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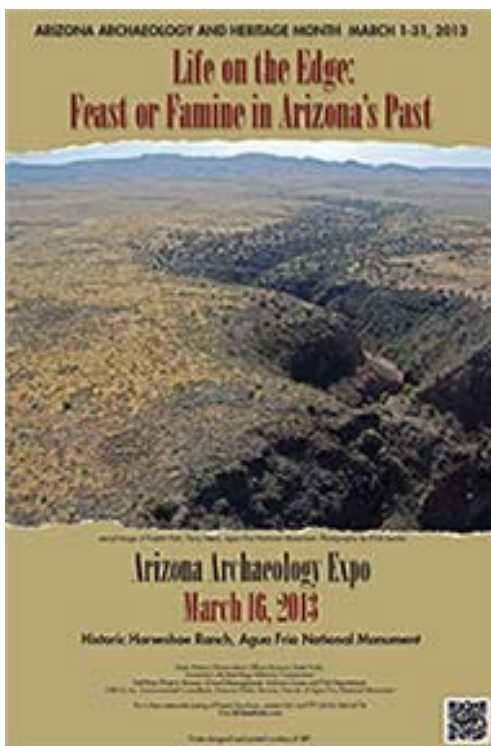
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VERDE VALLEY CHAPTER CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY AND PRESENTS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Verde Valley Chapter will be celebrating its 40th anniversary at the March 28th meeting. Chapter founders Reed Hallock and Ray Wrobley held the organizational meeting of the Verde Valley Archaeological Society

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MARCH IS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Spur Cross Ranch Archaeology Expo, Saturday, March 2, Cave Creek

The Desert Foothills Chapter, the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area and the Cave Creek Museum are hosting the Spur Cross Ranch Archaeology Expo in Cave Creek on Saturday, March 2nd. Many activities are planned for both the young and the old.

The 2013 Arizona Archaeology Expo Saturday, March 16, Agua Fria National Monument Life on the Edge: Feast or Famine in Arizona's Past

The Arizona Archaeology Expo will be held on March 16th from 9 am to 4 pm at the historic Horseshoe Ranch on the Agua Fria National Monument. The 2013 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month

Posters can be downloaded from the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office website at <http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html>.

The calendar of events can be downloaded from http://azstateparks.com/find/arch_calendar_2013.html

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Next deadline is 5 pm on
Monday, March 18th

Second Annual Verde Valley Archaeology Fair

Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31, 10 am to 4 pm

Camp Verde Community Center/Verde Valley Archaeology Center

Join us for two exciting days of archaeological adventures! Take a trip back in time - experience the excitement of archaeology with dozens of hands-on activities, live presentations, and special programs. Information about the Fair is available on the Center's events website at www.NAFestival.org or by calling 928-567-0066.

--Ken Zoll, Festival Director

Arizona Archaeological Society, Inc.
 Income Statement
 For the Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31, 2012

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Contributions-Restricted	\$ 800.00
Fundraising	2,036.75
Member Promotional Items	135.00
Membership Secondary	555.00
Membership Individual	9,020.00
Membership Family	6,425.00
Membership students/Jr.	45.00
Membership Other	270.00
AZ. Archaeologist Publication	395.66
Interest Income	28.17
Annual State Meeting	<u>1,610.00</u>
Total Revenues	<u>21,320.58</u>
Gross Profit	<u>21,320.58</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Petroglyph Printing	3,324.29
Petroglyph Postage	919.24
Petroglyph Misc. Expenses	134.27
Az. Archaeologist Printing	1,972.15
Az. Archaeologist Postage	36.41
Az Archaeologist Misc. Exp.	16.54
State Meeting Supplies	120.22
State Meeting Occupancy Exp.	100.00
State Meeting Food/Beverage	3,485.55
State Meeting Speaker Honorarium	382.98
Presidents' Meeting Supplies	24.20
Presidents' Meeting Occupancy	200.00
Presidents' Meeting Food/Beverages	869.30
Pay Pal	26.27
Website (Wild Apricot)	1,080.00
Website Expenses	41.86
Membership Expenses	3.60
Public Relations	609.47
Professional Archaeologist Award	460.00
Professional Association Dues	30.00
Site Steward Expenses	119.96
Corporation Annual Fee	10.00
Bank Charges	16.00
Storage Locker Fees	2,241.21
Techsoup Software	76.00
Liability Insurance	2,828.00
D&O Insurance Policy	844.00
Home Office Expenses, Treasurer	<u>151.72</u>
Total Expenses	<u>20,123.24</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 1,197.34</u>

