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AAS State Meeting
(Also called the AAS Annual Board of Directors Meeting)
October 14-16, Benson, Arizona

Checklist for the Benson meeting:

- _____ Register (see the May and June Petroglyphs for information and the registration form, or go to <http://www.AzArchSoc.org/annualmeeting>)
- _____ Chapter officers: remember Friday evening meeting. Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Judy Rounds.
- _____ Bring something for the Silent Auction.
- _____ Chapter Presidents or representatives, bring *proxies* for election.
- _____ Tables are available for Chapters, artists, or authors. Let Judy know.
- _____ Pack your luggage, include your boots, hat and hiking stick.
- _____ Have a safe trip.

AAS Completes Second Season of Work at Homol'ovi State Park.

Our second season of stabilization work at Homol'ovi State Park was completed on Sept. 17 & 18. During 2010 and 2011 twenty-three AAS members from eight different AAS chapters worked a total of 10 days doing actual mud work. We also worked additional days doing soil tests, photography and documentation. As of Sept. 18th, these members contributed 1165 hours toward completing this project.

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Next deadline is noon on
Tuesday, Oct. 18th

Video on Hohokam Archaeology on Youtube.

Earlier in the year, the AAS collaborated with the Museum of Northern Arizona to obtain a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council for the publication of a video taken during a seminar on Hohokam Archaeology. Presentations by Dr. David Wilcox and others were videotaped and are now available on Youtube. You can view them at www.youtube.com/hohokamarchaeology.

Ron Robinson, Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway (www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml).
AIA	Archaeological Institute of America, Central Az. Chapter, www.centralazaia.ning.com/
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/index.shtml
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu .
IHO	Institute for Human Origins, ASU, Tempe, 727-6580, iho.asu.edu .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson, 520-798-1201, www.oldpueblo.org .
MNA	3101 N. Ft. Valley Rd., Flagstaff, 928-774-5213, www.musnaz.org/ ,
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix 602-495-090, www.pueblogrande.com .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org .
SHESC	ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Main Campus, Tempe, Anthropology Bldg, Rm 340. shesc.asu.edu/events

Oct. 4-Dec. 6, 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesdays, Tucson, Class: *Prehistory of the Southwest: The Hohokam Culture of Southern Arizona*, with archaeologist Allen Dart, at Old Pueblo Archaeology Center.

Oct 5, 7:30-9 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Talk: **Mesa Grande Platform Mound Opening** by Jerry Howard, Curator of Anthropology, and Tom Wilson, Director, of the Arizona Museum of Natural History. Mesa Grande will soon open to the public on a regular basis for the first time. The new interpretive trail will be presented and the plans for the new Welcoming Center will be unveiled. Dr. Howard and Dr. Wilson will talk about the history of Mesa Grande, the efforts to preserve it, to open the site to the public and to create a very different visitor experience.

Oct. 5, 3-3:45 pm, ASM, Tucson: **Coffee with the Curators**. Enjoy a cup of coffee and informal conversation with Cass Fey, curator of education at UA Center for Creative Photography, who will discuss portraits, still lifes, architecture, and landscapes shot in Mexico during the 1920s by renowned American photographer Edward Weston. Free, ASM lobby.

Oct. 6, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe, Talk: **Digital Modeling of Roman Cities** by Thomas Morton, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Architecture, ASU. By using Roman Africa as a test case, this lecture examines the 'individuality within regularity' of Roman cities, from the end of the Roman Republic to the Late Empire. It concentrates primarily on the province of Africa Proconsularis (Tunisia and Libya) and looks at famous cities such as Carthage and Lepcis Magna as well as little known cities such as Meninx (Jerba, Tunisia). Spatial modeling analyses of select cities in Africa Proconsularis will be presented. Neeb Hall 105

Oct. 6, 7 pm, SWAT, Mesa, Talk: **Homol'ovi State Park Stabilization Project**, by Jim Britton. Jim will discuss the recent stabilization work at Homol'ovi State Park in Winslow. Jim will present the history of the Park and the project, showing before and after photos of the areas stabilized including the Homol'ovi II Great Kiva, Five Room Block, and the Small Clan Kiva, and work done at Homol'ovi I. He will also discuss the reopening of the Park. AzMNH Theatre, 53 N. Macdonald (Enter from First Street)

