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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2011 AAS STATE MEETING

Saturday, Oct. 15, Cochise Community College, Benson Room, Benson, AZ

The 2011 Annual AAS Board of Directors meeting was held at the Cochise Community College campus in Benson on October 14-16. In addition to business meetings, the archaeology of the Southeast Arizona area was displayed through field trips, visits to the exhibits and archives of the Amerind Foundation Museum and an outstanding and thought provoking dinner speech by John Ware, PhD of the Amerind.

Election of officers for the year 2012 was held, resulting in the following slate

Chair:	Paddy Mozilo	Treasurer:	Trudy Mertens
1st Vice Chair:	Jim Graceffa	Secretary:	Phyllis Smith
2nd Vice Chair:	Fred Kraps	Membership:	Sylvia Lesko

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J. Scott Wood Receives 2011 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award

J. Scott Wood, Tonto National Forest Archaeologist and Heritage Manager, was nominated by two chapters of the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) and elected to receive the 2011 Professional Archaeologist Award. Ron Robinson, outgoing President of the AAS, presented Scott with this award at the AAS State Meeting on October 15 in Benson.

An archaeology graduate from ASU (MA 1978), Scott has worked at the Pueblo Grande Museum and at the ASU Office of Cultural Resource Management. His

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Friday, Nov. 18th

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2012

Why not get a jump on the deadline and pay your dues early?
Memberships run January 1st to December 31st.

For questions concerning your membership or The Petroglyph Delivery, please contact Sylvia Lesko at slesko4@cox.net or 480 497 4229.

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AAS Website. Ken Zoll, Webmaster, explained the advantages of the new system. It offers easier access to membership records; the Chapter president or representative can check the membership page for their chapter only. Only Ken can add or cancel chapter access. You can register and/or pay for membership and/or special events within it; you can send direct email to members; advisors are in the data base, if listed as chapter members.

The Certification Department. Bob Lindsay, Acting Chair, expressed concern that the committee is shrinking in size. Roger Haase, Recorder, recently resigned. The committee is down two professional advisors, a secretary, and regular members. No one can agree on a time and/or attend scheduled meetings. Discussion on revamping the whole department followed, perhaps even a name change. Suggestions were to go beyond certification classes to include basic education and/or workshops, not covered at the present time. Workshop or mini-workshop topics could include stabilization, survey, mapping, rock art recording, ground penetrating radar, GPS, lithics, ceramics, computer skills. Perhaps the Chapter Advisor could teach some of them. Chapter leaders can assist by asking members what they can do or contribute to AAS, as well as what they want to learn. The focus might need to change because there's little need for excavation experience at this time. Construction is down and so is the need for either professional or avocational workers. There's also an additional requirement by the US Forest Service that requires a BA or BS for anyone working on its projects.

The introductory course, *Prehistory of the Southwest*, is now available on DVD and replaces older formats. It works like an on-line course and requires Adobe Reader 9 or above on your computer. This program could be offered as a class, with assignments and fieldwork, or as a series of discussions held on a regular basis. Those present agreed that it's most effective with knowledgeable moderators running the sessions.

The Publications Department: The *Arizona Archaeologist* is supposed to be published annually, but hasn't been published for several years for a variety of reasons. At present it appears that a manuscript on the identifying historic beer bottles is ready for final edit, and will hopefully be published by the end of the year. Also, the report on the large excavation project by the Yavapai chapter (Coyote Ruin) is being edited by Fred Kraps and Andy Christensen, and is expected to be ready for publication early in 2012. Ken Zoll explained the advantages of *Print-on-Demand*, one version of which is [Amazon's Create Space](#). Not only is this a cheaper process, but we wouldn't have the problem of stockpiling boxes of unsold volumes. Members would have a choice of hard copy or downloadable versions. There are two high demand *Arizona Archaeologists* that are currently out of print and could be easily made available through this process: Scott Wood's *Checklist of Pottery Types for the Tonto National Forest* and Charmion McKusick's *Southwest Birds of Sacrifice*. If anyone knows where the original plates are for the latter book, please contact Alan Ferg (see your *Petroglyph* for details). We can work with a bound copy, but print clarity will be affected.

