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# THE PETROGLYPH

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### Arizona Archaeology Society Professional Archaeologist Award Presented to Dr. Alexander Lindsay

On Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, AAS State Chair Brenda Poulos presented Dr. Alexander J. Lindsay with the AAS Professional Archaeologist Award, in recognition of his many contributions to avocational archaeology and the AAS. The award consisted of a silver belt buckle, the design adapted from a Hohokam slate palette by AAS member Judy Darbyshire, and a framed certificate using the same design. The award was presented at the Fall Conference of the Arizona Archaeological Council at the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa. The AAS thanks the AAC for this opportunity to honor Dr. Lindsay amongst his professional peers. Dr. Lindsay, in his acceptance speech, discussed his many years of work with avocational archaeologists and encouraged the other professional archaeologists in the room to contribute to the partnership between professional and avocational archaeologists in Arizona.



### AVOID THE RUSH—GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWED TODAY

Now is the time to renew your membership. Memberships for the current year will expire on December 31, 2007. As a reminder, those who have not renewed by February 18, 2008, will be removed from the mailing list and will not receive the March Petroglyph.

### Designated Lobbyist Report for fall of 2007

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Next deadline is at noon **Tuesday, December 18th**, for the January issue.

#### Administrative:

On the never ending administrative paperwork side, the 2nd & 3rd Quarter Lobbyist Expenditure reports have been filed with the Sectary of State.

#### Political/ Governmental:

We had been in talks with Congressman Rick Renzi about AAS spearheading a conference which would include a wide range of organizations and provide us with superior visibility in the legislative arenas. Well, as politics would have it, Mr. Renzi is involved in a Justice Department investigation which would, in my view, make it counterproductive for us to proceed with any association until conclusions from the investigations are published. If need be, I will prepare a statement addressing our position, should there be further developments. We will however continue to seek other opportunities that will benefit us in that arena since effectiveness in the business of lobbying has become highly competitive.

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## CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month 6:30 pm
Agua Fria	Glendale Public Library Auditorium 59th Avenue & Brown, Glendale One light so. of Peoria on 59 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month Meeting: 7:00-9:00 pm September thru May
Ajo/Why		November thru May
Cochise	Cochise College Library Conf. Rm. Sierra Vista, AZ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
Desert Foothills	Cave Creek Town Hall 37622 N. Cave Creek Road Cave Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm September thru May
Homolovi	Homolovi Ruins State Park Visitors Center	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:00 pm
Little Colorado River	Casa Malpais Museum Springerville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 7:00 pm
Mohave	The Grace Lutheran Church 2101 Harrison Ave., Kingman.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month 7:00-9:00 pm
Northern Az	The Peaks (Senior Living Community) "Alpine Room", 3150 N. Winding Brook Road, Flagstaff (Hwy 180 north of Flagstaff, just before MNA)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month Sept. to Nov., Jan. to June 7:00 pm
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month Sept. thru June 7:30 pm
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 10:00 am
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, Sept. thru May except 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Nov & Dec. 7:00 pm
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:30 pm



## Fielder Fund: Your Chance to Endow AAS Publications

Established by the Society in 1996, the Fielder Fund was created to help inform the public about archaeology, anthropology, and the history of the American Southwest through the support of publications and other media. The goal is to build a fund large enough that its annual interest alone can pay for publication of *The Arizona Archaeologist* and possibly other publications. Contributions to the fund are welcome from chapters and individuals. The name honors the Society's first publications team, Marje and Herb Fielder.

**\$35, 240.53**

For more information, or to contribute, contact Alan Ferg, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson 85721-0026; phone 520-621-2970 or email [ferg@email.arizona.edu](mailto:ferg@email.arizona.edu), or you can send contributions directly to our AAS treasurer, Judy Rounds, P.O. Box 1401, Carefree 85377. Please include your chapter affiliation.

To make contributions to the Fielder Fund, please copy the following form and send it along with your check, made out to AAS Fielder Fund, to either:

Alan Ferg,  
Arizona State Museum  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ 85721-0026

Judy Rounds  
AAS Treasurer  
P. O. Box 1401  
Carefree, AZ 85377



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I/We would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Fielder Fund .

