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### FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As I head beyond the sunset as the Chair of the AAS, I take many wonderful experiences and new friends with me. It has been an honor to head this great organization for the past two years. I depart for new opportunities in retirement confident that the new Chair, Paddi Mozilo, will carry on the work with enthusiasm and management skills that will lead to continued progress of the AAS. Thanks to all of you who have been very helpful to me as Chair, and thanks to all who have allowed me this opportunity to serve this great organization, the AAS.

Sincerely,  
Ron Robinson, Chair

### \*\*\*END OF YEAR REMINDERS\*\*\*

#### Chapter Treasurers Reminder

Please create and submit your chapter's IRS Form 990 no later than Jan. 15, 2012. These should be sent to AAS Financial Advisor, Mike Magnan at his address on the back of the Petroglyph. Thank you for addressing this in a timely manner. For more information contact the AAS State Treasurer, Judy Rounds.

#### Annual Chapter Reports are Due

Chapter Secretaries: Please send your 2011 Annual Chapter Report to Fred Kraps, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, at his address on the back of the Petroglyph, as soon as possible.

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Next deadline is noon on  
**Sunday, Dec. 18th**

#### Membership Dues are Due!

Memberships for the current year will expire on Dec. 31, 2011. Those who have not renewed by Feb. 18, 2012, will be removed from the mailing list and will not receive the March Petroglyph. For questions concerning your membership or The Petroglyph delivery, please contact Sylvia Lesko at [slesko4@cox.net](mailto:slesko4@cox.net) or 480 497 4229.

## MORE FROM THE 2011 AAS STATE MEETING

Oct. 15, Benson, Arizona

Since Ron Robinson was stepping down as State Chair after 2 years of hard work, he was presented with a plaque and a book, *Homolovi*, by Charles Adams, at the state meeting in Benson.



Judy Rounds presenting Ron's plaque.



Ron's Plaque



Fred Kraps presenting Ron's book

Judy Rounds also decided to retire, after 7 years as State Treasurer. Because Judy made the decision at almost the last minute, it presented quite a challenge to find an appropriate gift for her. Fortunately she had her eye on an oil painting that was in the Silent Auction, and another member outbid her for it so that it could be presented to her. The painting was *Monument Valley, 2010* by AAS member Carolyn Walter.



After the dinner and speech by Dr. John Ware, on the right above, Director of the Amerind Foundation in nearby Dragoon, members had an opportunity to ply him with questions brought up by his talk.



Deborah Orosco, Professor of Anthropology at Cochise Community College, was of great help in arranging our meeting in addition to conducting hikes to Camp Naco and Cochise Stronghold. Shown here at Camp Naco, which dates to the Mexican Revolution, and housed both white soldiers and the African American "Buffalo Soldiers".

## REMEMBERING THE CASANOVA'S BLUE WASH SITE

Members from many AAS chapters have made the field trip to the Blue Wash Site in the Tonto Hills subdivision east of Carefree. Frank and Thelma Casanova retired there, building their home on a clear space between four large Hohokam room blocks. For nearly 30 years, Frank spent his days stabilizing, excavating, sifting dirt and writing reports on his daily work. The house, the breathtaking views, the animals and birds that came daily to their feeders and his endless work on the ruins became the substance of their life.

Frank and Thelma allowed both the Phoenix and Desert Foothills Chapter to hold field schools on their property. When asked, Frank was happy to give detailed tours to new students in the Southwest Archaeology classes, consulting his notes to make sure that he placed every artifact in the exact spot that he found it. He told wonderful stories about his finds and his failures. His time living among the ruins gave him a real feel and empathy for those who had lived there nearly 1000 years before. Although some were critical of his archaeological methods and his way of stabilizing, he continued to do what he loved and that love of the property was evident in his daily work of caretaking the site.