Oct.6, 5:30-7 pm, IHO, Tempe, Lecture: **Origin of the Genus Homo** by Leslie Aiello, Pres., Wenner Gren Foundation. Drawing on the fossil record and comparative evidence from humans and other living animals, it is becoming clear that cooperation must have evolved early and was one of the most important factors in the evolution of Homo. Through cooperation, hominins created

their own niche within the changing landscape of early Africa, which in turn became essential to their survival, evolution, and ultimate expansion into the rest of the world. In the Carson Ballroom, Old Main, ASU Tempe. The Anthropology Museum will be open immediately after this lecture (approx. 6:45 to 7:45 pm).

Oct. 12 & 26, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: **Behind the Scenes Tour** with Curator of Collections Holly Young. The tour is open to walk in visitors with paid admissions. This tour is an opportunity to learn about the artifacts that are not on display on the museum and see how museums care for their collections. This is a first come, first serve tour.

Oct 15, 9 am-2pm, PGM, Phoenix, Fair: **8th Annual Native Foods and Craft Fair**. Shop for produce, visit the pumpkin patch, try your luck at the watermelon eating contest, stop by the free Kid's Crafts area. Native American artists and craftspeople will demonstrate traditional arts and crafts. Frybread and other refreshments will be available for sale. Free & open to the public.

Oct. 17, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: **What's in the Bag? A New Look at Ancient Bags through Museum Collections and Rock Art** by Janet Lever-Wood and Laurie Webster. A rock-art researcher and an archaeological perishables specialist team up to explore a variety of questions related to bags.

Oct. 21, 3:30-5 pm, SHESC, Colloquium: **Talk by Herman Pontzer**, Dept. of Anthropology, Washington University, on Physical Anthropology, Topic TBA. In SHESC 340.

Oct. 20, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson: OPAC's 3rd Thursday Food for Thought: **Debating Hohokam Collapse** with archaeologist Douglas B. Craig, Ph.D. Free (Order your own dinner off the restaurant's menu). Reservations are due by 3 pm Wed., Oct. 19. Call 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org

Oct.22, 7-10 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: **Petroglyph Discovery Hike** with an experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide will lead participants on a three-mile, three-hour interpretive hike on Holbert Trail, South Mountain. Advance registration is required. Go to their web site for more details and to register.

Oct.28, 10-11am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: **Park of Four Waters Tour**. This tour will take you on a tour through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of these canal systems. Tour is included with museum admission, advanced registration is required. Go to their web site for more details and to register.

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AAS Completes Second Season of Work at Homol'ovi State Park

Work was conducted on the east side of the Little Colorado River at Homol'ovi I and II. At Homol'ovi I, Structure 1 and several wall alignments were stabilized. At Homol'ovi II, the Great Kiva, the Five Room Block, and the Small Clan Kiva were stabilized. This completes the work outlined in the "Scope of Work" which was approved by the Arizona State Parks and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Much good will and appreciation have been received from the AZ State Parks staff and the Hopi tribe, which contributes funds to this ancestral Hopi park, as well as the professional archaeologists involved with the park.

Now that work on the park area east of the Little Colorado, the primary public visitation area, is complete, discussions are beginning about the possibility of working at Homol'ovi IV on the west side of the river. This is a mesa-top site with views of the Hopi Mesas to the North and the San Franciscan Peaks to the West.

Thanks go out to those who have participated in this public service project!

Ron Robinson, Chair

Arizona Archaeological Council 2011 Fall Conference, Oct. 28, 2011, Tucson & 69th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference Oct. 26-29, 2011, Tucson

The 2011 AAC Fall Conference, *From Without and Within: Long-Distance Interactions, Culture Change, and Culture Contact in Arizona*, will take place on Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at the Arizona Historical Society Museum, Tucson, Arizona. It is being held in conjunction with the 69th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, which will be held across the street at the Marriott University Park Hotel in Tucson, Oct. 26-29. This is the first time the Plains Conference has been held outside of the Plains. All AAC members who attend the 2011 AAC Fall Conference will also receive free registration to the Plains Conference. For more information about the Plains Conference, please visit <http://www.pac69.com/>.