Miscellaneous:

- The **Arizona Historical Convention** was mentioned by Fay Freed; dates are April 14-18 at the Point Tapatio on 7th Street, Phoenix.
- There will be a **Grand Canyon Historical Association Symposium** in June 2012.
- Dave Wilcox and Peter Pilles' **Hohokam Symposium** was filmed via a grant from the Arizona Humanities Council and is available on U-Tube.
- The **2008 Pecos Conference** was filmed by Doug Gann, also available on U-Tube.
- **The Homol'ovi Project:** Work has been completed on the Homol'ovi I and II pueblos, Homol'ovi III is buried, and work on Homol'ovi IV may - or may not - happen, as this pueblo is located on a steep slope.
- The new **AAS t-shirt motif** was drawn by Ron Robinson's 9-year-old grandson; its source was a *Southwest Journal* cover illustration of a Nelson Collection Gila Bend pot housed at the University of Arizona.

Field Trips on Saturday afternoon and Sunday featured an array of archaeology from the "Black Mat" which geologically coincided with the end of the Pleistocene period at Murray Springs (over 10,000 years ago) to the Camp Naco remains, an early 20th century US Army post that contained barracks for both white and Buffalo Soldier. Tour guides from the AZ State Museum, Cochise Community College Faculty, and the AAS provided interesting first hand knowledge of the sites.

Many thanks go out to the folks from the Benson area who helped produce this event. Judy Rounds managed the arrangements in an outstanding fashion; many thanks, Judy.

A more complete report and the Board meeting minutes will be in the December Petroglyph.

Ron Robinson, Chair

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career with the Forest Service began 35 years ago and he is widely considered an expert on the Tonto National Forest, particularly because of his knowledge in ceramics. He has authored and co-authored dozens of publications and articles and his book, Checklist of Pottery Types for the Tonto National Forest is referenced all over the world.

Scott is currently an AAS member and professional consultant for both the Desert Foothills Chapter (DFC) in Cave Creek and the Rim Country Chapter (RCC) located in Payson. Scott has taught AAS workshops, held field schools, lectured at seven chapters across the state, and led hikes to areas of member interest. He has involved AAS members in various professional projects including a recent partnership with ASU students and Prof. David Abbott, where, under Scott's direction, DFC members gathered Hohokam pottery on Perry Mesa and then sorted the ceramics for further study. DFC President Paddi Mozilo says, "Our success as a chapter is due to Scott's ongoing and enthusiastic support and advice; he has given all our members a deeper appreciation and involvement in the field of archaeology."

In addition to his extensive AAS volunteer schedule and his duties as a Tonto Forest Archaeologist, Scott has many state-wide site interests. He has trained the vast majority of site stewards in the Site Steward Program, developed by the Arizona State Parks Department. He is involved in the protection and conservation of many rock art and archaeological sites around the state, recently collaborating with the City of Payson to develop the Goat Ruin Site as a public attraction. RCC President Evelyn Christian is grateful for the chance to have its members participate in the survey, stabilization and protection of this site. She believes that, "without Scott, this site would not have gotten the attention and protection that it merits. He is leading Payson's efforts to prepare this site for future public education and enjoyment."

AAS State President Ron Robinson was pleased to present Scott with this award. He noted that Scott attends all of the AAS State Meetings and goes out of his way to make himself available to members for questions and discussion. "Scott's knowledge and expertise have made him an invaluable contributor to the growth and education of all AAS members. We hope that this award will demonstrate how much we appreciate him and all he does on our behalf."

Holly Bode, Desert Foothills Chapter

Verde Valley Archaeology Center Selects Todd Bostwick, Ph.D., as Director

On Oct. 19th the Verde Valley Archaeology Center announced the selection of Todd W. Bostwick, PhD as the Center's first Executive Director. Dr. Bostwick served for 21 years as the City Archaeologist for the City of Phoenix at Pueblo Grande Museum, where he established a comprehensive archaeology compliance program and served as coordinator with the National Park Service for the Pueblo Grande National Historic Landmark. Dr. Bostwick received his M.A. in Anthropology-Archaeology and a Ph.D. in History from Arizona State University. He has been a Faculty Associate at Arizona State University and at Northern Arizona University for seven years.