Sadly, this past September, Frank died at the age of 93, following the death of his wife of 57 years, Thelma, earlier in the summer. All the site artifacts are being curated and housed at Pueblo Grande Museum (PGM). PGM has graciously loaned some of the items for an exhibit currently on display at the Cave Creek Museum. The property is now up for sale and is listed as MLS#4674496 with Russ Lyon Realty. It is hoped that the site will remain untouched by developers and that someone who really loves it will continue the work Frank started. A limited quantity, short video documentary about Frank is now available through the Desert Foothills Chapter. All proceeds for this video will go into the Blue Wash Fund at the DFC for the curation and exhibition expenses of this large collection. Please contact DFC President Glenda Simmons at [glen-daann@hughes.net](mailto:glen-daann@hughes.net) to get a copy of the video or to donate to this fund. -

—Holly Bode

### **13th Southwest Symposium, January 14-15, 2012**

University of New Mexico Dept. of Anthropology, Albuquerque

[www.unm.edu/~swsympos](http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos)

#### ***Causation and Explanation: demography, movement, historical ecology***

Late Registration Dec.6 2011 – Jan. 6, 2012: Fees for students, Native or Latin Americans will be \$50, all others will be \$90. On-site registration is strongly discouraged. You may pay via PayPal using the PayPal form at <http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos/registration.html>. If you wish to pay by check or money order, make checks payable to: *The Southwest Symposium*.

Mail your completed form and payment to:

Ann Ramenofsky,  
SW Symposium Anthropology MSC01  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center Presents a Free Lecture:  
A Public Program for The Arizona Scitech Festival  
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 from 1 – 2 pm

Ceramic Analysis and the Ancient Hohokam Economy  
by Dr. David Abbott

The prehistoric Hohokam of the Phoenix basin are best known for their impressive irrigation infrastructure along the lower Salt and middle Gila Rivers. Intensive archaeological analysis of their hydraulic works has revealed much about the Hohokam economy, but less well known is the role that ceramic research is playing in reconstructing the Hohokam past. The lower Salt River valley is characterized by a geological terrain that may be the best on the planet for ceramic sourcing studies, allowing the movement of clay containers between producers and consumers to be traced over distances as short as 5 km. Pottery transactions were common in Hohokam society, and, with this level of spatial precision, their study is revealing much about the ancient Hohokam economy.

David R. Abbott is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Arizona State University. He has designed and is conducting a long-term research program focused on the ancient pottery of the Sonoran Desert. He combines pottery studies with geological, petrographic, and chemical analyses to determine the organization of ceramic production and distribution in southern and central Arizona. This work is dedicated to modeling the exchange and social networks that composed the Hohokam regional system, investigating the impact of large-scale irrigation on sociocultural evolution, and developing the unique contribution that ceramic research can make to the study of prehistoric communities.

Seating is limited. More information is available at <http://dvrac.asu.edu> or call (623) 582-8007.

Kim Arth,  
Deer Valley Rock Art Center

Deer Valley Rock Art Center  
New Volunteer Orientation  
Saturday, January 14, from 9 - 11 am

How would you like to spend a few hours a week in a beautiful corner of Phoenix, surrounded by nature, Native American rock art, and an energetic group of individuals? What if you could enjoy all this and serve your community at the same time?

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center, an archaeology museum located in northwest Phoenix, is pleased to invite you to a New Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, January 14, from 9 - 11 am. Learn about Phoenix's most spectacular rock art site and explore many opportunities to meet new people, share your talents and engage your community in the preservation of the past.

Volunteers are integral to the Deer Valley Rock Art Center's mission of rock art education, preservation and research. Volunteers participate in all facets of the Center's operations, from working directly with visitors on tours and for special programs, to assisting with behind-the-scenes projects in collections, research, public relations, membership, and other areas. Join our motivated team of volunteers and take pride in being part of a vibrant organization!

Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday, 12 to 5 pm on Sunday. More information is available at <http://dvrac.asu.edu> or call 623-582-8007

Kim Arth

## CHAPTER NEWS

### Agua Fria Chapter



Happy Thanksgiving to all AAS members as we swing into the very busy holiday season! Don't forget to pause every once in a while to slow down and "smell the roses" so to speak.