Arizona Archaeological Society, Inc.
 Balance Sheet
 December 31, 2012

<u>Assets</u>	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Regular Checking Account	\$ 21,254.10
Az Arch Publication Fund	23,422.94
Site Steward Funds	206.55
Cash-Restricted Fund	4,341.41
The Fielder Fund	<u>39,858.44</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 89,083.44
Equipment	<u>564.92</u>
Total Property and Equipment	564.92
Total Assets	<u>\$ 89,648.36</u>
<u>Liabilities and Capital</u>	
Total Liabilities	0.00
<u>Capital</u>	
Beginning Balance Equity	\$ 88,451.02
Net Income	<u>1,197.34</u>
Total Capital	<u>89,648.36</u>
Total Liabilities & Capital	<u>\$ 89,648.36</u>

**AAS 2012
 Final Financial Report**

The AAS Income Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 2012 and the Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 2012 are presented here per the State Bylaws, Section 8-E, which require that a Final Financial Report for the year be published in the Petroglyph and on the webpage as soon as available.

--Trudy Mertens, State Treasurer

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This year's Expo will offer educational attractions for both archaeology and history buffs and will be held at the historic Horseshoe Ranch in the Agua Fria National Monument, 60 miles north of Phoenix (I-17 Exit 259). The Expo is open to the public and is FREE. Kids will enjoy testing their skills throwing "rabbit sticks," listening to cowboy songs, and meeting "Hualapai" the burro!

--Kris Dobschuetz, RPA



AAS Professional Archaeologist Award Nomination Period

March 1 - May 15, 2013

Who will receive this award in 2013?

Since 2006, the AAS has presented The Professional Archaeologist Award to recognize the contributions that professional archaeologists make to our Society. From answering questions, giving lectures, developing & teaching classes, serving as advisors, sitting on committees, or leading hikes, they have continuously been available.

Chapters are urged to send in a nomination for their favorite archaeologist, one who has served their chapter, and the Society as a whole, over the years. Chapter Presidents will receive a letter by March 1 with guidelines for submitting the nominations.

A Silver Buckle will be presented sometime in October to the 2013 recipient. Past winners of this award have been: Dr. Alfred Dittert (Honorary), Peter J. Pilles (2006), Dr. Alexander Lindsay (2007), Dr. David Wilcox (2008), Dr. John Hohmann (2009), Dr. David Doyle (2010), Scott Wood (2011), and Allen Dart (2012).

Nominations must be received by May 15th. Be sure to nominate your favorite archaeologist!

--Sylvia Lesko, Chair, Professional Archaeologist Award Committee

Archaeology Southwest's Upcoming Archaeology Cafés

The events are free. Please support our hosts by ordering refreshments from the menu.

<http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org/what-we-do/events/arch-cafe/archaeology-cafe-season-5/>

Tucson: At Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson. We gather after 5:00 p.m., and presentations begin by 6:15 p.m. Outdoor seating is open and unreserved, but limited.

Phoenix: At Macayo's Central, 4001 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. Meet at 5:30 pm, presentations at 6:15 pm.

March 5, Tucson: Cooking Pots and Culture in the Zuni Region. Archaeology Southwest's own Matt Peeples shares some of his experimental work with cooking pots.

March 19, Phoenix: How Migration Transformed Social Networks in the Late Prehispanic Southwest. Dr. Matthew Peeples, Archaeology Southwest explores the nature of widespread social transformations in the centuries just before the Spaniards arrived.

April 2, Tucson: Ten Years After - The Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan. Linda Mayro (Pima County Cultural Resources Manager) and Julia Fonseca (Pima County Office of Conservation Science and Environmental Policy) share the achievements of Pima County's Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan.