Dr. Bostwick has written numerous articles and books on Southwest archaeology, archaeoastronomy, and history. Three of his recent books include *Landscape of the Spirits: Hohokam Rock Art at South Mountain Park* (2002); *Byron Cummings: Dean of Southwest Archaeology* (2006); and *Beneath the Runways: Archaeology of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport* (2008). He was co-editor of *Viewing the Sky Through Past and Present Cultures: Selected Papers of the Oxford VII International Conference on Archaeoastronomy* (2006). Dr. Bostwick was also the general editor for more than 25 volumes of the *Pueblo Grande Museum Anthropological Papers* and *Occasional Papers*. His stabilization and trail work on the Pueblo Grande platform mound earned him two awards from the National Park Service. In addition, he twice received the Phoenix City Manager's Excellence Award. In 2005, he was given the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology.

In announcing this selection, Center President Dr. James Graceffa stated that "this selection, and Dr. Bostwick's acceptance, moves the Center one giant step forward in our efforts to develop our research and curation facilities, as well to enhance the prestige of the Center." In noting that Dr. Bostwick's Master's thesis was on Sinagua field houses, Graceffa noted that "Todd's familiarity with the Verde Valley and the Sinagua Culture is one of the reasons he accepted the position and that is a great plus."

13th Southwest Symposium, January 14-15, 2012

University of New Mexico Dept. of Anthropology, Albuquerque

www.unm.edu/~swsympos

Causation and Explanation: demography, movement, historical ecology

Causal explanations of long-term change are the overarching goal of the 13th Southwest Symposium. Although there are many potential causes of long term change, here we focus on demography, historical ecology and movement, each of which has figured significantly in Southwestern archaeology regardless of theoretical orientation. The focus on these variables is not only supported by 100 years of research in the Southwest, but offers the opportunity to explore the intersections and tensions between them. Current solutions will likely be different than those of earlier generations. Human behavior is flexible, and the focus on single causation has given way to processes that operate at multiple temporal and spatial scales. Small scale alterations in flora, fauna, climate, population, or interaction can accumulate and result in large scale changes over millennia, or short term, extreme events- natural disasters or demographic shifts operating singly or in combination - can have immediate social consequences. Those that persist can alter cultural trajectories. The challenge then becomes the identification and integration of causes and consequences especially given the "hard won" evidence of a frequently ambiguous archaeological record.

There will be four sessions, two each day on Saturday, Jan. 14, and Sunday, Jan. 15 in the Student Union Ballrooms A and B on the UNM campus. Sessions begin at 8 am. A reception at the Hibben Center and Maxwell Museum of Anthropology will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 from 5 to 8 pm.

The lead-off session on Jan. 14 will be a round table discussion with formal papers presented by the symposium and session organizers. The following three sessions will cover each topic individually. Although each session addresses one of the three knowledge realms, participants are encouraged to examine (if relevant) the intersection with the others in the solution of some archaeological problem. Diversity in approaches, time periods, geographic area, and research context (e.g., academic, CRM, or government) is encouraged.

Session 1: Historical Ecology in the Southwest: Long-term Adaptation and Extreme Events.

Organizer: Ronald Towner, University of Arizona Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research

Session 2: Long-Distance Movement in the American Southwest: the Intersection of Objects, People and Ideas.

Organizer: Deborah Huntley, Center for Desert Archaeology

Session 3: Approaching Convergence in Archaeological Demography.

Organizer: Jeremy Kulisheck, Santa Fe National Forest

Early Registration for the Conference ends Dec. 6, 2011. Fees for regular attendees are \$80; Students, Native or Latin Americans, \$40. 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:

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**2012 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month
March 1 - 31, 2012
“Connecting Past and Present: Celebrating Arizona’s Centennial”
Listing of Events Activity Schedule Form**

If your group is planning to hold an event for the upcoming 2012 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, please go to the AAS website (www.azarchsoc.org) and download the Listing of Events Activity Schedule Form. The State Historic Preservation Office will publish that information in their Listing of Events brochure.