The end of the year is a very busy time for the Agua Fria Chapter. We will enjoy our annual Holiday Party on Dec. 10th as a time to socialize and take a break from monthly Chapter meetings. We are also busy again at the Pierpoint Site working with our Chapter advisors, Dave Doyel and Dutch Duering as well as Rick Martynek who is assisting with ceramics identification. Believe it or not, we are still trying to make some sense of the place and to have definitive answers to some perplexing questions as we continue to work on the writing of the report. There also is a Nov. 26th visit to the Palo Verde Site in Peoria planned with Mark Hackbarth, who will give us a "boots on the ground" understanding following his presentation on the excavations of the site last month.

Our November Chapter meeting hosted Dr. Michael Lindeman of Desert Archaeology with his presentation on Excavations at La Villa: A Preclassic Hohokam Village. The site is located at 13th Avenue and Madison in downtown Phoenix next to and including the Pioneer Cemetery. The excavation was a result of the "Centennial Way" project for the laying of a storm sewer.

The site was occupied from the Vahki, and possibly even the earlier Red Mountain Phase, to the early Sacaton Phase. The site was occupied for 500-600 years and is extremely important to understanding the early Hohokam presence in the Valley. The pipeline excavation was originally planned for the middle of the street in a 20 ft. wide x 6 ft. deep strip. Eventually the trenches were widened to the width of the street. The Madison part of the site was 180 meters long, and the 13th Avenue part was 50 meters long.

Even though this was a "linear" excavation, pit houses, burials and borrow pits were uncovered. There were 15 features discovered that could be dated to the Vahki Phase (650-700 A.D.). Ten house features were found with some in the Sweetwater Phase. Overall the excavation revealed 79 pit houses, 61 burials or mortuary features, and 102 extramural (outside the houses) features. The Vahki pit houses were true pits; the walls of the pits were the walls of the houses. It was determined that in the Vahki period the population might have been 200-500 people. Three hornos were uncovered, each with a rock or stone placed in the dead center of the bottom. Overlapping features were common. Deep oval-

shaped pits that were fairly large may have been granaries and were usually dug in caliche.

Artifacts were numerous. Seven axes were found within 5-7 meters of each other in three different houses, which led to the postulation that there might have been a cluster of axemakers living adjacent to each other. The axe material (diorite) probably came from somewhere on the Mogollon Rim which points to a very active trade network. Shell materials were found, including an abalone pendant. A star-shaped stone censer 5cm long was also located. One house in the Santa Cruz Phase had 14 pots and the house had been burned. Clay figurines were excavated; one burial had a number of figurines. A total of 15,000 ceramics with 4-5000 decorated pieces or sherds were found. There were 800 shell artifacts, 7-800 ground stone pieces, 4-5000 flaked and 20 pieces of obsidian were found.

With such a narrow and confined excavation it is easy to postulate that the La Villa Site was probably enormous. In earlier excavations on the adjacent cemetery it was discovered that a canal runs through the site and probably extends to the Las Colinas site.

Dr. Lindeman's presentation was intensely interesting and informative for those of us who are still trying to understand the early occupation of the Hohokam in the Salt River Valley. As modern residents of the Valley we often tend to forget the history that lies just under our feet, but we hope never to ignore the lessons and respect the legacy of those earlier inhabitants.

We are looking forward to attending and working at the Pueblo Grande Indian Market being held on Dec. 10-11.

As we look into the 2012 New Year, the Chapter has several items on the calendar. We will continue to work with the Brownies as we host two events at Pueblo Grande Museum so they may earn their archaeology badges. We also have a rock art recording workshop planned in conjunction with the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. We will also be hosting an Archaeological Photography Class the last two Saturdays in January at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center and March will find Chapter members exploring three wonderful rock art sites in southern Nevada.

--Sandy Haddock

### Desert Foothills Chapter



We hope to see all of our members at our annual Holiday Party, held this year on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 6 pm at

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the Cave Creek Smokehouse. In addition to a BBQ dinner, there will be a silent auction and a raffle for some great items, including some things rescued from the Casanova estate. The cost is \$25; reservations must be made in advance. Please contact Joan Young at 480-543-0253 if you did not receive either a paper or email invitation. We could use more silent auction items! These donations are tax deductible and much appreciated. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact Paddi at 480-595-9255. Remember that this party is held instead of our regular December chapter meeting.

