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Notes from the Chair

This issue of the Petroglyph includes information on the upcoming State Meeting. The Yavapai chapter is doing an outstanding job putting this event together. My hope is that not only will the various chapter officers attend but I also hope that many of the chapter members will also be there. Please read over the information Ron Robinson, Yavapai Chapter president has put together and join us the first weekend in November.

Ellen Martin, Secretary of the Phoenix Chapter, has chaired the Nominating Committee and has an excellent group of people running for state office. Thank you Ellen for putting this together.

We had quite a showing of AAS members at the Pecos Conference 2013 held in Flagstaff. We had an AAS booth in the vendor's tent which was put together by Ellie Large with the help of Ellen Martin. It was a lot of work for them and I do appreciate all they put into it for us.

I would also like to express my condolences to Bud Henderson on the passing of his wife Joy. She was a blessing for all who knew her and will be missed.

--Paddi Mozilo, State Chair

AAS Annual State Meeting November 1 - 3, 2013 Prescott and Prescott Valley, Arizona

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the Arizona Archaeological Society is being held on Nov. 1 - 3 in Prescott and Prescott Valley, hosted by the Yavapai Chapter. The focus of this year's annual meeting is consideration of and planning for the future of avocational archaeology. There will be a panel discussion on this topic with representatives of the State Historical Preservation Office, the Arizona State Museum, and the Governor's Archaeology Advisory

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Next deadline is 5 pm on
Thursday, Sept. 19th

Jim and Marie Britton receive 2013 Victor R. Stoner Award

The 2013 Victor Stoner Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Archaeology or Historic Preservation was presented to Jim and Marie Britton at the 2013 Pecos Conference in Flagstaff by the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society.

Here is the announcement from the August 2013 edition of Glyphs, Vol. 64, No. 2, pp. 8-9:

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Council, followed by a question and answer session during which we hope to have broad participation from the chapter representatives.

The questions to be explored with the panel are: What do you see as the role of the Avocational Archaeologist in future projects in Arizona? How do you see them being used by CRM firms, the NFS, and BLM in their ongoing projects? Are they allowed to do projects on private land under the direction of a professional archaeologist? What training and background should Avocational Archaeologists possess in order to participate in excavation, stabilization, rock art recording, survey or other types of field work?

In order to obtain the maximum participation and input on the important issues of the day, we have arranged a tight schedule and planned the day to allow attendees a comfortable and convenient location for all activities.

REGISTRATION

Registration by all attendees and payment of the registration fee is required **by Oct. 21**. The registration fee is \$35 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

ACTIVITIES

Included in the weekend's planned activities is a Board Members' gathering on Friday evening, during which we will have the opportunity to exchange and discuss current issues.

The General Membership Meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 2 and will include the election of officers for 2014; afternoon workshops; and a social hour and dinner.

Our dinner speaker will be well-known Rock Art specialist Jane Kolber. Jane has a long career in the field of rock art, studying, lecturing, and writing on this topic in such diverse locales as Bolivia and Chaco Canyon. Her presentation is sure to intrigue and entertain the audience.

Hikes to an array of Prescott Culture archaeological sites in the area between Prescott Valley and Cordes Junction will be conducted on Sunday.

BOOK SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

And of course there will be an opportunity to add to your collections and libraries. There will be a book sale of dozens of volumes culled from the YCAAS library, at bargain prices. We will also have an all-day silent auction of southwest and native made art and craft items (donations from all members are solicited). As a special opportunity, we will auction the rare and out of print full set of "Casas Grandes: A Fallen Center of the Gran Chichimeca" by Charles Di Peso, at a bargain starting price. Bring money. (Sorry, no credit cards.)

LODGING:

It is very important to plan ahead for a good deal!! There is a competing event in Prescott Valley on the weekend of Nov. 1 - 3, and the hotels are expected to be full.

One of the attractions of meeting in Prescott Valley is that they have several new hotel properties and very low off-season rates. **We have made a block reservation of rooms at the Comfort Suites in Prescott Valley, on N. Crownpointe Dr.** They have offered us a rate of \$70 for king suites. **This reservation rate deal expires on October 1** because of anticipated heavy demand on the AAS meeting weekend, **so it is very important to make your reservations early.**

The Comfort Suites, Prescott Valley, is the closest hotel to the Stone Ridge meeting facility and very close to Highway 69. For reservations call 928-771-2100, mention AAS. Directions: continue through Prescott Valley on Highway 69 past Stone Ridge Road to Sundog Ranch Road. The hotel is at the top of the hill, on the right.