The information must be submitted to the SHPO by November 15, 2011.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Veteran’s Day Gourd Dance and Community Potluck
Pueblo Grande Museum
Friday, November 11, 2011, 11 am - 4 pm**

Pueblo Grande Museum will be hosting a Veteran’s Day Gourd Dance and Community Potluck on Friday, November 11, 2011 from 11 am to 4 pm. This event is to honor all Veterans who have served this great country. Come and enjoy the traditional Native American dancing and bring a dish to share in the community potluck. Dancing begins at 11:30am.

American Indian vendors will have a variety of items for sale and the museum will be offering free admission.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit our website at www.pueblogrande.com or call us at 602-495-0901.

**American Indian Heritage Festival at Deer Valley Rock Art Center
3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix
Saturday, November 19, 2011, 10am - 3pm**

In honor of Native American Recognition Days, the Deer Valley Rock Art Center is hosting a family-fun festival - the American Indian Heritage Festival - a free day at the museum to experience the music, art, culture, food and traditions of Arizona's American Indians.

Learn the Tohono O'odham two-step with live Waila music by “Friends”

Sample indigenous cuisine with Chef Harrison Watchman (Diné)

Meet American Indian artists and browse art sale

Listen to traditional stories and cultural presentations

Hike the petroglyph trail

Explore the nature preserve and ethnobotanical garden

Enjoy activities for the whole family! Everyone is welcome.



CHAPTER NEWS

Agua Fria Chapter



Hopefully we are back in the *Petroglyph* after a couple of months with a technical glitch! Articles were submitted but not received to be included in the past two issues, but we have kept the membership informed with chapter emails.

The Agua Fria Chapter met in October hosting Mark Hackbarth with his presentation entitled *Palo Verde Ruin Redux: New Information from the 2010 Excavations*. The Palo Verde site is located in northern Peoria along the New River and excavations and at least 10 investigations of the site have been conducted since 1930 but the recent threat of development and land set aside for a city park instigated the most recent activity. The site dates from the Late Colonial to the Middle Sacaton period of the Hohokam culture. Radiocarbon dates were from 880 to 1050-1070 AD. There was a chronological problem with "old wood" present at the site since mesquite can be up to 200 years old when it is used for building materials. If dead wood was used in constructing the site, the carbon dates can be off that much. Archaeomagnetic dates ran from 900 to 1100 AD. The most recent studies determined there were at least two occupations at the site, which is the largest village along the New River. There are ground stone quarries on each side of the river with Palo Verde located between the East and West Westwing mountains. Terramar Development donated 20 acres to the city of Peoria for a city park. In the most recent studies 52 acres of an 80-acre site was excavated but only 3 acres of the excavation are in the land set aside for the park. The remainder will be under the housing development.

Fourteen residential areas and one public plaza were investigated along with 104 trash mounds and one ball court, which was laid out similar to the Snaketown ball court. It was approx. 22 meters long by 5-7 meters wide and had berms. The arrangement of the entire site was also similar to the Snaketown site. 104,000 sherds and 214 whole pots along with 28,332 lithic artifacts, including 197 points and 1,755 worked stone tools, were excavated. "Preforms" for ground stone tools were located that were from the nearby quarries. The ceramics included Prescott grayware, Little Colorado whitewares and Gila River buffwares. Marine shell as well as obsidian from the Flagstaff, Wickenburg and Sonoran areas were found. There were 249 biological samples taken for pollen and flotation studies. Four primary burials were found with 40 whole pots interred with the individuals; a total of eighty-four burials were found. 114 houses were found, of which 76 were excavated.

The plaza was 20 meters by 35 meters, and more Prescott grayware was found around the plaza than in any other area

of the site. The largest midden at the site was located next to the ball court and was comprised mostly of ashes. All artifacts from the site will be curated at the Arizona State Museum. All of the features found in the 20 acres set aside for the city park will be backfilled and covered up. The city of Peoria plans to have interpretive signs in the park telling the story of the site.