Elections were held at our last meeting and new chapter officers were voted in. Congratulations to our new President, Glenda Simmons. She will remain in charge of membership. Outgoing President Paddi Mozilo will remain as the 3rd year director and will be the State AAS President. 1st VP is Mary Kearney, who will continue her great work in getting classes and certification. 2nd VP is Holly Bode, also in charge of media. We welcome a returning board member, Alan Troxel, who will take over the job of Secretary. Kathy Queen remains as Treasurer and Kathryn Frey will continue as our Speaker Chair. We are also pleased to announce new Board member Susanne Egan, who will be in charge of sales. Our new hospitality chair for home-baked goodies is Suzanne Bauman. Joe Devito remains as our archivist. The 2nd year director is Larry Morehouse and 1st year director is Susanne Egan. We look forward to a great year!

Our chapter meeting in November featured archaeologist Scott Courtright who talked about his research at Stone Camp Pueblo near Seven Springs. This large, approx. 2-square-mile site features an abundance of dacite lithic scatters and had a massive increase in population between AD1250-1400. In addition, the particular type of dacite found at outcrops on this site have been found in areas far north and west, leading to the conclusion that this site may have been a popular source area for gathering dacite cobbles. Scott, who works for Logan Simpson Design, led our chapter members on a hike to the site on Nov. 19th. He continues to research the role of dacite in the formation of the three pueblos located on this site.

Upcoming Workshop: Sat., Dec. 10th: The very popular Al Cornell (Sandals Workshop) will conduct another workshop called Arizona Wilderness Safety and Survival. This workshop will be held at the Gateway Desert Awareness Park in

Cave Creek. The class will be held from 9am to 1 pm. The cost is \$25, and the class is open to AAS members only. Al will share the most common ways people get into trouble in the wilderness and how to avoid making those same mis-

takes. He will teach survival skills that are a must for all hikers. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com.

Certification Classes: Many congratulations to Doss Powell on successfully defending his dissertation this past October! He is now Dr. Doss Powell! Doss will teach two back-to-back classes for certification beginning on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012. These classes, Prehistory of the Southwest and Advanced Prehistory, will run consecutively and consist of four 3-hour classes that will be held at Paradise Valley Community College from 6 to 9 pm. A field session is required for each class and will be determined at a later time. The cost is \$75 and the classes are only open to AAS members. Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com for info or to sign up.

### Out and About:

Friday, Dec.16: Joan Young has planned a trip to Fort Verde to see the Flashlight Tour of the Officer's Row Houses. The houses are decorated for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be reading stories to the children. Living history presentations will also be conducted. This is a great family event! Those wishing to carpool may meet near the neon sign at the SE corner of the Anthem Outlets Store, (off I-17) at 4:30 pm. Remember to dress warmly. After 8:30 pm, returning travelers are invited to stop by for light refreshments and socializing at the home of Jim and Joan Young in Anthem. Please see the signup sheet at the Dec. meeting or contact Joan at joanpyoung@msn.com for directions.

For January, Joan is planning a tour of Mesa Grande, conducted by Dr. Jerry Howard. This tour is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 13th. More info will follow. Other upcoming events for 2012 include tours of the Arizona Historical Society Museum, the Cave Creek Museum, the Heard Museum and a trip to the Herberger for Lunchtime Theatre. Please check your Petroglyph for times and dates for these future trips.

Don't forget to renew your DFC membership for 2012! Contact Glenda Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net to make sure you continue to receive your Petroglyph and keep up to date on all our events!