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Agua Fria Chapter

February Meeting: Robert M. Wegener from Statistical Research Inc., gave a presentation on *Middle Archaic, Late Archaic and Early Agricultural periods in the Phoenix Basin*. While working on the Luke Solar Array Project at Luke Air Force Base, numerous archaic habitation sites with accompanying stone artifacts were discovered. These discoveries greatly expand our knowledge of the archaic period in the Phoenix Basin. There was a discussion between our speaker and our chapter's educator/advisor, Maurice Shoger. Years ago, Maurice excavated a Hohokam site nearby and saw there were many archaic artifacts scattered with the Hohokam artifacts. The question becomes: did the Hohokam find used Archaic artifacts nearby and bring them home?

March Meeting: We will be continuing with more survey Archaeology at our March 11th meeting. Chris Watkins, the contract Archaeologist with Arizona Public Service, will share the finds of the *Archaeological sites found in Power-line Corridors*.

Classes: Maurice Shoger concluded a three-day seminar on *Paleo-Indian and Archaic Cultures* on Feb. 9th. The classes were extremely informative and the large number of artifacts available for the students to see and touch added a depth of learning. Maurice has graciously offered to take our chapter on various outings in the Flagstaff area throughout the summer.

Outings:

March: Mark Hackbarth, archaeologist with Logan Simpson Design, and Steve Ross, with the Arizona State Land Trust, will take the chapter on a tour of the Calderwood site.

April: Pete Reilly from Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument will take us to a pueblo site, Alkali Canyon, just off of the monument itself.

May: We will end our regular season with a guided tour of Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott. Afterwards we will have lunch at Murphy's, a restaurant built in an old 1890 mercantile building.

June: J. J. Golio will take a limited number of folks on a hike through the expansion area of Petrified Forest.

Please make sure you have renewed your membership: Agua Fria Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society, P. O. Box 87208, Phoenix, AZ 85080.

- Paulette Gehlker



Desert Foothills Chapter

March is Arizona Archaeology Month and we hope to see all our members and families at the 4th Annual Spur Cross Expo on March 2nd! It's not too late to help out with all the activities necessary to make this event a success. Please contact Glenda Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net or Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com if you can help set up, take down or otherwise lend a hand at the exhibits. There are many other archaeology events planned for March, including the State Archaeology Expo on March 16th at the Horseshoe Ranch on the Agua Fria National Monument. A 37-page calendar of state-wide archaeology events can be accessed at www.AZStateParks.com. Show your support for archaeology this month!

February Meeting: For those who didn't attend our last meeting on Feb. 13th, it was standing room only! We enjoyed two speakers: Dr. Jerry Howard, Curator of Anthropology, Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa, and DFC member and author, Patrick Grady. Between them, they covered the history of Phoenix from its prehistoric beginnings to the historical 1800's. This history was largely one of bringing water to all corners of the valley. The ancient Hohokam, using wooden digging sticks, started a canal system that, according to Dr. Howard's calculations, irrigated 110,000 acres of the valley floor. These same canals were re-dug by more modern pioneers who continued to regulate and channel the flow of the Salt River over what became a very large riparian area of wheat and barley farms, fruit trees and cottonwoods. The next time you are in downtown Phoenix, picture what it must have looked like in 1880.

March Meeting: Our special guest speaker for March is well-known rock art expert and ethnologist, Ekkehart Malotki. The title of his presentation is Ice Age Art in North America: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. Dr. Malotki will show photos of rock art found near Bluff, Utah, depicting mammoths and discuss why these images prove that Paleoamericans

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and megafauna coexisted at the end of the Ice Age. Although there have been other claims of pre-Columbian rock art, Dr. Malotki will demonstrate why these mammoth petroglyphs are authentic and how the images demonstrate a familiarity with these large animals that could only come from day-to-day contact. A professor emeritus at NAU, Dr. Malotki has taught German, Latin and Hopi for over 25 years. His expertise in the Hopi language resulted in the publication of over a dozen bilingual works featuring Hopi narratives. Dr. Malotki has also authored several rock art books including: *Tapamveni: The Rock Art Galleries of Petrified Forest and Beyond*; *Stone Chisel and Yucca Brush: Colorado Plateau Rock Art*; and his latest, *The Rock Art of Arizona: Art for Life's Sake*, as well as many journal articles. A selection of his books will be available for purchase and signing. We are pleased to welcome such a distinguished speaker. Join us on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7 pm at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ.