Many thanks to Mark for his presentation; he has also agreed to escort Chapter members to the site in the near future.

Nine members from the Agua Fria Chapter attended the recent AAS State Meeting in Benson, which was a very informative and entertaining event. Field trips were available to a variety of locations in the area and members took full advantage of those. Look for the full report of this meeting from the minutes published in the *Petroglyph*.

There are many events planned for the future by the Chapter. For a full schedule of speakers for the remainder of the 2011-2012 season, please check the Chapter webpage on the AAS website. In November/December there will be two visits to the Pierpoint Site by chapter members who are writing the report, to further determine the origin of ceramics found at the site; the members will be accompanied by Sandy and Rick Martynec. January/February will find us hosting two more Girl Scout/Brownie events at Pueblo Grande Museum. The Rock Art Recording Workshop at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center is scheduled for February 25. A trip is planned for the first weekend of March to southern Nevada to visit rock art sites in Sloan Canyon, Keyhole Canyon and Grapevine Canyon. There will be more opportunities for members scheduled on an on-going basis. Stay tuned!

--Sandy Haddock

Desert Foothills Chapter



We had a very informative meeting on Oct. 12th with two speakers: Evelyn Johnson, Executive Director of the Cave Creek Museum and Holly Young, Collections Curator for the Pueblo Grande Museum. Evelyn talked about the new Blue Wash exhibit at the museum which includes some of the special artifacts from the Casanova property. She also talked about the making of the new 40 minute video about Cave Creek, called Cave Creek Uncovered. This video features Bob Boze Bell and Marshall Trimble as well as various members of our own chapter. Copies of this video were on sale and may be purchased at

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the museum. Holly talked about the process of curation and the expenses and time involved. She noted that the Blue Wash artifacts were extensive and she brought a few of the more special items that are currently at Pueblo Grande for our members to see. Our chapter will have opportunities coming up to assist her with curation. A Blue Wash exhibit is also forthcoming at Pueblo Grande. The evening finished up with a short video about Frank Casanova, the owner of the site, who sadly passed away in early September of this year. Although the disposition of this property is still up in the air, we are hopeful that somehow, a land trust will be formed to save the ruins that Frank spent over 25 years of his life excavating, repairing and sharing with the AAS.

Spread the word about the free Geologic Field Training for Archaeologists to be held on Friday, Nov. 11th. Sponsored entirely by the Arizona Humanities Council, this 90 minute talk by geologist Wayne Ranney, MA, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, in Cave Creek. This talk is open to the public and AAS members are encouraged to attend. We will learn the basics about the geology of the North Phoenix Basin and some common rock types encountered by area archaeologists. Don't miss this free opportunity to learn about area geology!

Saturday, Nov. 12th: Introduction to Geology Workshop, an all day course taught by geologist Wayne Ranney. This more in depth and hands on course is only open to AAS members. The class is from 9 am to 3 pm and will be held at Spur Cross Ranch. The class fee is \$25.00. This class is limited in size and may already be full; contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com for details and/or to be placed on a wait list.

Out and About: There are three events planned by Joan Young for this November/December. Please contact Joan at joanpyoung@msn.com, or at 480-543-0253 for further information or to sign up for any of the following:

Saturday, Nov. 5th: Annual Wickenburg Home Tour. Cost is \$20.00 and tickets may be purchased at the event which benefits the Desert Caballeros Western Museum.

Monday, Nov. 14th: Lecture at Pueblo Grande Museum. The speaker is Jim Turner and his topic is, Pima Villages: Oasis at a Cultural Crossroads. This lecture begins at Noon. Free!

Friday, Dec. 16th: Flashlight Tour of Officer's Row Houses, decorated for holidays. This event will be held at Fort

Verde State Park in Camp Verde. There will also be living history presentations. This is a great event for families! Prices at this time are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 7-13. There will be a sign up sheet for this event at the November meeting.

