the Santa Cruz Valley's unique and extraordinary cultural resources and heritage.

For those who just can't get enough, check out "Third Thursday Programs" offered by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center founded by Allen Dart in 1993 at info@oldpueblo.org.

Important Announcements: It's been an awesome first year and it is already time to renew memberships! It's hard to believe we're a year old and what a remarkable year it has been! Thank you all for your support and participation in making your Tubac/SCC ASS Chapter a vital, fun, contributory organization. We have built a great foundation and of course are looking to you for your continued membership and involvement as we continue to grow. Sharon Sevara, our Treasurer, reminded us that we need to renew our memberships and that 2009 dues are due - \$30 for AAS state membership and \$10 to our chapter for our expenses. Check with Sharon at yardwoman@msn.com if you have questions. We'll also accept your renewals and dues at any of the upcoming programs and events. Thank you for helping make your Tubac/SCC AAS Chapter's first year a tremendous success!

Members' tour of the Arizona State Museum's Pot Room and Set In Stone Exhibit by Curator Arthur Vokes: Mark your calendars in pencil for Wednesday, Dec. 10 and/or Friday, Dec. 12. For those who signed up,

keep on the lookout for emails from me for more details.

Our Holiday Gathering will be on Thursday, Dec. 11th at the Historic Lowe House, Aldea de Artisticas, Historic Lowe House, 14 Calle Iglesia, Old Town Tubac from 5 to 7 p.m. December's meeting/program will be a celebration of our first year and an overview of what's ahead for the new year, a celebration of us as a group of remarkable folks, an opportunity to have artifacts identified, and to share some holiday festivities. All those who have participated with us this past year - including our program speakers - are invited. Potluck as usual but this time how about spicing it up with holiday flavors and treats?

Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Legislation Update: Ron Barber from U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Gifford's office called just before we started our meeting to give us the latest from Washington, D.C., to share with our members. It is not good news. The bill will not be coming up for vote in the U.S. Senate on Nov. 17th as anticipated. It appears that Senator Kyle was not supportive of the bill as part of an "omnibus package," so it was dropped, and it is unlikely that it will be reintroduced as a separate bill in the lame duck session. Ron indicated that it will be reintroduced, hopefully, in the new legislative session next year. It was his suggestion that we continue to make our support known to Senators Kyle and McCain. Thank you to those who called and e-mailed in support of this important legislation. (For more information about the Nation Heritage Designation, contact the advocacy group, the Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Alliance, to learn of their work to support legislation and the upcoming Tubac Heritage Foods Festival Nov.

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22. Check out their website at santacruzheritage.org.)

Education and Certification

Opportunities in the Works: Thanks to Jim Farley, we might be offering courses, potentially taught by Allen Dart, that are educational, applicable to obtaining certification, and maybe even college credits! Jim is doing an awesome outreach effort now to make the courses happen affordably and conveniently. So please reply to his e-mail information requests, and help him where you can. Thank you, Jim!

Help Excavate Santa Cruz Valley

Archaeological Sites: Get on archaeologist Deni Seymour's (the Tubac/SCC AAS Chapter Advisor) volunteer list by e-mailing her at denijseymour@aol.com. Volunteers will have the opportunity under her supervision to participate in an excavation, learn hands-on techniques, and assist with the data gathering and identifying. Folks of all skill and interest levels are welcome!

Jan. 8: Maren Hopkins, Border Fence & Archaeological Findings and Impact on San Pedro River

Feb. 12: Jane Kolber, Rock Art of Southern Arizona

Feb.???: Rock Art Field Trip to La Prove Edora, Caborca, Mexico, in planning

March 12: Doug Craig, Topic TBD

April 9: Stephanie Whittlesey, Rituals and Ideology of the Hohokam

Again, thank you to the Set-up and Breakdown Team - Meisen, Ahnuit, Lyle & Betsy, Jim, Shaw, Randy, Barbara, Mary and Hugh, and to all the potluck contributors - yummy once again!