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Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Brooklyn Basin Rock Art Project

On the morning of Friday, Sept, 21<sup>st</sup>, five of us met to record rock art at Brooklyn Basin on Perry Mesa. It is a great place to enjoy the wonderful desert scenery and camaraderie while accomplishing site recording. The group marked out 3 loci to be recorded in the following week-ends. Scott Wood, the Principal Investigator, for the Project, stopped by and joined us at our lunch hour. On Saturday the group planned to map locus 9 but rain kept this from happening, so we re-scheduled for the Oct. 5 - 7 weekend to go over the loci for missed petroglyph boulders and begin mapping.

Most people arrived late Friday afternoon on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to set up tents, etc. On Saturday, with coffee cups in hand, we met at 8:00 am to go over what was hoped to be accomplished that day. We were a crew of 14 people with 11 "new bees" and three experienced recorders. Most of the people attending this weekend were from the Yavapai Chapter, thanks to Susan Jones and her enthusiastic advertising. Chris Reed was team leader for Locus 9 and Sandy Haddock was crew leader for Locus 10.

By Sunday at noon, each locus had been mapped and boulder attachment sheets completed. Everyone worked hard and did a good job. There were 9 of us for the week-end of Nov. 2 - 4. It was perfect weather for recording (Perry Mesa weather is unpredictable - it can be anything from rain or snow to freezing winds). Both locus 9 and 10 were completed.

Thanks Everyone,  
Barbara Gronemann, Project Director

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## From the Certification Department Chair



The lack of any certification courses or workshops being offered for the Fall of 2007 has been a disappointment to the Certification Department and certainly not up to our usual standard of effort. We hope that many courses are being planned for the Spring. Continuing education for our members should be one of our highest priorities. The availability of courses helps maintain the interest of our present members and attracts new members.

You don't have to create a new course. There are more than twenty courses already defined in the Certification Manual (available on our website [www.azarchsoc.org](http://www.azarchsoc.org)) from basic Prehistory of the Southwest to our newest course, Archaeoastronomy. We need to make a greater effort for our existing membership. In addition, when a course is offered, we need to publicize that fact even outside of the society as that can be a very effective means of attracting new members.

Finally, I would like to remind all of the chapters that they need to have certification representatives and those representatives should attend certification meetings as often as possible. The next meeting will be Jan 18, 2008.

Let's all try to keep this society vibrant and active! Thank you,

— *Bob Lindsay*  
*Chairperson*



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## The Newest ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGIST Will Be Available At The January State Meeting

The publication of Barton Wright's master's thesis on the **Excavations at Catclaw Cave** is at the publishers and will be ready to be distributed at the January 26th State Meeting in Phoenix. Each chapter should have a member at the meeting to pick up copies for members of his chapter. We URGE you to do this to save the publication fund the expense of having to mail boxes of books!

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**REGISTRATION**  
**WINTER STATE MEETING**  
**In Phoenix**

**JANUARY 26/27, 2008**

**PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM, 4619 E. WASHINGTON ST., PHOENIX**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch from Cousin's Subs

Italian\_\_\_Beef\_\_\_Chicken\_\_\_Veggie\_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00 per person

Dinner will be a catered buffet with beef and chicken entrée's, a salad, vegetable, potato and dessert.  
\$25 per person.      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest speaker: Dr. William Doelle, Desert Archaeology

**Make checks payable to:** Phoenix Chapter, AAS

**Mail checks to:** Sylvia Lesko, 865 S. Oak St., Gilbert 85233  
**No later than January 11, 2008**



Saturday, January 26, 2008

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Presidents meeting

9:15 a.m. Business meeting

12:00p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Aaron Wright, will speak about his work at the Terrace Gardens in the South Mountains

2:00 p.m. Aaron will lead a field trip to the Terrace Gardens

5:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Pueblo Grande Ramada

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Dr. William Doelle

Sunday, January 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. - noon Tours

## Hotels & RV Parks close to Pueblo Grande Museum

### Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express, 3401 E. University & I10:  
1-877-534-5084

Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, 4300 E. Washington St.,  
1-877-898-1721

Hampton Inn, 601 N. 44th St., 602-267-0606  
4234 S. 48th St., 602-438-8688

Embassy Suites, 1515 N. 44th St., 602-244-8800

Sleep Inn, 2621 S. 47th Place, 480-967-7100

Quality Inn, 1550 S. 52nd St., Tempe, 480 967-3000

Comfort Suites, 1626 S. 52nd St., Tempe 480-446-9500

### RV Parks:

Hyde Park Lodge, 4131 E. McDowell Rd., 602-275-9811

Rancho Tempe, 4605 S. Priest Dr., Tempe, 480-839-3301

## 20th Anniversary Southwest Symposium Movement, Connectivity, and Landscape Change January 17-19, 2008

The Southwest Symposium was launched twenty years ago by Charles Redman and Paul Minnis to provide an opportunity for archaeologists to discuss current ideas and develop new networks for research in the American Southwest. From the beginning, this biennial symposium has been organized to explore a limited number of topics in substantial depth and to provide considerable time for discussion among all participants.

The 2008 symposium will begin with a session that honors our 20th anniversary. In this opening session, the topics from the first Southwest Symposium (foraging, mobility and migration, social power and interaction, the protohistoric, and the history of

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## Upcoming Events

Dec. 3, 7 pm, ASU, Tempe, AIA  
Lecture: *Egypt's Earliest Kings and Their Courtiers: Sacrifices for the State?* By Dr. Brenda J. Baker, ASU.  
ASU Main Campus, Life Sciences Bldg. A, Room 191.

Dec. 5, 8-11 am, PGM Petroglyph Hike: *Hieroglyphic Springs*, South Mountain. Mod/Difficult. Advance registration is required. Fee is \$5 for Non-Members, and free for Members.

Dec. 5, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, PGM, Phoenix: PGM Auxiliary Meeting: A Colorful Portrayal of the Sonoran Desert and Its People, by Michael Chiago, a Tohono painter who has achieved national recognition. His background includes a stint as an Indian fancy dancer that included performing at the 1964 New York World's Fair, barber school, and study in commercial art at Maricopa Community College. A popular poster artist for Indian Art shows including O'odham Tash in Casa Grande, Arizona, and the Heard Museum, Phoenix, he was also commissioned to illustrate a children's book *Singing Down the Rain* (Moreillon 1997), about Tohono O'odham desert culture. Chiago's watercolor and acrylic paintings illustrate O'odham daily life

and ceremonies that, in contrast to those of the Pueblo and Navajo, are relatively unknown outside of the immediate region of Southern Arizona. (Text from [http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/exhibits/avery/visiting\\_artists/chiago.shtml](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/exhibits/avery/visiting_artists/chiago.shtml).)

Dec. 6, 7 pm, AMNH, Mesa, SWAT Meeting: The program will be a Power Point presentation about the Verdugo homestead, reviewing the stabilization work at the stage stop and schoolhouse at the site. It is also the annual potluck dinner and members' meeting.

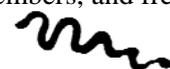
Dec. 8-9, 9:30am-5:00pm, *30th Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market*, Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix. For more information, see <http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PUEBLO/market.html>.

Dec. 17, 7:30 pm, ASM, Tucson: AAHS Lecture: *Preservation Archaeology at Casa Malpais*, Doug Gann, CDA. Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Avenue. For further information and directions to the auditorium, see their website at <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml>.

Jan. 17-19, ASU, Tempe: 20th Anniversary Southwest Symposium: *Movement, Connectivity, and Landscape Change*. Jan. 17: Registration and Reception from 4 to 7 pm in the Anthro Building. Sessions run from 8 am to 5 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Carson Ballroom, Old Main Building. Cost is \$50 plus a \$10 late fee for registering after Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, see their website at [www.public.asu.edu/~ndwilso1](http://www.public.asu.edu/~ndwilso1).

Jan. 21, 7:30 pm, ASM, Tucson: AAHS Lecture: *Pueblo Social History: Upstreaming into the Past* by John Ware, Director of the Amerind Foundation. Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Avenue. For further information and directions to the auditorium, see their website at <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml>.