Fall Tours of Homolovi IV



Join Ranger Chad for a tour of Homolovi IV, one of the park's archaeological sites not usually open to the public. The pueblo consisted of approx. 150 masonry rooms built in step-wise fashion down the sides of a small butte on the west side of the Little Colorado River. It was occupied for a short time in the late 1200s, but includes petroglyphs from a much earlier time.

Homolovi IV tours will take place this fall from **10 am to 12:30 pm** on the following dates: **Oct. 1, 2** (in conjunction with Flagstaff Festival of Science), **Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 29**, weather permitting. The tours begin at the Homolovi State Park Visitor Center and are limited to 15 participants. Please call the park to reserve your spot on the tour of your choice (928) 289-4106.

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Desert Foothills Chapter

Our fall season got underway in September with a large crowd on hand to hear a terrific lecture by historian Tom Kennedy. Tom is the Zuni Tribe's Director of Tourism and has been working in the Zuni pueblo for over 15 years. He entertained us with many photographs of the ancestral pueblo of Hawikku and talked about its historical importance as a place where the Europeans first encountered the Zuni, thus beginning the written history of the Southwest. This site is full of artifacts and Tom is actively pursuing ways to protect and preserve Hawikku. Our chapter looks forward to visiting Tom's *Cimarron Rose Bed and Breakfast*, a naturally green inn near Grants, New Mexico sometime in the future.

October Hikes

Sat., Oct. 8: Road trip to the Phippen Museum north of Prescott. This museum is the premier Western Art museum in the SW, started by founder and 1st president of the Cowboy Artists of America, George Phippen. Please meet at the museum at 9:45 am for the 10 am tour. The \$10 charge is payable in advance. Following the tour, those who wish may continue on to Skull Valley for its annual Pie and Ice Cream Social, which will run through 3 pm. For a special treat after the social, Lila Elam has arranged for George Phippen's son, Loren, to take our members on a private tour of his father's art studio in Kirkland Junction. Please contact Lila at home, 928-668-0330 or on her cell, 602-803-8600, to make your reservations or for more details.

Wed., Oct. 26: Join us for a behind the scenes tour of Montezuma Well with NPS archaeologist Brad Grubard. This Southern Sinagua site has many interesting features and is located north of the Verde Valley and Montezuma Castle on I-17. Please meet at the Visitor Center at 9:15 am for the 9:30 tour. This hike is limited to 20 people and is open to all AAS members. Note that there will be a lot of walking involved on this tour. The fee is \$10 and payable in advance. The time limit for this trip is a couple hours, but the archaeologist may also include a trip to Montezuma Castle which would extend the time for those who wish to stay. Contact Lila Elam at the phone numbers above to pay your fees and secure your reservation.

October and November Classes

Thurs., Oct. 6: The etched shells workshop, taught by Grace Schoonover, is full but you may contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com if you wish to be on the reserve list. This DFC member's only class begins at 6:30 pm and the fee is \$15. It will be held at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church.

Fri., Nov. 11: *Geologic Field Training for Archaeologists*,

sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. This workshop, taught by geologist Wayne Ranney, MA, is free and open to the public. It will be held at 7 pm at the Community Building of The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Cave Creek. This 90-minute presentation will cover basic geology and major rock types found in the North Phoenix Basin. Please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com for more information.

Sat., Nov. 12: *Introduction to Geology Workshop*, taught by Wayne Ranney, MA. This all day workshop is a more in-depth and hands-on geology class and is only open to AAS members. The class runs from 9 am to 3 pm and will be held at Spur Cross Ranch. Class fee is \$25. Due to space constraints, this class is limited to 25 adults, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com.

Details of the *Forest Safety/Survival* class to be held in the first week of December are still pending. Check the Nov. Petroglyph for final details or look for the sign-up sheet at the October meeting. The *Prehistory of the Southwest* and *Advanced Prehistory classes* scheduled for Oct. thru Nov. have been postponed until Jan. 26, 2012. These Thursday evening classes taught by Doss Powell will run for 4-three hour sessions back to back, and will include a field session for each class. Classes cost \$75 each, will be held at Paradise Valley Community College, and may be taken for certification. Watch for further details. Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com if you wish to sign up for any of these classes.