April Hike: April 6th - 7th Hike to Rock Art Ranch. Space is still available for this trip to the Chevelon Steps (Rock Art Ranch) and the Holbrook Golf Course Site planned for the weekend of April 6th - 7th. This guided hike is only open to AAS members and costs \$40. The hikes are moderate in nature and will begin both days in Joseph City, AZ. Sunday's hike is half-day. Please contact Glenda Simmons at glendaann@hughes.net for more information or to sign up.

--Holly Bode



Little Colorado River Chapter

February Meeting: Our February presentation was by T.J. McMichael on the natural history of the Grand Canyon in preparation for our trip to the canyon and the Peach Springs area on the weekend of May 23rd - 24th. Several members plan to take part in this excursion which may be stretched into a 3-day trip. We also learned that the Petrified Forest is still doing petroglyph hikes on Sundays; members have taken part in this activity and were very happy with the information and the sites. You can go to the Petrified Forest website for more information.

Archaeology Month: We are all excited and busy preparing for Archeology Month in March, only a couple of weeks away. Casa Malpais, in Springerville, is planning several events at both the museum and the ruins. One of the most interesting is the Archaeology Road Show; a different take on the PBS television show *Antiques Roadshow*. Professional archaeologists from Tucson, Drs. William Doelle, Matthew Peeples and Douglas Gann will be at the Casa Malpais museum on March 2nd from 10 am to 3 pm so anyone who has ancient artifacts can bring them in and get information on the objects' histories such as: what they are, who created them, and what time period they are from. There will be no discussion of monetary value and no judgments on how people came to have the objects in their possession. It is acknowledged that there was a time when it was common for many people to have the hobby of digging for artifacts in the area and passing them down to their families. Items that can be brought to the museum include pots, pottery sherds, arrowheads, beads, shells, clothing, and anything someone suspects is an artifact.

Starting March 1st, guided tours of the Casa Malpais Archaeological Park will be held Tuesdays through Saturdays through Nov. 30th and will start at 9 am, 11 am, and 2 pm, weather permitting. On March 16th there will be a Hopi Quilting lecture by Carolyn O'Bagy Davis at the Casa Malpais Museum in Springerville, AZ. Davis has written ten books on the history of archaeology, quilting and the southwest. Davis has appeared on HGTV, Lifetime, and a PBS documentary. We are looking forward to absorbing the information she will share. We hope some of our sister clubs will join us for these special events in Springerville. It is a beautiful time of year and we would love to share time with you.

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

March Meeting: The speaker for our March 14th meeting will be Mark Hackbarth, Senior Archaeologist, Logan Simpson Design, Tempe, who will talk about *Site Chronology, Structure and Organization of the Palo Verde Ruin, the Largest Hohokam Village on the New River*. Mark received his M.A. from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in 1980 and

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has participated in archaeological investigations in Arizona since 1982. He was Field Director or Principal Investigator for several large projects in the Phoenix metropolitan area, including two phases of data recovery at the Palo Verde Ruin. He will review site chronology and site structure/organization in terms of the collapse of the ball court system and the abandonment of the Northern Periphery around AD 1050-1150. What is left of the ruin is viewable in The Palo Verde Ruin Open Space Park, a neighborhood park in Peoria. The park was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

February Meeting: The speaker for our Feb. 14th meeting was Charly Gullett, Prescott Chapter, who explained what fractals are and how he discovered that the Chaco architects were using fractals in the design of the buildings in the canyon. He brought along copies of his new book, *Chaco Fractal Architecture: Mathematics and Metaphor at the Dawn of Prehistoric Science*. For more information, go to www.warfieldpress.com/index_files/Page507.html.

April Meeting: Peter Pilles, Coconino National Forest Archaeologist, will be the speaker for our April 11th meeting. His talk will be on Southwest Archaeology and Sites as Viewed from the Perspective of Hopi Clan Migration Traditions.