Dec. 23, 8-11 am, PGM Petroglyph Hike: *Waterfall Trail, White Tank Mountains*. Mod/Difficult. Advance registration is required. Fee is \$5 for Non-Members, and free for Members.



## CHAPTER NEWS

### Agave House Chapter



The Agave House Chapter of the Arizona Archaeology Society held its October meeting on the 24th at the Black Mesa Ranger Station. The meeting included discussion of a new directory, plans for a field trip to the Petrified Forest National Park on Nov. 10, and a request from Miles Gilbert for volunteers to help with a survey near Snowflake Nov. 5-7.

The speaker for the evening was Jason Theuer, archaeologist for the Petrified Forest National Park; his talk was on *Basketmaker Archaeology in the Park*, covering the Basketmaker II period through Pueblo I. There is evidence of 10,000 years of exploitation. We learned about the loss of big game hunting, restricted foraging, seasonal settlement patterns leading to the onset of sedentism, cultural interactions with the Sinagua, Hohokam and Anasazi, and the results of that interaction. High points of his talk included changes in pottery and agriculture as cultures interacted, the adoption of agriculture leading to sedentary settlements, individual families amassing surpluses and exhibiting control and areas of expertise, the rise of complex socio-political groups, with decision making moving from household level to a network-based hierarchy, and participation in long-distance trade. Refreshments were served following this informative presentation.

The next meeting is Jan. 23, at 6:30 pm, at the Black Mesa Ranger Station. We will gather for dinner at 5:00, at Karolyn's, prior to the meeting. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Ralf Kurzhals, at 928-536-3056.

— Diane Collins

### Agua Fria Chapter



At our Nov. 13th meeting, Ekkehart Malotki, Professor Emeritus, NAU, described Archaic and post-Archaic rock art styles and traditions throughout Arizona. He provided insights into what may have compelled ancestral artists to produce the images and what functions it may have had in their lives. He also acknowledged the severe limitations of scientific dating of rock art, the subjective biases in classification and the ultimate mystery of its meaning.

We elected two new officers at the November meeting. Congratulations to new President Sandy Haddock and Recording Secretary Sandy Gauthier. Bob Lindsay remains as Vice President, Chris Reed as Treasurer, Paulette Gehlker as Corresponding Secretary and Linda Dorsey as Archivist. The Directors remain the same: Tim Cullison, Steve Davie and Jim Heller.

We are having our first Christmas Party on Dec. 16th at 6:00 pm at Bill Johnson's Big Apple (19th Ave. & Bell Rd.); there will be no December general meeting. We will have a white elephant gift exchange and possibly a silent auction. Contact Paulette Gehlker ([pgehlker@fastq.com](mailto:pgehlker@fastq.com) or 602-866-9024) if you plan to attend. Join us for a real fun time.

Dec. 15th will take us to Mesquite Canyon in the White Tank Mountains with Hike Leader, Shelley Rasmussen, to see some great petroglyphs.

Don't forget to renew your chapter membership. If you don't renew by the end of January, you will not receive the March Petroglyph.

Andy Seagle will be the speaker for the Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. His lecture is on *Tim's Cave*. Mr. Seagle is a photographer who shares an event that is deeply connected to his brother, Tim. As Tim was dying, a defining event in both their lives was beginning. Andy's discovery of Tim's Cave adds to the study of the Colorado Plateau and mirrors the love and shared experiences of these two brothers.

— Sandy Gauthier

### Ajo Chapter



The 2007-2008 season began for the Ajo Chapter on Nov. 9, when those chapter members who were back in Ajo from their summer elsewhere had an opportunity to become actors in a movie being videotaped by the BLM Volunteer Office, located in Phoenix. The movie will be used to educate BLM land managers about how to train volunteers who want to work for the BLM. The star of the show was Cheryl Blanchard of the Phoenix BLM office, for whom the Ajo Chapter has worked for several years and who submitted our organization for the "Making a Difference Award."