Out and About

Members of the DFC met on Sept. 21st for a last minute trip to Yavapai College to hear a lecture by Mary Lutzick about architect Mary Colter, the designer of the Desert View Watchtower located at the Grand Canyon. Mary Colter also designed the La Posada Hotel in Winslow where many members stayed during a state meeting a few years ago. A great time was had by all who attended.

Sat., Nov. 5: Annual Wickenburg House Tour. Cost is \$20 and tickets are purchased at the event which benefits the Desert Caballeros Western Museum. There will be a sign up sheet for this all day event at the October meeting.

Mon., Nov. 14: Pueblo Grande Museum Lecture. Speaker Jim Turner will talk about *Pima Villages: Oasis at a Cultural Crossroads*. This lecture is free and begins at Noon.

Fri., Dec. 16: Fort Verde State Park in Camp Verde. Flashlight tour of the Officer's Row Houses, decorated for the holidays. This will be followed by living history presentations. The entrance fee to this evening event is \$4

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for adults and \$2 for ages 7-13, payable at the venue. Note that these fees are subject to change. Watch for more info and sign-up sheet at a future chapter meeting.

Started by DFC member Joan Young, *Out and About* is dedicated to the patronage and support of local cultural events that are not necessarily involved with archaeology. This group is open to all AAS members and Joan welcomes your suggestions and support. Please contact her at joanpyoung@msn.com or at 623-551-1085 or her cell at 480-543-0253.

On a sad note, we have learned that Frank Casanova, owner of the Blue Wash site, passed away sometime in early September. Frank's death followed that of his wife Thelma, who died earlier in the summer. Frank was a wonderfully gracious man who allowed our chapter access to his private site for tours and field schools for nearly 30 years. Most of our members have fond memories of this site and we will miss him very much. The disposition of the site remains unknown at this time, although all the artifacts from the site have been removed to the Pueblo Grande Museum. A new exhibit by Mary Kearney, dedicated to the Blue Wash site, is now on display at the Cave Creek Museum. We encourage our members to go and see some of the artifacts from the site that Frank had made his life's work.

October Meeting

Evelyn Johnson, Executive Director of the Cave Creek Museum is our featured speaker for the month of October. Her presentation on Oct. 12th is entitled *A Night at the Museum*. Evelyn will talk about the fall opening of the museum, the new movie about the Cave Creek area and the new exhibits on display, including the Blue Wash exhibit. Evelyn will be joined by Pueblo Grande Museum Curator, Holly Young, who will talk about the process of curating the thousands of artifacts from the Blue Wash site. Our chapter hopes to work with Holly to help with the curation. This evening promises to be both informative and entertaining. Don't miss it!

We would also like to remind our DFC members about the State Meeting to be held on **Oct. 14-16** in Benson, AZ. Our monthly chapter meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road. Meetings begin at 7 pm and are free and open to the public. For more chapter information, please contact President Paddi Mozilo at 480-595-9255.

--Holly Bode

Homolovi Chapter



Our September speaker was Dr. Michael Lawson who spoke on *Hubbell & Graham: Indian Traders*. Michael Lawson is a Professor of History and Anthropology at Northland Pioneer College. He told us that some of the historic white traders had a huge influence on the American Southwest, involving the Navajo, Hopi and Zuni tribes. Many of the items involved in this early trading eventually made their way into the ethnographic collections at the Smithsonian Institute; the expeditions to collect these items constituted a new dimension in the already complex relationship between the federal government and American Indians.

Mike's slide show included Historic Maps and Archive Photos of these Traders, their Invoices, and early Railroad Stations, including Winslow, Holbrook, and Canyon Diablo, that were set in motion to reach the Colorado River by 1883. The first bridge near Needles across the Colorado River took 5-6 years to build.

Mike further informed us about the historical Spanish history of Santiago Baca and Pedro Montano & Co. who had a General Mercantile in Holbrook, Arizona. This Baca family also lived in Winslow for a time and eventually sold a lot of their holdings to Francis Zuck.