Other Hotels in Prescott Valley:

Hampton Inn & Suites, 2901 N. Glassford Hill Rd.; 928-772-1800

Super 8 Motel, 7801 SR 69, 928-775-5888

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Arizona Inn of Prescott Valley, 7875 SR 69; 928-772-8600

Americas Best Value Inn, 8383 SR 69; 928-772-2200

Nearby in Prescott: Wyndam Gardens Prescott, 4499 SR 69; 928-777-0770

RV and Camping Facilities:

Point of Rocks Campground, 3205 N. SR 89, Prescott; 928-445-9018

Orchard Ranch Resort, 11250 SR 69, Dewey; 928-772-8266.

Local public campgrounds will be closed for the season.

CHAPTER OFFICERS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of Chapter Presidents and other officers will be held on Friday night, Nov. 1. It will be held in the meeting room of the Yavapai Title office on the east side of Prescott, 1235 East Gurley St. We will begin with a social hour at 5:30 pm, followed by the covered dish dinner at 6:15 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:15 pm. A highlight of the meeting will be a presentation and discussion of the "Wild Apricot" online system that the AAS is now using for membership accounting and other internet functions. Chapter presidents are invited to submit suggested agenda items to Paddi in advance of the meeting. All chapters are expected to be represented at this meeting.

Directions to the officers meeting at 1235 East Gurley: Take SR 69 to Prescott. At the SR89/Sheldon/Gurley interchange, take Gurley Street and immediately get in the left lane. You will be making a left turn into the Yavapai Title parking lot just after Circle K. There is ample parking in the rear; enter the building by the rear door.

GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, NOV. 2

All Saturday activity, including all meals, workshops, and evening speaker will be all held at the Stone Ridge Golf Course clubhouse in Prescott Valley. Tentative schedule is shown below.

7:30 am Check in opens. Breakfast served, auction opens, sign up for field trips.

8:45-10:00 am Meeting opens, roll call, elections

10:00 –Noon Panel discussion with SHPO, ASM, GAAC

Noon: Lunch is served.

1:00 pm Trudy Mertens, finance report

1:15 pm Refocus Discussion

3:00 pm Certification report and issues discussion

3:15 pm Rock Art recording workshop

4:15 pm Intermission followed by Attitude adjustment, Grille bar

6:00 pm Banquet

7:00 pm Professional Archaeologist award followed by evening speaker

Food:

Continental Breakfast: Juices, Assorted muffins, Danish, Butter, Preserves; Coffee, Teas

Lunch (Mexican buffet): Tacos, Garden spring greens, Seasoned ground beef; Spanish rice, Santa Fe beans, tomatoes, black olives, green onions, cheese, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, cookies.

Dinner choices:

Chicken Marsala: Chicken breast grilled with wild and domestic mushroom compote and red potatoes.

Mahi Mahi: Broiled in lemon butter sauce, long grain and wild rice.

Beef Stroganoff: Seasoned prime beef with mushrooms, sour cream and green onions atop egg noodles.

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Dinners include house salad, fresh baked rolls, seasonal fresh vegetable, dessert, coffee, tea, and lemonade.

Dinner will be held at the Stone Ridge Grill. Proceed through Prescott Valley on Highway 69. At mile marker (mm) 285 beware of the speed enforcement camera. After mm 288 is Glassford Hill Road, where some of the hotels are located. The meeting place is located in the Stone Ridge development (large sign at turn off). Take a left at Stone Ridge Road and follow it around to the Grille, 1.4 miles.

SUNDAY NOV. 3 FIELD TRIPS

Fitzmaurice Ruin: This large hilltop ruin has undergone several excavations in past years by Caywood and Cummings. The trip will be led by local archaeologist and Yavapai Chapter Advisor, Dr. Andy Christenson. It is an easy hike in Fain Park, Prescott Valley.

Pit Houses at Willow Lake and Prescott Lakes Petroglyph Parks: There are a series of 7 small parks containing petroglyphs that were preserved during construction of Prescott Lakes sub division. The trip will be led by Ginger Johnson and is handicapped accessible.