We went to the Black Mountain Site on BLM land near Ajo where we have been excavating for two seasons and opened new units which we will pursue this coming season. The BLM's team videotaped us excavating and screening and interviewed Rick Martynec, our advisor, and AAS members Linda Davis and Jim Gilman as to why they were volunteers. In the afternoon we went to the office of the Cabeza Prieta NWR where more scenes were filmed featuring Cheryl telling "new" volunteers what would be expected of them and the volunteers asking her questions.

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An executive board meeting was held on Nov. 12, followed by our annual "Welcome Back!" picnic at 4 pm. We decided to change our business meeting date to the first Wednesday of each month, making our first meeting Dec. 5 at the Ajo Salazar Library. The business meeting will be at 6:30 pm, followed by our speaker, chapter member Jim Jetter, a retired school teacher who will speak about a rock shelter excavation in which he and his wife, Kamie, participated some years ago. The title of his talk and PowerPoint presentation is: *A Pennsylvania Rock Shelter Excavation*.

A field trip is planned for Dec. 19 to the petroglyphs in the White Tank Mountains west of Phoenix. Our hike leader will be Shelly Rasmussen and we thank her very much for her willingness to lead our group on this hike.

Continuing excavation will begin at the Black Mountain Site in January. A sincere welcome back to all our members and here's to a great season!

— *Shelby Ballard*

### Desert Foothills Chapter



The DFC's November meeting had an outstanding presentation by Dr. David Wilcox of the Museum of Northern Arizona on *Hilltop Sites in Central and Northern Arizona*. The packed house enjoyed the informative and well illustrated talk enormously. Dr. Wilcox shared the results of his research of more than the last decade on several hundred years of trading and warfare interactions between the Hohokam peoples and the peoples living in a broad swath of land from

Perry Mesa into the Colorado Plateau. The chapter was also treated to a wonderful display of outstanding photographs, courtesy of Jim Kayser of Fountain Hills at the Chapter meeting. Jim has gone to many fairly inaccessible areas over the last thirty years in Arizona and Utah to photograph a vast array of sites, petroglyphs and landscapes. Thanks, Jim.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Chapter Dinner meeting at 6 pm. Note that the meeting will take place at Crazy Ed's Satisfied Frog in Cave Creek. Please purchase your tickets from Judy Rounds by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Judy by email, at [jtalkingstick@cs.com](mailto:jtalkingstick@cs.com), or by phone at 602-363-6985 to reserve and make your dinner selection. Bring your checkbook: There will be a great silent auction in addition to a delightful dinner and slide presentation by our members. We are getting some marvelous items for the auction. If you have items to donate, call Paddi Mozillo at 480-595-9255, or email [docqb@yahoo.com](mailto:docqb@yahoo.com).

We continue to schedule some terrific hikes. In October, Scott Wood and Larry Morehouse led a hike in the Tonto Forest in New River where we visited some remarkable agricultural sites and Petroglyph Hill.

The Chapter and the Cave Creek Museum had an Open House to honor the work of Chapter members in the redesign and updating of the Archaeology wing. Please visit the Cave Creek Museum and enjoy the beautiful new exhibits.

— *Jay Chatzkel*

### Mojave Chapter



A visit to Warm Springs Petroglyph

Site requires a ride down a long and excessively bumpy (a whole lot o' shaking goin' on) jeep trail, and is not for the faint of heart. Enthusiastic members of the Verde Valley Chapter proved their mettle on November 13<sup>th</sup> when Mohave Chapter Advisor and Kingman BLM Archaeologist Craig Johnson led them on a field trip to this remote rock art site.

Mohave Chapter member Loren Wilson was the speaker at our November meeting. Loren participated in a 12-day Archaeological Conservancy *Master Potters of the Southwest* tour in September, which was the subject of his presentation. The group examined various ceramic works of early Southwest potters, visited a number of sites in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico and enjoyed many interesting talks along the way. Highlights of the trip included visits to Casa Grande, the Arizona State Museum, the Amerind Foundation Museum, Gila Cliff Dwellings, Casas Grandes (Paquime), a viewing of the large Mimbres pottery collection at the Western New Mexico Museum in Silver City, and visits with the potters of Mata Ortiz.