According to Mike, Douglas Graham operated a Trading Post out of Zuni Pueblo and had assisted Frank Cushing. Cushing's home was purchased by Graham. Don Lorenzo Hubbell, born Nov. 27, 1853 in Pajarito, New Mexico near Isleta Pueblo to James Lawrence (Santiago) Hubbell and Julianita Gutierrez y Chavez, was a 19th century trader who was instrumental in promoting the sale of Navajo art. He was also sheriff of Apache County, Arizona, a member of the Arizona Territorial Legislature, and after statehood a member of the Arizona Senate. He ran unsuccessfully for the United States Senate in 1914.

Although he was born John Lorenzo Hubbell, he gradually came to be addressed as "Don", a Spanish term of respect. During the Civil War, Captain Hubbell was the commanding officer of the New Mexico Volunteers (Union Army). Cruz Rubi served with Captain Hubbell in the New Mexico Volunteers, Company N. Cruz's daughter, Lina, would eventually marry Captain Hubbell's son, John Lorenzo (JL) Hubbell.

He spent his early years as a Spanish interpreter for the U.S. Army. He started a trading post in 1878 that became very

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successful financially. He eventually created an empire of 30 such trading posts in Arizona, New Mexico, and California. He helped many Navajos become economically self-sufficient by showing them the patterns of blankets most likely to sell for a profit. He was well respected in the Navajo community for his fair dealings with them. His 1878 trading post, now known as the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, still stands on the Navajo reservation, and is a National Historic Landmark. He is said to be the only Caucasian buried on Navajo land.

Thomas Keam (1842-1904) was an Englishman, the son of a ship captain who came from Australia to California. His trading post was at Keams Canyon in about 1880 and he sold out to the Government. He is buried in England and left much of his stock to his Navajo spouse in Albuquerque..

Our October 20th. speaker is Nancy Humphry, who is going to speak about another Historical Frontier Family, and she will also have a book signing. It will be at 7 pm at the Historical Hubbell building in Winslow, also the Winslow Chamber of Commerce.

--Darlene L. Brinkerhoff



Little Colorado River Chapter

Life continues to get back to "normal" following the Wallow Fire, as people and the forest begin the healing process. Joe Nickolas returned as our Sept. 19th presenter on *Na' ilde' - "We Will Bring Them Back"* which is the history behind the Arizona Territory's Coyotero Apache War of 1881-1882. He held us in rapt attention as he explained what the war was about, what events led up to it, who the key players were on both sides, who instigated it, and who could have prevented it; all the while presenting facts, as opposed to a glamorous movie version of white man vs blood-thirsty savages. This vast assortment of information was accompanied by maps and photographs, which aid in anchoring and recall. By evening's end, it became clear that we need to have Joe return again; he simply has so much more to share with us and we are eager to learn it.

A local petroglyph tour with Roxanne Knight in the Wenima area will be on Sept. 25. Among other items of interest, a

Solstice Marker will be shown, and copies of lithics removed from the Hooper Ranch site by the Smithsonian team in the 60's will be shared. Members will meet at the museum for carpooling at 8:30 am. Bring water, a picnic lunch and

walking stick, as snakes are still around. Dress appropriately, please.

Our Oct. 17th speaker will be by Mike Lawson of Winslow on an as-yet-undecided topic, depending on the amount of research he is able to complete on a topic he presented to us previously. Regardless of the topic, we are sure to enjoy his presentation. Efforts are still being made regarding a tour of Canyon de Chelly and rescheduling the Roshays Tone Poems.

Other events planned include: Nov. 5 – Apache Creek, NM; Dec. 4 – Annual Christmas party at the Anderson's. Catherine Cely attended the Pecos Clay Conference Sept. 3 – 5 and gave a brief update. As the event photographer, she returned with many beautiful photos, which she will be sharing with us in the near future. The 9 Mile Canyon trip, canceled due to the fire, is tentatively scheduled for April 27 – 30, 2012.

Our regular meeting is the 3rd Monday each month at the Udall Room of the Springerville Town Hall complex, but contact Carol Farnsworth for more information at (928) 333-3219 or farnsc570@gmail.com.