Three Pueblos in Southern Yavapai County: Three sites are in close proximity to each other and illustrate the progression of walled fortification construction. High clearance, 4 wheel drive vehicles are required. Fred Kraps will lead this trip and car pools will be arranged.

Sites on the Agua Fria National Monument: Perfect for those returning to the valley. This trip will be led by J. J. Golio.

Additional details, directions and sign up will be available at the meeting when you arrive.

REGISTRATION FOR AAS STATE MEETING IN PRESCOTT, NOV 2-4, 2013

NAME (S) _____

Your Chapter _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Officers, will you be attending Friday night meeting? Yes ___ No ___

Dinner Menu selection:	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Number of Meals</u>
	Beef Stroganoff	_____
	Chicken Marsala	_____
	Mahi-Mahi	_____

Meals are included in the registration fee of \$35 per member. Registration and payment is required of all attendees.

Return this form with your check by **Oct. 21, 2013** to:

Yavapai Chapter AAS, PO Box 1098, Prescott, AZ 86302

Nominees for 2014 AAS State Officers

Chair: Glenda Simmons

1st Vice Chair: Sandy Haddock

2nd Vice Chair: Fred Kraps

Secretary: Ron Krug

Treasurer: Trudy Mertens

Ellen Martin, Chair, Nominating Committee

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Jim and Marie Britton are residents of Mesa, Arizona, and former employees of Motorola, Inc., having retired in 1998. Jim worked as a financial analyst, and Marie was a purchasing agent. Both are members of numerous organizations devoted to the preservation of archaeology and history in the United States Southwest, including the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, three chapters of the Arizona Archaeological Society, Archaeology Southwest (formerly the Center for Desert Archaeology), the Arizona Museum of Natural History, Cornerstones Community Partnership, the Empire Ranch Foundation, the Friends of Kentucky Camp, the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, the Pueblo Grande Auxiliary, the San Tan Historical Society, the Southwest Archaeology Team, and the Southwestern Mission Research Center. Jim and Marie have also been actively involved for many years in historic preservation throughout the state.

Jim has been a member of the Southwest Archaeology Team since 1989, and has served in many positions on the organization's board, including Vice-Chairman, Chairman, Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, and Treasurer. From 1996-2000, he was a member of the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and, from 1999-2003, the Mesa Museum and Cultural Advisory Board. Since 2001, Jim has been a Certified Instructor for the Arizona Archaeological Society's (AAS) stabilization and reconstruction course.

Marie has been a member of the Southwest Archaeology Team since 1992, and has served as the organization's Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair. She has also been President of, and Certification Representative for, the Phoenix Chapter of AAS, as well as President of AAS's San Tan Chapter. In addition, she was a long-time volunteer for the State Historic Preservation Office's (SHPO) Public Archaeology Program. In this role, she was instrumental in helping to coordinate the annual Archaeology Expo, spreading SHPO's stewardship message to the people of Arizona.



Jim, in particular, has been a "mudslinger" extraordinaire, applying his knowledge and skill in the stabilization and repair of prehistoric and historic structures. He and Marie have worked side-by-side on a number of projects throughout the state, including at Homol'ovi I, Homol'ovi II, Kentucky Camp, Mesa Grande, Pueblo Grande (where Jim has coordinated and supervised preservation efforts for nearly 20 years), Q Ranch, Risser Ranch Ruin, and many others. Jim's documentation and the materials Jim and Marie use meet the highest standards, increasing the value of their preservation efforts. They have done this work on behalf of Arizona State Parks, cities and other municipalities, private landowners, and federal agencies.

Both Jim and Marie have been recognized for their efforts by the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission, which honored each of them with its Award in Public Archaeology (Avocational Archaeologist) -Jim in 1999 and Marie in 2010.

This year, the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society is delighted to celebrate their accomplishments with the Victor R. Stoner Award.

Upcoming Conferences

Oct. 16-19, Santa Fe, N.M.: **Paleoamerican Odyssey: A Conference Focused on First Americans Archaeology**. Go to the website for the schedule and to register: <http://paleoamericanodyssey.com/>

Oct. 25, Mesa, **Arizona Archaeological Council Conference** at the American Museum of Natural History and Mesa Grande Cultural Park in Mesa.