A field survey of historic Signal is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact John Ainlay (see below) for more details. Mohave Chapter meetings are held at 7 pm on the second Friday of each month at the community room at Grace Lutheran Church, 2101 Harrison Ave in Kingman. Our next meeting will be held on De. 14<sup>th</sup>. For more ] information, please contact John Ainlay at 928-753-2600 or [jainlay@ctaz.com](mailto:jainlay@ctaz.com).

— *Gale Dom*

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### Phoenix Chapter



**Chili Booth:** It's not too late to sign up to help at our annual Chili Booth at the Pueblo Grande Indian Market. This year the Indian Market will be held on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at Steele Indian School Park in Phoenix. Please contact Sylvia Lesko 480 497 4229 to get your name on the list.

**Chapter Meetings:** Dr. Robert Stokes from Archaeological Consulting Services gave an informative talk on the *Archaeology at the Hayden Flour Mill: Results of Phase 1 and 2 Research*. We learned that the mill was powered by a turbine driven by water dropping over 20 feet from a canal that was routed through the mill. In addition to the flour mill, they also uncovered the first Tempe jail, called the calaboose, and an early gasoline station.

Dr. Barbara Stark from ASU's School of Human Evolution and Social Change will update us on *The Debate about the Olmec Legacy in Mesoamerica* at our Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> holiday potluck. The chapter will provide barbecued meat, as usual, and members should bring a dish to share. The dinner starts at 6 pm.

**Field Trips:** On Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, seven AAS members joined Tom Harvey on a two-day field trip to see geoglyphs, or intaglios, along the Colorado River. We stopped first to see the Bouse Fisherman, north of Quartzite, Az., and then drove on to California. We visited two of the famed Blythe intaglios before looking for a campsite, and then drove up to a viewpoint to look back at the valley of the Colorado River as it winds its way down towards Blythe. Five of us camped out, while two joined us for one-day tours. On Sunday we viewed four more of the Blythe intaglios before driving upriver to look

at a petroglyph site. In addition to the fenced-in intaglios, we located a number of smaller intaglios and lots of lithic scatters in the ubiquitous desert pavement, which contained a wealth of material for lithic tool manufacture.

The next field trip will be on Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Tom Harvey will lead a hike to Hieroglyphic Springs in South Mountain Park for the Winter State Meeting. A parking lot has been built at the trailhead.

— *Ellie Large*

### Rim Country Chapter



The Rim Country Chapter held its first monthly meeting in its new home, Church of the Holy Nativity, on Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Father Lowell Andrews was instrumental in allowing RCC to find a home at the church. The chapter members are indebted to Father Andrews and to the church's congregation for this benevolent offer in our time of need.

Dr. Glen Rice from Arizona State University was our guest speaker and he presented *Lost Beneath the Lake*, a slide show about the excavation of archaeological sites around the edges of Lake Roosevelt in Tonto Basin in the early 1990's. Dr. Rice was the director for the project, which yielded enormous amounts of information about the Salado of Central Arizona. After the meeting, several of the chapter members visited a pictograph site in the Flowing Springs area just east of Payson.

Fourteen RCC members recently completed the certification course for Prehistory of the Southwest, led by Ed Spicer and Sandy Carson. We all appreciate Ed and Sandy's efforts for making the course available, as it was both a learning and rewarding

experience. As a part of the course, Ed took the members on two field trips; one to the Villages of the Hopi, and the other to Besh Ba Gowa Pueblo in Globe and the Tonto National Monument.

On Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, Eddie Colyott, National Forest Ranger, will be our guest in Payson, where he will be speaking about the impending 100th anniversary of Tonto National Monument. He will also highlight the history of the Roosevelt Dam Project. This event will be open to the public and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street. It will begin at 3:00 pm. To reach the church, take Hwy 87 north to Rancho Road (east side of Payson); turn right onto Rancho and follow it to Bradley Street; turn right on Bradley and follow it to Easy Street; turn left on Easy Street and watch for the church on the left-hand side of the road. For additional information, please contact Evelyn Christian by e-mail at [elkwoman3@msn.com](mailto:elkwoman3@msn.com).