-- Suzanne Tresize



Phoenix Chapter

Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct.13th: Allen Dart, R.P.A., will speak on *Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces* in a presentation for the Arizona Humanities Council. Allen has worked and volunteered as a professional archaeologist in New Mexico and Arizona since 1975 for government, private companies, and nonprofit organizations. He is currently a principal investigator in the Tucson office of EcoPlan Associates, Inc., an environmental and cultural resources consulting firm, and also works part-time as the Executive Director of Tucson's nonprofit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, which he founded in 1993 to provide educational and scientific programs in archaeology and culture. A Registered Professional Archaeologist, he has been a recipient of the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology for his efforts to bring archaeology and history to the public.

In this presentation he discusses the petroglyphs at Picture Rocks, the architecture of the "Great House" at Arizona's Casa Grande Ruins, and other archaeological evidence of ancient astronomy and calendrical reckoning, and interprets how these discoveries may have related to ancient Native American rituals.

At our Sept. 15th meeting, Dr. Geoffrey Clark, ASU, gave us

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a follow-up lecture to his May talk on *Human Origins: from*
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the Miocene to the Pleistocene. In a well-illustrated talk, he showed us photographs and artist's interpretations of recent finds and explained how they have added to or altered our understanding of the evolution of the human lineage.

Upcoming Speakers: Wednesday, Nov. 2, Todd Bostwick will talk on *Ancient Egypt: 3,000 Years of Pyramids, Temples and Tombs* at our joint meeting with the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary. Thursday, Dec. 15, our Holiday Potluck: Deni Seymour will talk on *Where the Earth and Sky are Sewn Together: Sobaipuri O'odham Contexts of Contact and Colonialism*, her new book, and will have copies available to purchase.

Hikes: A hike with ethnobotanist Dave Morris is scheduled for Nov. 6th at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. Cost is \$10, not including entry to the Garden; if you are a member of the DBG, please consider bringing guest passes with you to share with non-members. Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

State Meeting: Oct. 14-16: The annual AAS State Meeting will be held in Benson, Arizona. The schedule, lodging, and field trip information are on pages 3 and 4 of the May Petroglyph, and the Dinner Menu and Registration Form is on page 3 of the June Petroglyph, or you can log on to www.azarchsoc.org/annualmeeting. Tonto National Forest Archaeologist J. Scott Wood, the winner of the 2011 AAS Archaeologist Of The Year award, will receive his belt buckle at the Meeting. If you haven't already registered, please do so that you can give Scott the accolades that he deserves. This award is a wonderful tribute to Scott for all of the work and support that he has given to the AAS.

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, at 7:30 pm. We usually take the evening's speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street just north of Washington. 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

Tomorrow is the first day of fall, and even though it doesn't feel like it, the possibility of outdoor activity and exploring the richness of prehistory in our amazing landscape is just around the corner.

The Rim Country Chapter substituted a field trip to the Tonto National Monument for our regular September meeting. Many members participated while Eddie Colyott, the TNM archaeologist, led us on a tour of the nearby Schoolhouse site and the Cline Terrace site, both adjacent to current Roosevelt Lake. We were fortunate to have Scott Wood, Tonto National Forest archaeologist, join the trip. The synthesis of insight and perspective by these two individuals with a combined 65 years of experience in Hohokam and Tonto Basin prehistory was outstanding.

We are encouraging all members to attend the AAS annual conference in Benson. This year the annual event is held during our regular October meeting time. We look forward to gathering and sharing with our associates from other Arizona communities. Also, at the State Meeting, our consulting archaeologist, Scott Wood, will be receiving the AAS 2011 State Professional Archaeologist Award!!! Congratulations Scott, an award well-deserved!!! And thanks for your on-going contribution to the Rim Country Chapter.

In November, we are back to our Payson headquarters and will enjoy a lecture by Todd Weber, John Wesley Powell Historian. The program, entitled *Dear Emma*, and sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council, will have Todd reenacting John Wesley Powell writing a letter to his wife, Emma, the night before embarking on his 1869 journey of exploration into the Great Unknown - the Grand Canyon.

For information about all the activities associated with the Rim Country Chapter, please email or call Evelyn Christian, President, at elkwoman3@msn.com, 928-476-3092.

--Ric Alling



Verde Valley Chapter

The October meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library at 7 pm on the 27th. No speaker is listed at the moment, due to a cancellation.