Looking ahead, our January speaker is Les Conklin, a local resident who is an award winning author, editor, publisher and conservationist. Les, the editor of the Peek at the Peak magazine, recently released the book Pinnacle Peak, which he coauthored with the Greater Pinnacle Peak Association (GPPA). Les will talk about the long and varied history of

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this famous peak, from the first Hohokam residents to the present day. The highlight of the talk will be about the archaeological excavation work done by our chapter in 1988 on the prehistoric Hohokam site, Pinnacle Peak Village. The presentation will also feature archival photos and stories about the colorful past of this Scottsdale landmark. Les will sign copies of his book which is being sold for \$21.99 by Arcadia Publishing as part of the Images of America series. Proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the GPPA to help preserve the natural environment of the North Scottsdale Sonoran Desert.

We have an exciting speaker list for 2012 and lots of hikes and events are being planned. Please put March 3rd on your calendar for our annual Archaeology Expo in Spur Cross. Best wishes to all our members for a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year! See you in 2012!

--Holly Bode

### Homolovi Chapter



Our November speaker was Joe Nickolas with a discussion on the Coyotero Apache War of 1881-1882. This was a fascinating presentation with a great deal of new material which he has learned through his Apache students and their relatives. I was surprised to learn that the Battle of Dry Wash took place on Clear Creek, a short distance southeast of Winslow! Joe has written a book on this war and we will be obtaining some copies for the Homolovi Chapter book store-contact me at [shop@homolovi.com](mailto:shop@homolovi.com) if you are interested. We are looking forward to more presentations by Joe in the future!

Our December meeting will be a Christmas pot luck dinner. Contact Darlene for details.

--Karen Berggren

### Phoenix Chapter



On Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, Todd Bostwick gave a well-illustrated and very informative talk on Ancient Egypt: 3,000 Years of Pyramids, Temples and Tombs for our joint meeting with the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary. The talk was well attended by members of both groups.

Next meeting: Dec. 15: Archaeologist Deni J. Seymour, Ph.D., will discuss her new manuscript *On a Fateful Day in*

*1698...A Glorious Victory! The Battle that Spelled the End of the Jano & Jocome.* In 1698 the enemies of the Province of Sonora - the Jocomes, Janos, Sumas, Mansos, and Apaches - attacked the Sobaipuri-O'odham ranchería of Santa Cruz de Gaybanipitea. This event was recorded by Father Kino and several other chroniclers. Excavations at the site, including the burned adobe fortification in which the Sobaipuri-O'odham defended themselves against the arrows of 500 assailants, reveals incredible details about this turning point in regional history. Artifacts including projectile points and architectural details provide links to these historically documented groups and help pinpoint the archaeological signature of the groups that succeeded the Mogollon. Dr. Seymour is a research associate at the Univ. of Arizona and a research archaeologist for Dos Locos Consultores, LLC, Albuquerque. She has studied the archaeology of the proto-historic and historic Sobaipuri-O'odham, Apache, and others for more than 25 years and has published numerous journal articles and books. She will be available to sign her most recent book *Where the Earth and Sky Are Sewn Together*.

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

Holiday Potluck: The Dec. 15th meeting is also our Holiday Potluck as well as the election of officers for 2012. All are welcome to attend the potluck, which will begin at 6:15 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Barbecued pork and chicken will be provided. Arizona author Lori Hines will also have her new paranormal mystery book, *The Ancient Ones*, available for sale and signing. Readers can visit her online at <http://lhauthor.wordpress.com/>.

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Elections for the 2012 Phoenix Chapter Board will be held at the December meeting, and we need at least one more volunteer to serve as a Director. If anyone is interested, please contact one of our current board members via telephone or email. Contact information is available on the Phoenix Chapter page of the AAS website ([www.azarchsoc.org](http://www.azarchsoc.org)). The slate of officers for 2012 so far is:

President, Nancy Unferth; Vice Pres., Ellie Large  
Treasurer, Bob Unferth; Secretary, Ellen Martin  
Dir., 3 yr, Marie Britton; Director, 1 yr, Vacant  
Archives, Sylvia Lesko

Hikes: Eight members joined Dave Morris on Nov. 6th for a tour of the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. We are also planning some hikes or field trips to local attractions in the Phoenix area during January and February. More information will be coming soon.