— *Monte McCord*

### Verde Valley Chapter



The Verde Valley Archaeological Society was scheduled to hold its October meeting at the Keep Sedona Beautiful building on the 25th. Our speaker was to be Jonathan S. Day, a second-generation Indian trader, who grew up in and around the Hopi Reservation. However, as the Scottish poet Bobby Burns once said, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley." We held our business meeting "en plein air," due to a mix-up concerning keys. As the temperature dropped, and some of us began to shiver, we had to forego the pleasures of investigating Jonathan's many and var-

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ied materials. We hope to be able to reschedule with Jonathan sometime in the future.

We held our November meeting on the 15th, back at our usual place, the Sedona Public Library. Our speakers were Lisa Leap and Ted Neff, who have been working in the Grand Canyon under the auspices of the National Park Service.

Lisa Leap's work deals primarily with the preservation of natural and cultural resources in the Canyon. She works closely with the tribal representatives of the eleven tribes who claim cultural affiliation with the Canyon. She also involves as many tribal representatives as possible in the preservation work: the building of check dams, trail work, the lining of gullies with rocks, construction of brush structures, and in data recovery and salvage.

Ted Neff, of the Museum of Northern Arizona, is working in the Canyon with the goal of acquiring artifacts which cannot be preserved in situ. The Canyon shows a long history of human occupation, from Pueblo I pottery and Pueblo II masonry to proto-historic roasters. Some of his finds include one whole structure atop another, a structure with four walls and a midden deposit within the structure, postholes with posts, a complete buffalo bone, and a whole Tusayan corrugated pot.

Our December meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library on the 20th, at 7:00 pm. We will have no speaker, but we will have a festive time, with music and many culinary delights!

Our state meeting was a great success. Sharon's Silent Auction had not a single item left over. Marlene's book sale was equally successful, with one-half of the proceeds going to the library, and one-half to our Chapter.

Our local tee shirts also sold well. Joy's decorations and hospitality were appreciated by all.

The volunteer efforts at the Museum of Northern Arizona are not only continuing, but increasing. Marlene reported that the Grand Canyon project artifact processing is finally underway. Hundreds of bags of sherds and other materials have been recovered, and need to be washed and recorded. The pots and miniatures of the Babbitt Collection have been photographed, and now the shells and jewelry are under the lens. The Ken Austen artifact analysis is finally almost complete, after nearly two years and 600 boxes! The project of recording and mapping known sites in the Coconino National Forest into the Museum system is continuing. And, all the boxes of artifacts recovered from the Rolling Rock site, excavated by the Verde Valley Archaeological Society in the 90's, have been pulled and are awaiting analysis and a write-up by Dr. Wilcox. Are there any new volunteers out there?

The excavation at Black Bridge has been completed, and the findings are now being analyzed. We are extremely grateful for the check given to our Chapter by PaleoWest.

Jeanne and R. J. Smith led 28 of us on a several-day field trip to the Laughlin area. We saw wonderful petroglyphs at Warm Springs, Granite Springs, and in Grapevine Canyon. Many thanks, Jeanne and R. J., for a superbly organized and interesting field trip.

Other field trips coming up include a trip to the Heard Museum in December and a two-week trip to Peru in October.

Another *Prehistory of the Southwest* class will begin in January, if about 10 interested people participate. Classes

will be held on Saturday mornings.

Jerry Ehrhardt has announced the resumption of the Tuesday site surveys: Nov. 27; Dec: 4, 11, 18, and perhaps Saturday the 15th; and Jan: 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Don't forget to bring a plate of your favorite dessert or finger food for our December meeting on the 20th.

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— Louise Fitzgerald

### Yavapai Chapter



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On November 15, Yavapai Chapter members will welcome Dr. John Hohmann, archaeologist with Louis Berger and Associates. He'll be speaking on the recent work at Q Ranch Pueblo, a 220 room Mogollon site near Young, Arizona. We will also elect new officers at this meeting.