The Association is looking for volunteers in many different areas. Dr. Dave Wilcox has many projects still unfinished. Jerry Ehrhardt and his Site Survey Team have surveyed and mapped sites throughout the Verde Valley, and will be announcing his new schedule at the September meeting. He will be looking for active and fit people to help out. Spence Gustav and his team have completed the copying of the Coconino print and slide collection to digital format, and Jerry Walters will need help on the Photolog Database. There are more opportunities to serve both at the Museum and at the Ranger Station in the Village of Oak Creek. For more information, please contact Linda Krumrie at (928)451-4790, or aplacethesun@commspeed.net.

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N.B: The Third Annual Festival of Native American Culture will take place from Sept. 30 through Oct. 4, under the sponsorship of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center (center@verdevalleyarchaeology.org). Please see their website for more information and for a schedule of events.

--Louise Fitzgerald



San Tan Chapter

We had our first meeting for the 2011-2012 season on Sept.14, with eight attending. Our first priority of the new season is to elect a new president, vice-president, and treasurer, which we will do at our October meeting..

We are planning on returning to Bisnaga (our Coolidge dig) the first two three-day weekends in November, i.e., Nov. 4, 5, & 6, and 11, 12, & 13 from 8 am to 4 p.m. All AAS members are invited to participate. We also have all the necessary permits and approvals in place for surveying the San Tan Mountain Regional Park (STM RP), which will begin pending final decisions on priority areas from David Jordan, the STM RP Supervisor.

Dr. Joanne Taktikos, Supervisory Archaeologist and Senior Lithic Analyst for Archaeological Consulting Services (ACS) in Tempe, who so kindly assisted with our Bisnaga dig last year, is scheduled to do a presentation on lithics (flaked stone artifacts) for our Oct. 12th meeting. Mr. Tom Jones, Historical Archaeologist for ACS, will speak to the San Tan Chapter on Nov. 9th about the *Archaeology of the Hayden Flour Mill* in Tempe. April Carroll, Contract Associate Archaeologist for Pueblo Grande Museum, is tentatively scheduled for our Dec. 14th meeting.

The San Tan Chapter meets at 7 pm the 2nd Wed. of each month from Sept. through May. Meetings are held at the San Tan Historical Society Museum, on the southeast corner of Ellsworth and East Queen Creek Roads in Queen Creek. We are in the historical brick building west of the Queen Creek Middle School. Contact Gina Gage, San Tan Chapter advisor, at (480) 204-2732 or ggage@northlandresearch.com if you need more information. Hope to see you all soon.

—Gina S. Gage

Yavapai Chapter



Thank you to archaeologist and Yavapai chapter member, Paul Long, for providing an informative talk about his

research north of Prescott at our Sept. 16th meeting. Titled *Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Hell Canyon Highlands*, the program covered the random survey he has been conducting in a 44 square mile area between Hell Canyon and Rattlesnake Wash on the Prescott and Kaibab National Forest. In Paul's words, "After nine years of searching for three Yavapai Rancherias destroyed by a military force lead by Major William Redwood Price, we are no closer to finding them than when we started. However, we did record more than 80 archaeological sites; Prescott, Cohonina, Yavapai, and Archaic. Analysis of these aboriginal and historic use areas has given some insight into a settlement pattern within the area".

On Oct. 20th, long-term AAS and ARARA members Roger and Gerry Haase will introduce us to the Digital Rock Art Recording software program they developed. The program provides a standardized method of recording via digital photography using the power of the computer for data storage and retrieval. With its extensive methods for searching and sorting, it is seen as a valuable aid to researchers. Please join us for dinner with the Haases before the meeting, upstairs at the Prescott Brewing Company at 5 pm.

Fourteen members headed to Blanding, Utah for a marvelous field trip Sept. 12-16. On the first day, a ranger led them on a very informative tour of Hovenweep National Monument. The next day part of the group hiked (and climbed up and down a pour-off using ropes!) to gain access to the incredible, pristine Moonhouse Ruin, while others visited more accessible ruins in the area. The final day a member of the Utah Archaeological Society lead the group up Mule Canyon to view several ruins, including House on Fire Ruin. There they were fortunate to arrive at the right time. (a sunlit moment in the late morning on a stormy day) to see the iconic view: because of an interesting pattern in the sandstone roof of the alcove, flames appear to be shooting from the ceiling of the ruin. Thank you, Flo, for organizing this.