Jan. 10-11, **14th Southwestern Symposium**, University of Las Vegas, Nevada. Theme: Social Networks in the American Southwest. For more information, see <http://anthro.unlv.edu/>

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Agua Fria Chapter

September meeting: Hope everyone had a great summer! Remember our first meeting of 2013-2014 will be on Sept. 9th at 7 pm. Meet and Greet the speaker dinner at 5 pm at Applebee's, 59th and Peoria. Coffee and Cake will be served at 6:15 pm in the church rec room. Our speaker will be Jesse Ballenger. His talk will summarize seven years of intensive archaeological survey and excavation by the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology in Northern Montana. In 2012 more than 6,500 individual rock cairns were point-located to reveal a glimpse of what may be the most complete bison drive in line systems yet documented on the Great Plains. He will discuss in detail the hunting features in relation to intensified bison hunting during the Old Women's phase, ca. AD 1000-1700. It will be an amazing talk.

Upcoming events and hikes:

- Sept. 21 Field trip led by Maurice Shoger. The chapter will visit Lizard Man, Winona, Turkey Tanks, and Ridge Ruin. We'll meet at Maurice's Flagstaff house at 8 am (994 West Osage, Flagstaff 86001) and go from there. Directions: Take I-17 North to Flagstaff, take Exit 333 for Kachina Blvd/Mountaineer Rd.; Turn right onto Mountaineer Rd, continue onto Tonowanda; Turn right onto W Osage. <http://goo.gl/maps/DHUVU>
- Oct. Dutch Deuring will give our chapter a guided tour of the newly opened Mesa Grande Archaeological Park.
- Nov. Steve Ross, Arizona State Land Manager, will take our chapter to view the Picacho Petroglyphs.

Upcoming workshops: Maurice will also be teaching another class in 2014. This one will focus on less well-known prehistoric cultures such as the Patayan, Hakatayan, Cohonino and Fremont. There is a possibility of the Fremont people may develop into an entire course of their own.

Open chapter positions: The chapter has a few positions that need to be filled now or by next season: speaker chair and hike leader. If you are interested in either of the positions contact Paulette Gehlker or any of the board members (info found online at <http://www.azarchsoc.org/AguaFria#Meetings>). We have a terrific chapter and all of us would like to see it continue to grow and prosper.

Any donations for the regular monthly raffle would be greatly appreciated!

--Paulette Gehlker



Desert Foothills Chapter

September Meeting: Desert Foothills will 'kick off' the first meeting of the 2013-2014 season on Sept. 11th with a presentation by one of our own members, Larry Ross. Larry worked for 11 years as the Cultural Resource Specialist/Archaeologist for the Squaxin Island Tribe, in Kamalche, Washington, and for 7 years, he was the principal investigator for the Mud Bay wet site on the Puget Sound. His talk will center on his work with this wet site and his findings and interpretations. We really are looking forward to learning more about archaeology in the Pacific Northwest.

We will start the meeting with an ice cream social at 7 pm, so come early, load up your dishes and prepare for a great presentation and educational opportunity. As always, we meet in the Community Building of the Good Shepherd of the Hills Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ.

Desert Foothills is also excited to announce the following classes:

#1 Survey And Field Work Class. Taught by Dr. Doss Powell and Archaeologist, J. Scott Wood, this class will give attendees the fundamentals needed to recognize, evaluate, document and map archaeological sites. Two evening lecture classes are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, and Thursday, Sept. 26, from 6 to 9 pm at the *Cave Creek Museum*, 6140 E. Skyline Drive, Cave Creek. Three fieldwork sessions in the Seven Springs area are planned from 7 am to noon on Friday, Sept. 27, Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29. The cost is \$75 per person; you must be an AAS member in order to participate with preference being given to Desert Foothills members. Please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com to reserve your place.

#2 Paleo-Human Origins, Part 2: This class is open to all AAS members, regardless of whether or not you took Human Origins, Part 1. Taught by Dr. Doss Powell, this class will continue with a focus on human development from 50,000 BC to AD 500. This is a multi-disciplinary approach to paleoanthropology using alternative approaches to explain how new discoveries of hominids have impacted the scientific community. The classes will be held at the Cave Creek Museum, 6140 E. Skyline Drive, Cave Creek, on 5 consecutive Thursday evenings starting Oct. 17. This is a 5-week class and the cost is \$100 per member. Although this widely popular class is already full, there is still time until October to put your name on a waiting list. Please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com – you'll be glad you did!

Volunteer Opportunities: Do you have writing skills? Would you like to become the Media Director for Desert Foothills? Duties consist of writing press releases for several local publications and of course, for submission to The Petroglyph. Please contact Glenda

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Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net if you can and will help.