Upcoming Activities:

- March 16 *Arizona Archaeology Expo*, Horseshoe Ranch, Agua Fria National Monument, 9 am to 4 pm.
- March 19 Archaeology Café, Macayo's on Central, *How Migration Transformed Social Networks in the Late Prehispanic Southwest*, by Matthew Peeples, Archaeology Southwest.
- March 23 Site Tour, *Palo Verde Ruin*. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March 14th meeting.
- April/May Park of the Four Waters Clean-Up Day: We are working with the PGM to plan a clean-up day for the Park of the Four Waters. This would involve picking up trash along with raking and/or spreading gravel. We will start at 8 am and finish around noon with a picnic for all the workers. Stay tuned for further information on this activity.

February Site Tour: On Feb. 10th, Matt Thomas led ten of us on a tour of the Loma del Rio archaeological site, a small Classic Period pueblito on a hill overlooking the Salt River north of Tempe Butte. Below the site are agricultural terraces which were used for cultivating agave, and numerous small bedrock mortars which had been pecked into the sandstone, probably used for grinding mesquite beans from a nearby bosque. Excavations were carried out on the site by the ASU Anthropology Dept. between 1984 - 1986, and the site was stabilized between 1993 - 1995 by the City of Tempe. The site has walking paths, interpretive signs explaining what was found at the site, and a ramada with a table and benches. 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

March Events: The state of Arizona celebrates Archaeology Month with special events in March. Our Rim Country Chapter will continue to have a Native Foods Potluck following our regular meeting speaker on Saturday, March 16th. Our speaker will be Peachy Gilmer Breckinridge, aka Jerry Snow from Flagstaff. Peachy will discuss *My Adventures on the Beale Wagon Road 1858-59*, and the Breckinridge family in the Civil War.

We will also showcase some labeled pottery from the Northern Gila County Historical Museum in Payson, and some Katsinas and an atlatl from Ed Spicer's (our assistant archaeology advisor's) private collection.

We meet in The Fellowship Hall of The Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, Payson at 10 am the third Saturday of each month. We heartily welcome visitors to our meetings and that also applies to this special Potluck and March Archeology Month event. It's great when members of other Arizona Chapters pay us a visit.

We often schedule hikes following the meetings with Bob and Del Wright leading us to archaeological sites, and there are an abundance of them in this state.

--Evelyn Christian

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San Tan Chapter

February Meeting: Our February speaker was Hugh Davidson, Maricopa Dept. of Transportation, who gave us an update on the Riggs Road expansion project. The road will extend from Ellsworth to Crismon roads in the Queen Creek area. In 1929 the Pozos de Sonoqui site was discovered and noted by the WPA. It's a large pre-classic Hohokam period site. Archaeologists Al Schroeder and Frank Midvale were also associated with the site. In 2002, SWCA Environmental Consultants surveyed the area and in 2004, URS Corp. performed testing at the site. In 2006-07, Logan Simpson Design (LSD) thoroughly tested the site and set up locus grids. Jacobs Engineering is continuing the testing and is currently in the process of data recovery at the Pozos de Sonoqui site located in the road bed. So far they have unearthed seven pit houses, numerous funerary features and a variety of archaeological pit features.

March Meeting: In March Allen Dart will talk on Archaeology and Cultures of Arizona. It will give a unique and fascinating look at the archaeology of Arizona from the earliest Paleoindians through the Archaic hunters and foragers. He will also discuss connections between archaeology and history and all the cultures that have contributed to the Southwest's more recent history.

The San Tan Chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month except in June, July and August. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in the San Tan Historical Museum, 20425 S. Old Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, Az. For more information contact Marie Britton at mbrit@cox.net or 480-390-3491.

--Marie Britton



Verde Valley Chapter

March Meeting: Our March meeting will be held at 7 pm on March 28th at the Sedona Public Library. Our speaker will be Peter Pilles, Archaeologist for the U. S. Forest Service, Coconino National Forest. His topic will be Treasure Hunting at Honanki: The Save America Project. Peter has done extensive work in northern, central, and southern Arizona, in the fields of survey, excavation, and laboratory and museum analysis and cataloging. In addition, Peter has had a great deal of experience in ruins stabilization and rock art recording. The list of his papers, presentations, and professional symposia participations is certainly impressive.