The DFC November Chapter Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at 7 pm. We are happy to welcome archaeologist Scott Courtright who will be talking to us about his work at the Stone Camp Pueblo in the Tonto National Forest, near Seven Springs. Members might remember that our chapter helped with the 2006 initial survey of this site, which was occupied between AD 900 and AD 1300. The most exciting facet of this pueblo is the prevalence of dacite lithics which are scattered extensively over the area. Scott's PowerPoint presentation is called *Dacite and the Development of the Stone Camp Pueblo Community*. His talk will get us up to date on his work there over the past five years.

November Hike: Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 9 am. In conjunction with his presentation, Scott Courtright has graciously agreed to lead our members on a hike to Stone Camp Pueblo. Hikers are to meet at the Ranger Station at the Bartlett Lake Turnoff. Four wheel drive is not needed unless there has been rain, but appropriate car-pooling will be arranged at the meeting place. The travel time to site parking is approximately an hour and the hike to the ruins about ¼ mile. There isn't much elevation change, but Scott warns that there is a lot of cat claw that can be difficult to navigate. Please bring a sack lunch and enough water for a couple hours. This hike is limited to 20 people and there will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting. Contact Larry Morehouse at mas00casa@gmail.com for more information.

December Class: Arizona Wilderness Safety and Survival Workshop, taught by Al Cornel, Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 am – 1 pm at the Cave Creek Desert Awareness Park. The cost is \$25.00 and the workshop is only open to AAS members. Learn the common ways people get into trouble in the desert and practice important survival skills. Please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com to sign up or see the sign up sheet at the November meeting.

DFC board members for the New Year have been nominated and were announced at the October chapter meeting. The new board will be voted in at the November meeting.

The State Meeting in Benson was well attended by our members and board and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to our own Scott Wood who was chosen as the AAS Archaeologist of the year! We are very proud to have

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Scott as our chapter member and hope this award lets him know how much the DFC and the AAS appreciate his time and mentoring!

Looking ahead to December, don't forget that instead of a chapter meeting we will hold our Annual Holiday Party on Dec. 14th! Make plans to attend this event which Joan Young makes so special every year. This year's theme is Sugar and Spice. Details on the exact time and place will be forthcoming. We still need items for the Silent Auction and raffle. Please consider bringing a donation to the November meeting. Gift baskets, tickets to local events, restaurant gift cards and western items are all popular. Paddi Mozilo can also arrange to have your items picked up any time before the party. Her phone is 480-595-9255.

Outgoing President Paddi Mozilo and the DFC board would like to wish all our members a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for our wonderful, enthusiastic members and look forward to another year of fun, fellowship and archaeological adventures!

--Holly Bode

Homolovi Chapter



Wanted: Two Experienced Rock Art Recorders who can work Nov. 7, 8, 9 & 10 at the Holbrook Golf Course Petroglyph site; and can climb 20-30 ft. inclines. If we finish early, we will not work the 10th. Call Darlene L. Brinkerhoff, 928-524-6569

Our speaker for Nov. 17th, is Joe Nickolas on the *Cibique Uprising*.

--Darlene L. Brinkerhoff

Phoenix Chapter



Allen Dart, Executive Director of the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, Tucson, gave us a very interesting talk on *Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces*. Incorporating elements of both rock art and archaeoastronomy, the talk provided an explanation of the basic principles of archaeoastronomy illustrated with examples from across the southwest, from the Chimney Rock Pueblo in Colorado to Painted Rocks near Gila Bend.

Upcoming Speakers:

Wednesday, Nov. 2, Joint meeting with the PGM Auxiliary: 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: Deni Seymour will talk on Where the Earth and Sky are Sewn Together: Sobaipuri O'odham Contexts of Contact and Colonialism (her new book). This will also be our Holiday Potluck.

Hikes: A Nov. 6th hike with Dave Morris is set for the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. Cost is \$10 plus garden admission. If participants are DBG members, please bring guest passes to share with others. 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.

Chapter Board Elections:

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 speak to any of the current board members at our November meeting, or contact one of them via telephone or email. Addresses are available on the Phoenix Chapter page of the AAS website (www.azarchsoc.org).

State Meeting

Six members of the Phoenix Chapter made the trek to Benson for the Annual State Meeting. It was a fun weekend, from the Chapter Officers Meeting and potluck on Friday night to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Amerind Foundation given by its Director, who was also the speaker at the Saturday evening dinner. Several members also took advantage of field trips to points south and east of Benson, and a number gathered at the Singing Winds Bookshop, which is just outside Benson.