We also are in dire need of an audio/visual person or persons who can set up the audio/visuals for each of our chapter meetings. Training will be given and we hope to have a central storage location for our equipment very soon which will avoid the lugging of equipment in your vehicle. Again, please contact Glenda Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net. Please help, because without audio/visuals our monthly presentations will not be so exciting!

--Glenda A. Simmons



Little Colorado River Chapter

Well, we are all back from a Summer full of adventures and opportunities for learning.

June: In June the long-awaited trip to Nine Mile Canyon in Utah was postponed due to ill health. Perhaps next year will be a magic year. Instead, an alternate trip was taken on June 9th, to El Morro National Monument and the Ice Caves in eastern NM. We arranged for a ranger to provide a guided tour of the Atsinna Pueblo on the top of El Morro. Jason did a great job of explaining the Ancestral Puebloan site with both round and square kivas. The site was contemporaneous with our own Casa Malpais - late PIII/PIV - but was a much larger pueblo. With as many as 800 rooms, the population may have reached 1500 people or more. The people of near-by Zuni Pueblo consider Atsinna to be a sacred place and part of their larger homeland. The trail down from Atsinna took us past the inscriptions which give Inscription Rock its name and to the pool, a source of water for the Puebloans. The weather was not unbearably hot this early in the summer but the cool air of the visitor's center and the shade of the campground were very welcome. The cold air at the Ice Caves was even better. At a constant 31 degrees F, the ice at the bottom of the lava tube has been slowly re-generating since mining of the ice ended in 1946. Everyone enjoyed the trip but we are still anticipating our trip to Nine Mile.

June: On June 21st we were able to observe the Summer Solstice at Casa Malpais at noon or at sunset. The Solstice Markers at Casa Malpais Archaeological Park are quite remarkable. Petroglyphs were etched into the basalt rock 650 years ago and were used to mark important occasions, such as solstice, equinox, and cross quarters. These Petroglyphs still work today, and are easily viewed.

July: After our July meeting we enjoyed a slide presentation by Elizabeth Planteen showing photos of the petroglyphs in the Petrified Forest. We also had the opportunity to admire the aerial photos of Adriel Heisey which include archaeological sites.

August: At our August 19th meeting, we enjoyed a lecture by Dr. Matt Peeples which explored the prehistory of the Upper Little Colorado valley (A.D. 800-1400) as a crossroads between several cultures and ways of life. He described the long history of immigration into the valley and how such population movements made this region so important for developments occurring across the entire Southwest.

The Smithsonian exhibit, *Journey Stories* has been installed at the Springerville Heritage Center. Check the AZ Humanities Council website for information on the *Journey Stories* exhibit in Springerville and accompanying talks and exhibits.

September: Our September excursion will be a trip to the V Bar V petroglyph site near Camp Verde on Sept. 21-22.

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Udall Room of the Springerville Town Hall complex. The business meeting is at 6:30 pm and our speaker/presentation is at 7 pm. You may contact Carol Farnsworth for more information at (928)333-3219 or farnsc570@gmail.com

Billye Wilda



PHOENIX CHAPTER:

Welcome back! Our **Sept. 12th meeting** will feature Scottsdale author Carolina Butler, who will talk about her book, *Oral History of the Yavapai*, a history of the Yavapai in their own words. She will explain how the book came to be and how she became involved in it. She will also bring copies of her book for sale and signature. More details are available at www.oralhistoryoftheyavapai.com. (Also see the Yavapai Chapter News below.)

Ice Cream Social: We will also have ice cream and toppings to start off the meeting, so come as early as 6:45 pm to enjoy your fill and catch up on current happenings!

May meeting: David Abbott, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Arizona State University, gave a very interesting talk on his research into the migration to Perry Mesa in the late 1200s and early 1300s. Comparison of temper types in the ceramics from sites on the Mesa and sites in the area south of Perry Mesa indicated that there were at least two different exchange groups in the southern area, and the division appeared to be along a northeast-southwest trending water source. Climate data indicate that Perry Mesa received more rainfall than did surrounding areas during the time when drought was taking hold in the southwest around 1300 AD; increasing grassland would have made it an attractive area for hunting antelope.