Recently he has worked with people from the Arizona Archaeological Society and from the Verde Valley Archaeological Center cataloging Honanki artifacts, ranging from pottery to projectile points to ornaments to tools. For the past three summers he has had Dr. Stephen James from Cal State Fullerton and a team of graduate students excavating the area around the east alcove. Peter has just opened a new exhibit at the Center, with an exquisite display of Honanki treasures which are on loan and on display for an indefinite period. This collection contains a significant amount of the perishable artifacts recovered in conjunction with the Save America's Treasures grant which also included the addition of handicap accessibility and explanatory signage at the site.

Field trips and site surveys continue to be plagued by weather conditions. Stay tuned! Remember that March is Archaeology Month. Z number of activities will take place throughout the month, but particularly on the last weekend. For more information, please contact Chuck Jenkins at cjenkins@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald



Yavapai Chapter

February Meeting:

Jerry Howard from the Arizona Museum of Natural History presented Mesa Grande: An Ancient Treasure in Modern Mesa at the February 21st meeting. Jerry has worked on the Hohokam mound and he reported many fascinating details of his research to the YCAAS members.

March Meeting:

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, March 21st at 7 pm at the Smoki Museum Pueblo. The guest speaker will be B. Ka'imiloa Chrisman who will present Comparisons of Ancient Hawaiian Island and American Southwest Peoples.

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Arizona Archaeology Month:

Our chapter will not be conducting a March field trip in order to allow members the time to attend some of the scheduled events around the state. Members are encouraged to participate in the many opportunities to celebrate Arizona Archaeology Month, including the Spring Indian Art and Navajo Rug Auction at the Smoki Museum on March 15th and 16th. For more information on this event, please call the museum at (928) 445-1230.

Library:

The chapter library is making its move to the lab of the Smoki Pueblo. There, the books and other research materials will be accessible to members during the general meetings.

Education:

Indian Education Series Part II. Registration is now open for this series at the Smoki Museum. AAS members are offered a reduced fee of \$15 per class, a 40% discount off the charge to the general public. Class offerings are:

- March 7 Indian Trade Routes and Jewelry. Joan Krauskopf
- March 9 The History of Navajo People from their Textiles. Jackson Clark
- March 21 Fitzmaurice Pottery Traditions. Andy Christenson
- March 28 Arts and Culture of Ancient Southern Hohokam Indians. Allen Dart
- April 4 The Sinagua, Who were they, Where did they come from, Where did they go?
- April 11 Apache Culture. Alan Ferg
- April 18 Pueblo Pottery Traditions: 1800 Years of Art and Technology. Kelley Hays-Gilpin
- April 25 Apache Scouts of the West. Fred Veil

To register for these classes and for more information, please call Cindy Gresser, Director, at (928) 445-1230, ext. 6211.

Boy Scout Archaeology Merit Badge

Registration is now open for the YCAAS BSA Archaeology Merit Badge Event. The program, to be held on May 25, 2013 at the Smoki Museum, is a series of classes followed by a tour of Fitzmaurice Ruin to help scouts from the Old Capitol, Verde, and Zane Grey Districts earn their

Archaeology Merit Badges.

Ten YCAAS members have volunteered to instruct the participants. Information and registration is available at www.grandcanyonbsa.org/event/1296117.

New Mexico Trip:

Registration for a wonderful adventure scheduled for May 6th through the 9th is now open. Participants will travel through Mountainair, Alamogordo, and Silver City, New Mexico, visiting archaeological sites including the Gila Cliff Dwellings and Three Rivers. For additional information and to register for this trip, please call Flo Reynolds at (928) 776-1037.

Notice of Inurnment:

The inurnment of Paul Long's ashes will be conducted at the Prescott VA Cemetery on March 18th at 2PM. He will be honored with a military service. His family has invited all of Paul's friends and co-workers to attend. Paul, who passed away on October 30, 2012, was an active AAS member for many years and very helpful to the Yavapai Chapter. He was the Chapter Advisor from 1995 to 1997, the Field Director for the Sandretto Site excavation, the Director of the Walnut Creek Field School for three years, the developer of the Survey II course for the AAS Certification Department, he led the Hell Canyon Survey, and Paul made many other important contributions to the archaeological community.