The Phoenix Chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St. in Phoenix, starting at 7:30 pm. We usually take the evening's speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street and Washington. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or [mbrit@cox.net](mailto:mbrit@cox.net)) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large

### Rim Country Chapter



Rim Country Chapter members are looking forward to the Holidays and beyond to a great line up of speakers in the spring season.

Our November meeting included a special honor for Forest Service Archaeologist, Scott Wood. Scott was presented with the 2011 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award at the recent State Meeting and has given years of solid service and advise to our chapter. He received a beautiful "Red Tail Hawk" Katsina presented by President Evelyn Christian and Trip Coordinator Ed Spicer.

At the same meeting we were treated to a theatrical presentation, a reenactment by Todd Weber. Todd, a historian, became John Wesley Powell as the Major composed a letter to his wife "Emma" on the night before embarking on the journey into the "Great Unknown". Members enjoyed the

presentation very much and took advantage of the opportunity to ask 'Major Powell' questions following the performance. This enlightening and engaging presentation was sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council; we encourage other chapters to take advantage of AHC sponsored programs for their own meetings and activities.

At our Dec. 17th meeting we will repeat our popular holiday pot luck lunch following a presentation by Lyle Balenquah. Lyle, a member of the Hopi tribe, has worked extensively with Museum of Northern Arizona to document "The Beenhouwer Fine Art Collection", a collection of Native American Fine Art, predominantly from Southwestern area tribes, including the Hopi, New Mexico Pueblos, Navajo, Tohono O'odham, and Apache. In the mid-1990s, the entire collection was donated by the Beenhouwers to the Hopi Tribe. Since then the Museum of Northern Arizona agreed to curate and store the collection on behalf of the Hopi Tribe until such time that the Tribe could provide proper curation facilities of its own. Lyle will update us on his progress and his insight into this astounding collection.

Please join us for the December meeting if you can break away during the busy holiday season. We promise friendly conversation, good food and an enlightened presentation in Rim Country.

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

-Ric Alling,

### San Tan Chapter



The San Tan Chapter lost our first President and founding member, Mel Marshall, on Nov. 6, 2011. We are saddened by his passing, and were blessed to have him with us for 3 1/2 years.

The San Tan Chapter (Queen Creek) will be hosting April Carroll, archaeologist for the City of Phoenix, in December. April will be talking about prehistoric ruins in Phoenix. In January, Al Dart will be speaking on ancient Native American pottery of southern Arizona. In February, Hugh Davidson of the Maricopa County Department of Transportation will be discussing archaeology in the Queen Creek area.

All meetings are free and open to the public. We meet at 7 pm the first Wednesday of the month at the San Tan

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Historical Society Museum in Queen Creek at 20435 S Old Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, Az 85142-9676.

For more information, contact Gina Gage at [ggage@northlandresearch.com](mailto:ggage@northlandresearch.com) or (480) 204-2732

--Gina Gage

### Santa Cruz Chapter



Our November speaker was Carolyn O'Bagy Davis, author of *Hopi Summer*, winner of this year's OneBookArizona Award. Her presentation used the story of an unlikely friendship between two families to portray the lives of the Hopi people during the 1920s and 1930s before the tremendous changes brought about by the U.S. government, anthropologists, and tourists to Hopi communities on the three mesas.

In a summer automobile trip across the country, Maud and Carey Melville, from Massachusetts, met Ethel and Wilfred Muchvo, a Hopi couple, on First Mesa in northern Arizona. That 1927 summer visit led to years of correspondence, additional visits, and a friendship that spanned distance and culture

Our lecture series continues on Dec. 8th with a presentation by archaeologist Jeremy Moss entitled *The Obsidian Trade in Chaco Culture*. This presentation investigates the existing evidence concerning the procurement and trade of obsidian within Chaco Canyon and between Chacoan communities outside of the canyon. All are invited to attend. The meeting is held at the North County Facility, 50 Bridge Road, in Tubac, and begins at 7 pm.

---Alan Sorkowitz

### Verde Valley Chapter



The December meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library on the 15th, at 6 pm. We will have a pot luck supper (please bring a dish - appetizer, main dish, or dessert), a silent auction, election of officers, and a speaker.

Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Beth O'Leary, Asst. Professor of Anthropology at the Univ. of New Mexico. Her areas of interest include both cultural anthropology and archaeology. She is an expert in the archaeology of outer space. In June of 2009, *The Handbook of Space*

*Engineering, Archaeology, and Heritage*, a seminal volume that she co-edited with Ann Darrin of Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab, was published. She has also done research on Athapaskan cultures in Canada and the U. S. She has two works with First Nations Marge Jackson, a Southern Tutchone elder in the Yukon Territories: an oral history called *My Country is Alive: A Southern Tutchone Life*, and a CD entitled *Stories and Songs from My Country*. With over 25 years of experience in cultural resource management in New Mexico, she is currently vice chair of the New Mexico Cultural Properties Review Committee, a policy-making board of nine individuals appointed by the governor. Dr. O'Leary will speak to us on the subject of Lunar Archaeology.

Jerry Ehrhardt announces that a requirement for certification is the taking of the course "A Prehistory of the Southwest," which is now available on DVD.

For more information, please contact Linda Krumrie, at (928)451-4790, or at [aplaceinthesun@commspeed.net](mailto:aplaceinthesun@commspeed.net).

--Louise Fitzgerald

### Yavapai Chapter



On Oct. 29th, the Chapter visited the local hill-top site at Indian Peak. All that were there found it quite interesting. Mr. Fred Kraps will next lead a hike to a rarely visited site on Black Mesa on Nov. 19th. The date change was made due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

On Nov. 17th at our regular meeting, Mr. Stewart Deats spoke on the local excavation work at American Ranch. Prior to his lecture a vote was taken on the new 2012 officers :

President, Charly Gullett; Vice-Pres., Barbara Moebius  
Treasurer, Pete Lupescu; Secretary, Julie Rucker  
Dir., 1 yr, Florence Reynolds; Dir., 2 yr, Franke Watson  
Dir., 3 yr, Fred Kraps ; Archivist, Bruce Pack  
Cert. Rep., Barbara Moebius

Our annual Chapter Christmas Party will still be held on Dec. 8th. Pot luck will be the featured food as well as a review of the Chapter's visit to Utah that included visits to Moonhouse ruin, Hovenweep and Mule Canyon ruins.

--Pete Lupescu

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway ( <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml</a> ).
AIA	Archaeological Institute of America, Central Az. Chapter, <a href="http://www.centralazaia.ning.com/">www.centralazaia.ning.com/</a>
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson, <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/index.shtml">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/index.shtml</a>
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix 623-582-8007, <a href="http://dvrac.asu.edu">dvrac.asu.edu</a> .
IHO	Institute for Human Origins, ASU, Tempe, 727-6580, <a href="http://iho.asu.edu">iho.asu.edu</a> .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson, 520-798-1201, <a href="http://www.oldpueblo.org">www.oldpueblo.org</a> .
MNA	3101 N. Ft. Valley Rd., Flagstaff, 928-774-5213, <a href="http://www.musnaz.org/">www.musnaz.org/</a> ,
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix 602-495-0901, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.com">www.pueblogrande.com</a> .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.org">www.pueblogrande.org</a> .
SHESC	ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Main Campus, Tempe, Anthropology Bldg, Rm 340. <a href="http://shesc.asu.edu/events">shesc.asu.edu/events</a>

Dec. 1, 5:30 pm, IHO, Tempe, Lecture: *Origins of Technology* by David Braun, Prof., Dept. of Archaeology, Univ. of Cape Town, South Africa. In Carson Ballroom, Old Main.

Dec. 1, 6 pm, SWAT, Mesa, Dinner & Lecture: *The Hohokam and the Akimel O'Odham*, by Chris Loendorf, Gila River Community. This is also the Annual Membership Potluck. In the AzMNH Theater.

Dec. 1, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe, Lecture: *Barge of Heaven: Cleopatra the Goddess*, by Alison Futrell, Assoc. Prof. of Roman History at UA. Talk will be in Neeb Hall 105.