June Tour: We closed out the spring season with a tour of the *Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American and Native American Art* in Chandler on June 14. Ten of us spent a couple of hours enjoying the outstanding collection of western bronze sculptures,

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Native American and western paintings, Native American baskets, pottery, fetishes, and jewelry. It was well worth the time. Afterwards we enjoyed lunch at a nearby Chandler restaurant. (See www.bashas.com/OurCommunity/BashasArtGallery.aspx for more information.)

Speakers for Fall 2013:

Oct. 10: Todd Bostwick, Verde Valley Archaeology Center, *The Ancient and Modern Maya of Guatemala and Honduras*

Nov. 14: Glenda Luhnnow, Archaeological Consulting Services, *The Metro Light Rail Project*

Dec. 12: Michael Smith, Arizona State University, *Three Mysteries: My Search for Aztec Families and Communities*. <http://calixtlahuaca.blogspot.com/>

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

Sat., Sept. 21, Dr. Todd Bostwick will be presenting a program about his travels to Crete, entitled, *Crete, the Land of the Minotaur*. Dr. Bostwick has conducted archaeological research in the southwest for 35 years. From 1990 to 2011, he served as the City Archaeologist for the City of Phoenix, stationed at Pueblo Grande Museum. Dr. Bostwick is currently the Senior Research Archaeologist for Paleo West Archaeology in Phoenix and Director of Archaeology for the Verde Valley archaeology Center in Camp Verde.

We meet at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, Payson.

The evening of Sept. 21st will be the 2nd Annual "Potluck in the Pines" hosted in Pine by the President, Evelyn Christian. Members and a friend are welcome to this Fall Kick-off Event.

The upcoming Oct. 19th speaker, Rich Lange, of the University of Arizona, will present a program about *The Sierra Anchas*.

Scott Wood, our Chapter's Professional Archaeologist, continues to lead members in discoveries at Payson's Goat Camp. Jim Britton also leads our members in stabilization work at Risser Ruin in Payson.

--Evelyn Christian



SAN TAN CHAPTER

The San Tan Chapter does not meet June through August. Our Fall lineup of speakers are listed below. Hope our members are back in the valley from their summer activities.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the historic Rittenhouse School house, now the San Tan Historical Society Museum, 20425 S. Old Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, Az. Check out their home page for more information on their activities: <http://santanhistoricalsociety.org/>

Upcoming speakers:

Oct. 9: Dave Doyel, *History and Patterns of Human Settlement in the Western Papageria of SW Arizona*

Nov. 13: Scott Wood, *Updates on Payson's Goat Camp Ruins*.

Dec. 11: Doug Craig, *Hohokam Collapse*

Jan. 8: Sarah Steele, Park Ranger, *Updates on San Tan Mountain Regional Park*.

--Marie Britton



VERDE VALLEY CHAPTER

Summer Of Loss

Our first loss was the courageous and ever-helpful Joy Henderson who, with her husband Bud, received the Lifetime Achievement Award for "continuing and sustained contributions to the field of Archaeology in the Verde Valley." Joy and Bud have participated in

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every aspect of archaeology since joining the AAS in 1998: ceramic identification at MNA and in Peter Pilles' office, recording stone images, teaching and studying Prehistory of the Southwest, prodding local school children into the wonders of archaeology, going on field trips, and excavating for Don Dove in southwest Colorado, to name just a few of their activities. Not the least of Joy's talents was her ability to make everyone she met feel loved and valued.

Our second loss of the summer was Harry Brown. Harry and Bernice came to the Verde Valley in 1979, joined our Chapter in 1980, and Harry was elected president in 1981. Harry and Bernice were presented with an Award of Recognition for their 32 years of membership in the VVAS, and their many years of service to our organization. Harry, along with Norm Herkenham and Tom Hagar, located and identified sites throughout this area, especially in Boynton Canyon. They also participated in excavations on Verde Valley School Road. In 1992 VVAS recorded for the Forest Service three sites previously discovered by Harry. Harry's legacy can be found recorded in Forest Service files, as well as at the Museum of Northern Arizona. There is a specific folder in Peter Pilles' office labeled "Harry Brown Sites!"

Then there were the field trips organized by Harry. No one remembers Bernice being on these - perhaps she knew something we didn't! Sharon was on only one: to Loy Butte and the turquoise "cross." (This hike was my very first VVAS field trip as well. Perhaps "trek" would be a better term!) We explored dozens of sites on Loy Butte, and could see our vehicles way down in the parking lot, but could find no way to get to them except by bushwhacking through cat-claw and mesquite in the increasing darkness and rain. It was one hike no participant will easily forget!