--Julie Rucker

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April 16, Phoenix: Archaeology of Perry Mesa. Dr. Katherine Spielmann (Arizona State University) shares what her interdisciplinary team is learning about life on Perry Mesa in the distant past. Perry Mesa is part of the Agua Fria National Monument, north of the Phoenix metropolitan area.

May 7, Tucson: Connecting the American Southwest and Mesoamerica - A Ritual Economy. Ben Nelson (Prof. of Anthropology, Arizona State University) provides a big-picture look at relationships between the two regions in the past. He will also discuss his investigations at the site of La Quemada.

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(VVAS) on March 15, 1973. Five years later, VVAS became a member chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS). The Verde Valley Chapter of the AAS (VVCAAS) is a stable member of the AAS and during the course of 40 years has provided volunteer assistance to the Coconino National Forest (CNF) and to the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA). Dr. David Wilcox, formerly with MNA, and Peter Pilles and Travis Bone, CNF, have provided the professional archaeological mentoring that has educated and enthused the membership while making members useful avocational assistants to professional archaeologists.

The Verde Valley Chapter is honoring two of its longtime members with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Bud and Joy Henderson are well known for their active participation and leadership in the field of avocational archaeology. Joy has been an active worker in the Chapter's student education program. Bud has done it all with excavation, survey, rock art recording, training and Chapter leadership. It is the efforts of people like Bud and Joy that make the Verde Valley Chapter the success that it is. Bud and Joy will be honored at the March 28th meeting.

--Chuck Jenkins, President, VVCAAS

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).
AIA	Tucson: UA campus. http://aiatucson.arizona.edu/
AIA	Phoenix: ASU Tempe campus. http://www.archaeological.org/taxonomy/term/30/all
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson; www.statemuseum.arizona.edu .
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, www.archaeologysouthwest.org , 520-882-6946.
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix; 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu .
HM	Heard Museum, 2301 N., Central Ave., Phoenix; www.heard.org .
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 .

March 2, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Archaeology for Kids. Children ages 7 to 12 can become a Junior Archaeologist and discover the science of archaeology by doing a simulated excavation of a Hohokam pit house. Advanced registration is required by February 28. Course #90451 Cost: \$15

March 2, 2 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Lecture: **Recent Excavations at Santa Cruz de Terrenate Presidio** by archaeologist Deni J. Seymour at Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, Tubac.

March 2, 1 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: **Archaeology and Interpretation of the Mesa Grande Platform Mound** by Drs. Jerry Howard and Tom Wilson from the Arizona Museum of Natural History.

March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 6-7:30 pm, ASM, Tucson: **Adventures in the Field**. Unpredictable mishaps, venomous snakes, political upheaval - hear how UA archaeologists overcome obstacles and danger in order to conduct research all over the world in this fun-filled four-part lecture series presented in honor of Arizona Archaeology Awareness Month. Registration required and fees apply. Details: www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/adventures_in_field_flier.pdf

March 6, 3-3:45 pm, ASM, Tucson, Coffee: **Coffee with the Curators**. Textile expert Dr. Ann Lane Hedlund introduces the museum's new online textile databases where you can view and read about almost all 650 Southwest blankets and rugs in ASM's permanent collections and more than 1200 from other museums across the country.

March 6, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: **The Dobson Sheep Trail** by Cindy Shank. For over 100 years, bands of 2,000 sheep have walked the Heber-Reno Sheep Trail here in Arizona. The Dobson sheep were the last two bands that made this 220 mile journey each year. Learn about a real sheep drive through the eyes of author Cindy Shanks.

March 7, 5:30 pm, AIA, Tucson, Lecture: **Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman City** by Dr. Stephen Dyson, Prof. of Classics, State University of New York Buffalo. Univ. of Arizona campus, Haury Building, Room 129.

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March 8, ASM, Tucson, Exhibit Opening: *A World Separated by Borders* by Mexican photographer Alejandra Platt-Torres, who shares her powerful images of the people, the border, and the landscape between Arizona and Sonora.