ELECTION TIME: It is almost time for the election of Chapter Officers and Directors. Openings are for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Archivist, and 3-year Director. If you are interested in any of the above positions, contact Mark Millman at [928-636-8888](tel:928-636-8888). With the large number of openings this year, we are in a unique position to try to fill them all. If you are interested in helping keep the Yavapai Chapter as great and active as it has been, please become a Board member!

--Susan Jones

UPCOMING ARIZONA STATE PARKS EVENTS

October 8 & 9

Fort Verde State Historic Park
Fort Verde Days (Kids' Day Oct. 7)

Round up the entire family and march over to **Fort Verde State Historic Park** for the annual Fort Verde Days celebration. Activities typically include flag-raising and lowering ceremonies, living history presentations with the Buffalo Soldiers and re-enactors, special presentations, a fashion show, cavalry drills and a vintage baseball game. The weekend offers the public a chance to get a glimpse of the past, while celebrating Fort Verde Days in conjunction with events throughout the town of Camp Verde.

Travel back in time to experience Fort Verde's past as you hear tales about less-than-sumptuous food, hot wool uniforms, difficult living conditions, poor quality equipment and the everyday duties played out by the Verde Valley's residents. **Fort Verde State Historic Park** is home to four original adobe buildings and many military artifacts. Re-enactors are on hand to provide living history presentations. This event is fun for the entire family. Celebrate this annual community event on an original military site while enjoying Camp Verde's southwestern style.

October 22

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park
Tubac's Anza Day Celebration

10 am - 4 pm. A living history celebration of the Indian, Mexican and Spanish Colonial periods in Tubac. Highlights include a colorful re-enactment on horseback of Juan Bautista de Anza's exploratory expedition from Tubac to the Pacific where he founded San Francisco in 1776. Enjoy living history demonstrations, period costumes, folklorico dancers, mariachi music, musket demonstration, food and children's activities! Free admission.

November 12

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park
World Premiere of the Anza Expedition Documentary

4 - 6 pm. The National Park Service is proud to partner with the Tubac Presidio for the premiere viewing of "*Legacy of a Journey*"—a video that tells the story of the Anza Expedition of 1775-1776. Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza led almost 300 settlers and soldiers on a 1,200-mile epic journey across unknown lands from the Presidio at Tubac to the Pacific coast. Their goal was to build a presidio, or fort, to secure and protect New Spain's struggling missions. Their settlement would become the city of San Francisco. The history of the Anza Expedition connects to timeless themes such as emigration, opportunity, diversity, hope, and faith. The premiere will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Tubac Presidio State Historic Park in Tubac, Arizona. In addition to the video showing, living history volunteers in period attire will demonstrate frontier life and docents will offer tours of the Presidio. Wine and light refreshments will be served.

The film was made for the National Park Service by the Environmental Education Exchange. It features the late Don Garate in the role of Juan Bautista de Anza, a role Don perfected over 25 years as a National Park ranger and historian at the Tumacácori National Historic Park. He has perfectly captured the legacy of Anza for future generations.

Tickets for the premiere are \$25. All proceeds will benefit the "Save the Presidio" effort to keep Arizona's first state park open for the public. For reservations and information, please call 520-398-2252 or email info@thst-tubac.org. The Tubac Presidio State Historic Park is located at 1 Burruel Street in Tubac.

**KICK-OFF PLANNING MEETING
2012 ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND
HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.
State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington, Phoenix
Basement Boardroom**

Please come and share your ideas as the SHPO initiates planning for the 2012 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month (AAHAM) celebration. We will be deciding on a theme for the month that focuses on our state's Centennial, so bring your ideas! Given the focus on Arizona's Centennial, we will be changing the name of the "Arizona Archaeology Expo" to the "Arizona Heritage Expo" next year. (We can also discuss if people think that it is a good idea to keep this name, or to go back to the "Archaeology Expo.")

At the Kick-Off meeting, we will be identifying our partners, discussing tentative plans for the 2012 Arizona Heritage Expo, and exchanging ideas for the promotion of this important educational program within our state.

We value our partnerships with you, and hope to see you at this meeting and at future planning efforts for AAHAM public programming. Thank you!

For more information, please contact:

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



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To protect antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources

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