September Meeting: Our first meeting of the year will be on Sept. 26th at 7 pm at the Sedona Public Library. Our speaker will be Dr. David Wilcox, who will speak on *Frank Hamilton Cushing and the History of American Anthropology*. This talk will likely contain portions of his current long-standing research on the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition that was led by Cushing.

Dr. Wilcox, MNA's Senior Research Anthropologist, headed the Anthropological Dept. from 1988 to 2006. Since receiving his B.A. from Beloit College in 1966 and his doctorate from the University of AZ in 1977, Wilcox has worked extensively on questions of social and political organizations of Southwestern settlements, communities, and regional/macro-regional systems. He has published twelve monographs and over sixty-five articles and books. Some of his recent research topics include Zuni origins, Chacoan settlement patterns over time, the history of archaeology, and the archaeology of the greater Flagstaff area -- a project that has expanded into a "hilltop survey" in all of west-central Arizona, with volunteers from the Verde Valley Archaeological Society and Arizona site stewards.

A past chairman of the Arizona Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission, Wilcox has served on the Crow Canyon Research Advisory Committee and the Greater Flagstaff Open Spaces and Greenways Committee. He is a past board member of the Flagstaff Festival of Science, and has participated in an ad hoc committee that advises the City of Flagstaff Planning Dept. on open space issues. In 2008 he received the Byron S. Cummings Award from the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society and the Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from the Arizona Archaeological Society.

For more information, please contact Chuck Jenkins at cjenkins@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald



YAVAPAI CHAPTER NEWS

May BSA Merit Badge Event: On May 25th Boy Scouts enjoyed a day of education and adventure with a series of classes at the *Smoki Museum* followed by a tour of Lynx Creek Ruin, earning their Archaeology Merit Badges. Many thanks go out to the knowledgeable volunteers of the YCAAS and the museum for making the day a fun and rewarding one. The Yavapai Chapter plans to repeat the successful program in the spring of 2014.

June Meeting: Charles Pregler of Pregler and Associates presented *Historic Sheepherding Trails in Yavapai County*. Sheep grazing has played a major part in Arizona's history and especially on the Northern portion of the state. Charles gave an enlightening overview of the historic development of the sheep industry in Arizona, the archaeological information related to sheep herding sites and the network of sheep driveways, the current and future research, and work being done to preserve the history and tradition of the sheep grazing in our state.

July Busy Bees: While the rest of the chapter members took a summer break, the Board of Directors was active in organizing details for the State Meeting and accompanying events to be held in Prescott Valley the first weekend in November. Please read the important information in this issue and register early for what will surely be a worthwhile event.

August Pecos Conference: Many familiar faces from the Yavapai Chapter were spotted among the 500 attendees at the Pecos Conference in Flagstaff, August 8-11. Congratulations to Charly Gullett for his enlightening presentation on *Chaco Fractal Architecture at Kawestima (Keet Seel) Arizona*. His delivery of his new evidence for fractal geometry used in Keet Seel architecture was both understandable for his audience and respectful to the prehistoric builders and their descendants. For more information about this riveting

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topic, Charly may be reached at chaco.outlaw@gmail.com. **May BSA Merit Badge Event:** On May 25th Boy Scouts enjoyed a day of education and adventure with a series of classes at the *Smoki Museum* followed by a tour of Lynx Creek Ruin, earning their Archaeology Merit Badges. Many thanks go out to the knowledgeable volunteers of the YCAAS and the museum for making the day a fun and rewarding one. The Yavapai Chapter plans to repeat the successful program in the spring of 2014.

August Potluck: Sincere thanks are extended to Sandra and Leonard Hennigan of Prescott for hosting our annual summer's end get-together. Their lovely home was the site of a marvelous meal and delightful friendships shared by chapter members.

September Exhibit Opening: A new exhibit at the *Smoki Museum* that focuses on Brad McKee's expedition to Monument Valley will open Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013. The exhibit, entitled *The Last of the Great Expeditions: The Summer of '34* will be a magnificent learning opportunity and will run through Dec. 31st.

September Meeting Speaker: Carolina Butler will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 19th meeting at 7 pm at the *Smoki Museum*. Her book, *Oral History of the Yavapai*, documents the traditions and life-ways of the Yavapai People based on her personal relationship to residents of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Reservation.