March 9, 10 am-3 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Event: *Ancient Technology Day*. This event includes live entertainment, a behind-the-scenes tour and archaeology presentation by Curator Holly Young and City of Phoenix Archaeologist Laurene Montero, about the prehistoric and historic archaeology of downtown Phoenix, and much more! See the website for more info.

March 9, 1-2 pm, Library Presenters, Tucson, Lecture: *What is an Archaeologist?* free children's presentation by OPAC's Ginger Thompson at Pima County Public Library Mission Branch, Tucson

March 13 & 27, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour with Curator* with Curator of Collections Holly Young for a "behind the scenes" tour of the museum.



March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, ASM, Tucson, Talk: *Navajo Baskets: Evolution and Revolution*. An illustrated talk on Navajo ceremonial basketry by author and third generation Indian art trader Georgiana Kennedy Simpson of Twin Rocks Trading Post, Bluff, Utah.

March 17, 12-2 pm, HM, Phoenix, Dance Performance: *The Dischii' Bikoh Apache Group* performs with prayer and respect, and their repertoire includes the Apache Crown Dance and the Women Warrior Dance. Included with admission.

March 18, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *The Boring Side of Paquimé* by Paul E. Minnis, Prof. of Anthropology, Univ. of Oklahoma. The size and massive architecture of Paquimé (Casas Grandes) in northwestern Chihuahua has impressed visitors for centuries, ever since the first Spanish entradas to the area. Studies of farming, humble outlying villages, groundstone, turkeys, and even barely visible charred plant remains paint a fuller understanding of this remarkable society.

March 21, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Presentation: *The Zuni Region across the Lost Century: AD 1450-1540* by archaeologist Matt Peeples, Ph.D., at Cody's Beef N Beans Steakhouse, 2708 E. Fort Lowell Rd., Tucson

March 21, 6 pm, AIA, Tempe, Lecture: *Assessing the Historicity of the Trojan War: Excavations at Troy 1988-2010* by C. Brian Rose, Prof. of Classical Studies, Univ. of Pennsylvania, and President of the AIA. This lecture presents the results of the Bronze Age, Greek, and Roman excavations at the site of Troy during the last 24 years.

March 23, 10 am-4 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Expo: *Archaeology Expo* - a free day of fun activities for the entire family. Activities include: archaeology demonstrations and ancient skills, an agave roast and tasting, flint knapping, special guest exhibitors, guided hikes on the petroglyph trail and much more.

March 23, 6-9 pm, ASM, Tucson, OPAC Fund-Raising Lecture: *Art for Archaeology* by Dr. Donald Johanson, Director, Institute for Human Origins. Tickets \$75 each or 2 for \$125. See the OPAC website for details.

March 23- 24, All day, AAHS, Tucson, Field Trip: *Verde Valley Ruins Field Trip*. Ken Zoll will lead the group to several spectacular ruins in the Verde Valley. Go to the AAHS website for more info.

March 26, 5:30 pm, AIA, Tucson, Lecture: *Death, Mythology and Ideology in the Arena: Sculpture from the Amphitheater at Capua* by Steven Tuck, Steven Tuck, Assoc. Prof. in the Dept. of Classics and History, Miami University. Univ. of Arizona Tree-Ring Building,, Room 110.

March 28, 12:30 pm, AIA, Tucson, Lecture: *Community Feasts: Barley Beer, Bread, and Gruel at 13th Century BCE Tell el-'Umayri, Jordan*, by r. G. London, Ceramic Technologist, Madaba Plains Project-'Umayri. Univ. of Arizona Campus, University of Arizona Hillel Foundation, Vista Room.

March 29, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour*. This tour takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the prehistoric Hohokam canal systems. This is a first-come, first-served tour, free with paid museum admission.

April 6, 1 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: *Food Plants of the Sonoran Desert* by Wendy Hodgson, botanist and curator, Desert Botanical Garden. The seemingly inhospitable Sonoran Desert has provided sustenance to indigenous peoples for centuries. Drawing on thirty years of research, Wendy Hodgson presents information on edible plants used by desert peoples, including agaves, cacti, chiltepins and many others.



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Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 rd Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
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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
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