A Very Special Thanks to Joe Martinez, Manager at Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Victor and

Rick, who managed some moving and shaking and some enlightened guidance to make it possible for us to safely accommodate our largest membership meeting and program yet in the very special Otero Hall. I know what it took guys, so a sincere "Thanks."

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Yes, we do have so much to be thankful for! And a sincere "Thank You" to all of you who have made our first year so bountiful in so many ways.

—Nancy Valentine

Verde Valley Chapter



The Verde Valley Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society held its October meeting on the 23rd at the Sedona Elks Club. Our speaker was Dr. Steve Harvath, Executive Director of the Ringing Rocks Foundation of Sedona. Steve spoke about the rock art of the Bushmen of South Africa, and he showed many slides which displayed incredible beauty, color, and delicacy. Some of his slides also demonstrated the pathways used by the healers and doctors to navigate through spiritual realms to heal the sick and to commune with their ancestors and with God.

Our November meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library at 7:00 pm. Our speaker will be Rem Hawes, Manager of the Agua Fria National Monument, Bureau of Land Management. His topic will be the geographical and cultural aspects of the Agua Fria National Monument. This 71,000-acre monument features an expansive mosaic of semi-desert, cut by ribbons of valuable riparian forest. The monument was the home of the prehistoric Perry Mesa Tradition people, people who lived on the lands

within the monument for more than 1,000 years. Most of Perry Mesa, Black Mesa, and the canyons of the Agua Fria River, were inhabited between A.D. 1250 and 1450. This unique area is one of the most significant natural and cultural landscapes in the American Southwest.

Our December meeting will be held on Dec.11. We will also start at 6:30 pm to give us time to eat and socialize. As usual, we will not have a formal speaker, but a short, entertaining program is being planned. Anyone wishing to bring a hot or cold appetizer or sweets can sign up at the November meeting. We usually have a wealth of culinary delights to choose from! Please note the unusual date and time for the December Holiday Meeting.

Peter Pilles will be conducting a mini-field survey school for chapter members on Dec.16 and 17, in preparation for a number of site relocation and condition projects in the Verde Valley in 2009.

Linda Krumrie has kept us active in the field trip area. Dr. Ron Krug took us on an extensive trip to Chavez Pass ruins and petroglyphs. In addition, he showed us a rather large ballfield within the ruins. In mid-November Sharon Olsen led us to the Sacred Mountain and the Theony Sites. In early December, Dr. Dave Wilcox will lead us to Brown Springs, on the west side of the Verde River.

Jerry Ehrhardt is continuing his site surveys in the area of Thirteen Mile Rock Butte. He is concentrating in the areas of Sycamore Canyon, Divide Tank, Buckskin Hills, and Boulder Canyon. Right now his hikes tend to be about five miles in length, with 100 to 500 foot elevation changes.

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— Louise Fitzgerald

Yavapai Chapter



At our November meeting, Ted Neff, archaeologist with the Museum of Northern Arizona, will be speaking on recent excavations he co-directed at nine extensively eroded archaeological sites along the Colorado River corridor in Grand Canyon National Park. New officers will also be elected.

The December meeting is our annual potluck, on Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Smoki Museum's pueblo, starting at 5:30 pm. If you plan to attend and have not yet signed up, please call Nancy Cannon at 443- 8510, to make

a reservation. To help set up, come to the pueblo at 9 am.

2009 Meeting Time Change:

Beginning Jan. 15, chapter meetings will begin at 7 pm. This is in response to suggestions made by respondents to our member survey. Thank you to all who took time to reply.

Participants on October's field trip visited the Antler House Village excavation site near Cordes Junction. This Colonial Period, Santa Cruz phase Hohokam village contains more than forty houses in pits and a variety of smaller features and artifacts. Thirty chapter members, plus twenty members from nearby chapters, attended the two tours given by the professional staff of EcoPlan Associates, who are excavating the site under contract to ADOT.

The destination for the Nov. 29th field trip is the Richinbar site on Black Mesa. This site combines Native American prehistory (a 50+ room pueblo with ceramics and lithics, and several petroglyph panels) with local mining history (ore concentrators and other remnants of mining features).

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