The Phoenix Chapter normally 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 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

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Rim Country Chapter



The Rim Country Chapter has been on the move. Many members enjoyed the State Meeting in Benson last month in lieu of our regular October meeting in Payson. The month prior, we were treated to a road trip to Roosevelt Lake and a wonderful tour of Hohokam mound sites excavated prior to the recent renovation of Roosevelt dam.

Our November meeting, Saturday, Nov. 19th, will be back in our Payson headquarters where we will enjoy a lecture by Todd Weber, John Wesley Powell Historian. Weber's presentation reenacts the adventures of John Wesley Powell in a program entitled *Dear Emma*, based on the explorer's writing of a letter to his wife, Emma, the night before embarking on his 1869 journey into the "Great Unknown" the Grand Canyon. This presentation is sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council.

Following the meeting, members will be able to hike to a little known and rarely visited petroglyph site. This will involve a moderate 1.5-mile round trip hike led by Bob and Del Wright from a trail head about 6 miles west of Payson. The Rim Country Chapter always extends a heart-felt invitation for any AAS members to visit our central Arizona region and join us during for our monthly activities. The November meeting and hike will be a great opportunity to enjoy an excellent presentation and discover one more of our backcountry treasures.

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

--Ric Alling

Verde Valley Chapter



The November meeting will be held at the Tlaquepaque Conference Room (2nd floor) on the 17th at 7 pm. The speaker will be Donald K. Nelson, of the Hopi tribe from Kykotsmovi. Although born and raised in Prescott, Mr. Nelson is a member of the Massau Fire Clan from Old Oraibi on Third Mesa by way of his mother, and he is linked to the Rabbit and Tobacco Clans on Walpi by way of his father. Mr. Nelson's topic will be *Burial Practices of the Hopi*. These burial practices differ amongst the various tribes living on First and Second Mesas. Mr. Nelson will accompany his lecture with various hand-woven garments used in burials.

Jerry Ehrhardt's site survey report was given by R. J. Smith.

Some of the plans for the rest of this year are a survey of Padre Canyon, south of Twin Arrows, as well as an unrecorded site near the head of Yellow Jacket Canyon. Two sites which need to be finished are the Tin Can Draw area and Doren's Castle. There are also sites above Sand Rock Canyon needing surveys, which may entail a 3-day trip.

Jim Graceffa is planning a trip to Ecuador from June 4-16, to study more about Pre-Inca and Inca cultures. This trip is open to all, although the number is limited. The trip will focus on Ecuador's coastline, visiting museums and ruins. A sample of activities include a boat trip 30 miles along the Pacific to Isla de la Plata, a volcanic island where pre-Inca archaeology is abundant. Also included will be an exploration of Podocarpus National Park, a species-rich environment.

John and Lisa Ward are in process of ironing out the field trip schedule. With dates still to be determined, up-coming hikes will include Horse Mesa Fortress Site (strenuous), Loy Canyon Pictographs (moderate/easy), and Sacred Mountain/Ballcourt (moderate/easy).

Things to look forward to:

- * T-shirts ordered in Oct. will arrive for Nov. mtg.
- * Book sale to be held during Nov. mtg. Contributions are welcomed.
- * Nov. mtg. will be held on the **3rd** Thursday.
- * Dec. mtg. will be held on the **3rd** Thursday, beginning at **6 pm**. The meeting will include food, election, speaker, and silent auction.

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

--Louise Fitzgerald

Yavapai Chapter



On Nov. 17th, Stewart Deats, Sr. Archaeologist and Project Manager, Enviro Systems Management, Inc, Flagstaff, will speak to our chapter on the excavations at the American Ranch. On Dec. 8th the Chapter will have its annual Christmas Party. Pot luck will be the featured food as well as a review of the Chapter's visit to Utah. Hovenweep, Moonhouse Ruin, and Mule Canyon ruins were visited and will be reviewed.