Carolina met the Yavapai by chance in 1971 and they became friends. For the next several years, she helped the Yavapai save their land when the federal government wanted to relocate the tribe for the proposed Orme Dam. The dam proposal was defeated. In late 1973, Mike Harrison, the oldest man of the tribe, asked Carolina to write the history of his people as they themselves knew it. She got Dr. Sigrid Khera, an anthropologist then at ASU, to work with Mike Harrison and John William, and for the next two years they worked together recording Yavapai history - their way of life before the White people came, how for centuries their survival needs were met by their extensive knowledge of the natural environment, the Yavapai relationship with other tribes, their prayers, songs, spiritual beliefs, and finally their relationship with the 1863 establishment of the Arizona Territory, and the arrival of the White miners, settlers, and the military. Mike Harrison and John Williams died in 1983. Dr. Khera was stricken with cancer and died in 1984 at the age of 49. She left her research to Carolina. Carolina edited this material and had it published. You can read more about the book at www.oralhistoryoftheyavapai.com.

-- Julie Rucker

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.az-arch-and-hist.org).
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, www.archaeologysouthwest.org , 520-882-6946.
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201, www.oldpueblo.org .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901, www.pueblogrande.com .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org .

Sept. 16. 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Talk: *Synergies of Success: Stories of Cooperation between Professional and Avocational Archaeologists in Arizona* by David Wilcox.

Sept. 19, 6 - 8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, dinner & presentation: *Along the California Trail* with American Indian cultures scholar-musicologist Dr. Jay Craváth, at Coco's Bakery Restaurant, 7250 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson. Call 520-798-1201 before 5 pm Sept. 18 for reservations.

Sept. 28, 10 am, PGM, Presentation and Book Signing: *Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region* by author Steven Freers. This free presentation will discuss the rich photography and narrative of the book, which presents an overview of approximately 5,000 years of Native American rock, painted and carved on the canyon walls and boulders within the greater Grand Canyon region.

Oct. 2, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Talk: *Archaeology and Cultures of Arizona* by Allen Dart.

Oct. 15, 5:30 pm, ASW, Phoenix, Archaeology Café: *Traces of the Individual in Prehistory: Projectile Points, Experimental Archaeology, and Ancient Craftsmen* by Joshua Watts, ASU. At Macayo's on Central.

Oct. 24-27, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Prehistoric Cultures of the Southwest Tour led* by Peter MacMillan Booth, Ph.D. Sponsored by PGM and the Museum of Western Colorado.

Oct. 29, Special Event, Phoenix, Talk: *Finding Cleopatra's Tomb* by Dr. Zahi Hawass, Egyptian Archaeologist, sponsored by Sparta Archaeology. Two talks, one at noon and one at dinner. Advance ticket sales are in progress and limited seats are available. A \$75 ticket charge will be at the door, or \$60 when purchased by August 30th by calling 480-306-0403. Dr. Hawass will have copies of his book on Tutankhamen for sale. They will be personally autographed and may be ordered in advance by contacting Douglas Rothman at 480-306-0403 or e-mailing Capitalinvestments@cox.net. This special engagement will also promote a trip to Egypt with Dr. Hawass.



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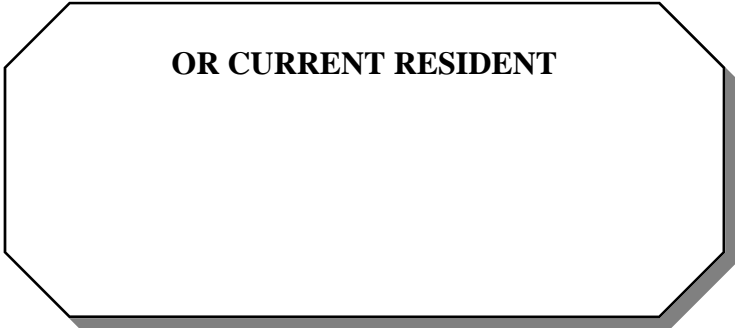
CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
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	West Valley Unitarian Universalist Church 5904 W. Cholla St. , Glendale	2 nd Mon., 7 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 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., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
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 Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Pete Lupescu 928-771-2679



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- To serve as a bond between the professionals and the avocational non-professionals
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