Put Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm on your calendars, as the date of our December potluck meeting. Sincere thanks to Ginger Johnson and Mary Moore for their many years of coordinating this annual event. They have now handed over the reins to Florence Reynolds, so please contact Flo at 928-776-1037 if you plan to attend, or if you can help with set-up that morning at 9:00 am. Dr. Sandra Lynch, curator of Anthropology of Sharlot Hall Museum, will be our speaker, with a

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lively presentation on Native American instruments and music.

The Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> field trip to Montezuma Well and Castle, with monument archaeologist John Schroeder, was a real treat. John provided a detailed look at not only

the well-known spots, but also a rock shelter and a recently discovered archaic site. On Nov, 17<sup>th</sup> we head to Perry Mesa with Cliff Herstad, a Yavapai Chapter member who has done extensive research in this area and who spoke at last fall's AAC symposium. We'll visit petroglyphs, some

probable antelope hunting walls and, time permitting, the Rosalie Mine pueblo group.

— Susan Jones



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### Preservation:

It was reported to me that the Scottsdale Committee on Archaeology, which we should be represented on, did not meet this summer and is still in the formative stages. Archaeologists from Logan Simpson Design recorded eight petroglyph sites in the Preserve with ASM but I have not had any response from ASM or SHPO on the recording of these sites in the McDowell Mountains. I am pleased that LSD, with whom AAS has a relationship, completed the project of recording these sites. Since Prop. 106 narrowly failed last year, I have been in constant contact with local senators and have been informed that the Governor would prefer to personally chair meetings made up of legislators to move this forward, which would exclude the usual groups of advocates (including me). In my view, however, that is fine (since our influence is limited anyway), as long as she does solve the problem. If she does not we will have to reexamine this for continued action.

### Education:

Before leaving this summer, I received commitment from a company to produce our AAS Education/Promotional video and upon my return they had a change in heart. Thanks to a quick response by our committee we have now entered into an agreement with Monde Productions. The caveat, though, is that the relationship must be beneficial for their bottom line and I agreed to lend my business expertise and could use your help. They have developed an Archaeology Digital Archiving Project which will extend the reach of archeology by preserving fragile artifacts and sites and the knowledge they impart for current researchers and future generations through the use of high definition recording and distributing, allowing for perpetuity, museums, researchers and the public, to extend the reach of archaeology beyond the confines of physical location and analysis.

The reasons this could be feasible and something in which AAS should be involved, is that the use of this 21st century technology could:

1) Perpetuate the trend toward thinking of Southwest Archaeology as a whole.

- 2) Create comprehensive collections across multiple curators for study and research,
- 3) Provide greater analytical accuracy because of the detail of this technology,
- 4) Make possible new forms of collaboration as advocated by archaeologists like David Wilcox
- 5) Archive in perpetuity pieces that are slated for repatriation,
- 6) Transfer current still photos and sketches into a simple file that would save space and provide easy access,
- 7) Provide greater exhibit opportunities for curators,
- 8) Increase the dissemination of knowledge into the community through online sites,
- 9) Stimulate grants from agencies for public outreach
- 10) Assist in solving the curation crisis by using a main depository for archiving that can be linked to specific websites.

These ideas so far have gotten positive responses from leading archaeologists David Wilcox, Alan Ferg, and John & Peg Hohmann, and it has also spawned suggestions about collaboration with SHPO as well as for the 75th anniversary of SAA. I am open to any thoughts or suggestions from you.

### Summary:

So we begin the new year with, some challenges, some accomplishments, and the confidence that our strategy, ideas and actions contain the potential to provide multiple benefits to AAS, its members and the State for the long term.

— Kevin Palmer



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Southwest archaeology) will be revisited by leading scholars in the field. They will look back over the last two decades of our accomplishments and forward toward new directions.

In addition, two sessions of volunteered posters will offer updates on current research around the American Southwest. Please join us in Tempe, Arizona on January 17-19, 2008. For more information and to register, see our website [www.public.asu.edu/~ndwilso1](http://www.public.asu.edu/~ndwilso1)

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To foster interest and research in the archaeology of Arizona

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To protect antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources

To aid in the conservation and preservation of scientific and archaeological data and associated sites

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

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