On Nov. 26th, Fred Kraps will lead the chapter on a visit to a rarely visited site on Black Mesa. We will meet and depart at the usual time and place for this monthly event.

--Peter Lepescu

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/aaahs/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 602-495-0901, 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

Nov. 2, 7:30-9pm, AAS & PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: ***Ancient Egypt: 3,000 Years of Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs*** by Todd Bostwick, Ph.D. . Dr. Bostwick presents a photographic overview of archaeological sites from a tour of Egypt only a few weeks before the recent revolution. A brief discussion of Egyptian religion is provided to help explain why the ancient Egyptians built such beautiful and impressive monuments to their gods.

Nov. 3, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe, Lecture: The ***Mysterious Sacred Spring of the Emperor Augustus***, by David Soren, Regents Prof. of Classics, UA, and Dir. of the Orvieto Institute in Umbria. In the year 23 BCE the gravely ill Roman emperor Augustus visited sacred healing springs of Chiusi in Etruria. The location of this site was sought for hundreds of years by scholars but its location may now be known. Neeb Hall 105

Nov. 4-5, PGM, Phoenix, Rug Auction: ***Navajo Art and Rug Auction***. Art Auction begins Nov. 4th with a preview at 5 pm and lecture by Auctioneers Bruce Burnham and trader Hank Blair. The Rug Auction begins with a preview at 10 am on Nov. 5th.

Nov. 5, 1-2 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: ***The Changing Economic Resources on Arizona's Indian Reservations*** by Dr. Barbara Jaquay.

Nov. 11, 11 am – 4 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Veteran's Day Celebration: ***Veteran's Day Gourd Dance and Community Potluck***. Come and enjoy the traditional Native American dancing and bring a dish to share in the community potluck. Dancing begins at 11:30 am. American Indian vendors will have a variety of items for sale and the museum will be offering free admission.

Nov. 12, 9 am – 5 pm, MNA, Flagstaff, Rug Auction: ***2011 Semi-Annual Navajo Rug Auction*** to be held at the Coconino Center for the Arts. Public Preview 9 am–1 pm, Auction 2–5 pm. Call (928) 779-2300 or visit culturalpartners.org or musnaz.org.

Nov. 12, 10 am – 4:30 pm, OPAC, Phoenix, Tour: ***Deer Valley & Spur Cross Ranch Petroglyphs & Pueblo Ruins*** guided tour with Shelley Rasmussen and Allen Dart. Starts at Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix; \$35 (\$28 for OPAC & PGMA members); includes all park entry fees.

Nov. 12, 4-6 pm, Tubac Presidio SHP, Tubac, ***World Premiere of the Anza Expedition Documentary, Legacy of a Journey*** - a video that tells the story of the Anza Expedition of 1775-1776.

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. Tickets are \$25. All proceeds 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@ths-tubac.org. The Tubac Presidio State Historic Park is located at 1 Burrue Street in Tubac.

Nov. 14, 12 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Brown Bag Lunch, Lecture, and Book Signing: ***The Pima Villages; Oasis at a Cultural Crossroads*** by Arizona Historian Jim Turner. Following the lecture, please join Jim for a book signing of his new book ***Arizona: A Celebration of the Grand Canyon State***.

Nov. 17, 6 - 8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, 3rd Thursday Food for Thought: ***Soil Changes in Ancient Agricultural Systems of the American Southwest*** with archaeologist Jeffrey Homburg, Ph.D., Dir. of Geosciences, Statistical Research, Tucson. Restaurant TBD. Reservations are due by 5 p.m. Wed. Nov. 16.

Nov. 19, 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.

Nov. 21, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: ***Relic Hunters: Encounters with Antiquity in 19th Century America*** by James Snead, Asst. Prof. in the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology at George Mason Univ. Snead is a historian of archaeology, with a book on the subject - ***Ruins and Rivals: The Making of Southwest Archaeology*** - recently published by the U of A Press.

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. 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. 3, 10 am – 4:30 pm, OPAC, Phoenix, Tour: ***Petroglyphs of Waterfall Canyon & Mesquite Canyon*** guided archaeological site tour 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.

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CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	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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