Dec. 3, 10 am-4:30 pm, OPAC, Phoenix, Tour: *Petroglyphs of Waterfall Canyon & Mesquite Canyon* with Shelley Rasmussen and Allen Dart, Waddell-Buckeye-Goodyear area, Arizona, starting at White Tank Mtn Regional Park Visitor Center in Waddell. Fee \$30 (\$24 for OPAC & PGMA members) includes all park entry fees. Reservations required.

Dec. 4, 2 pm, Red Rock State Park, Sedona, Lecture: *Archeology of the Red Rock State Park Area* by Dr. Donald E. Weaver, Jr., who was one of the archeologists who explored 19 sites in the area during the 1980s when Red Rock State Park was being developed. The results of Dr. Weaver's findings include a final report on *Pre-historic People of the Red Rocks: The Archeology of Red Rock State Park*. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Free with admission to the Park, which is \$10 for up to four adults in a car. For additional info and reservations, please call 928-282-6907.

Dec. 6, 6 pm, CDA, Tucson, Archaeology Café: *No Stone Unturned: What Ground Stone Tools Reveal About People* by Jenny Adams, Ground Stone Specialist, Desert Archaeology, Inc. Jenny's pioneering analysis methods have changed the ways archaeologists approach ground stone in the Southwest and beyond. Seating is limited and unreserved, so plan to arrive early if you are concerned about securing a seat. Dress warmly. At Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Ave., Tucson. Free admission.

Dec. 7, 7:30-9 pm, PGM, Phoenix, PGMA Lecture: *Overview of Indian Art* by Alston and Deborah Neal. The Neals are second-generation owners of Old Territorial Indian Arts on Main Street in Scottsdale. The Neals are passionate about the culture and history of the southwest and love to share it. This presentation is free and open to the public

Dec. 10, 9 am to noon, OPAC, Tucson, Workshop: *Atlatl and Spear Making Workshop* with archaeologist Allen Denoyer. Fee \$45 (\$36 for OPAC & PGMA members). Min. attendance 6, max. 10. Reservations required.

Dec. 10, 10:30 am, Tubac Presidio SHP, Tubac, Tour: *Guided Tour Of The Barrio De Tubac Archaeological Site* by local experts of the Spanish colonial archaeological site just south of the Park which preserves the remains of the original Tubac town site, including residence foundations, plaza area, refuse area and partial irrigation ditch. Meet at the Park's Visitor Center. Fee is \$5 and includes admission to tour the Presidio Park. Tour limited to 15; reservations encouraged. For reservations, call 520-398-2252 or email [info@ths-tubac.org](mailto:info@ths-tubac.org).

Dec. 15, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Third Thursday Food for Thought: Patterns of Violence: Archaeological Migration and Trade through New Mexico's Gallina Heartland with archaeologist Lewis Borck. Restaurant TBD. Free (Order your own dinner off of the restaurant's menu). Reservations required.

Dec. 19, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *Upward Sun River site: Climate change, geoarchaeology and human land use in Ice Age Alaska* by Joshua D Reuther & Ben Potter. See the AAHS website for more information.

Dec. 21, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour* with Curator Holly Young. Open to walk in visitors with paid admissions, this is a first come, first serve tour included with museum admission. Space is limited.

Dec. 22, 8 am-noon, OPAC, Tucson, Tour: Winter Solstice Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites with archaeologist Allen Dart, northwest Tucson metro area. Departs from NE corner of Silverbell Road & Linda Vista Blvd. in Marana. Limited to 32 people. \$15 (\$12 for OPAC & PGMA members). Reservations required.

Dec. 30, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour*. The tour takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to well-preserved remnants of Hohokam canal systems. Tour is included with museum admission, advanced registration is required.

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Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	Glendale Public Library Auditorium 59th Avenue & Brown, Glendale	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Norm Jones 480-963-3110
Santa Cruz Valley	The North County Facility 50 Bridge Road, Tubac	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Sharon Sevara 520-390-8998
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Tom Garrison 928-445-7652



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