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**Attention Chapter Officers**  
Please make sure your Chapter is represented  
in the AAS Educational Video.



Many of you have contributed to its creation and we want as many members as possible to be represented so that the true spirit of the AAS can be seen by our community. The producers are looking for approximately five still photographs from each Chapter in three separate categories: "The faces of AAS" (just shots of the great folks in your chapter), "Work done by AAS" (activities involving education and preservation), and "Ancient sites" (scenery style shots of archaeological sites and petroglyphs). You can send them directly to [kip@phgltd.net](mailto:kip@phgltd.net) or contact the Designated Lobbyist directly for pickup of physical photos or other information.

This will be an opportunity for everyone in the State of Arizona to see first hand what a truly incredible group of folks make up this important organization, so please send us your photos.

— *Kevin J. Palmer*

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### **DON'T FORGET—RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY**

If you haven't done so already, now is the time to renew your membership. Remember that those who have not renewed by February 18, 2008, will be removed from the mailing list and will not receive the March Petroglyph.

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### **Volunteers needed for the AAS Booth at the Archaeology Expo**

The **2008 Archaeology Expo** will be held on March 1-2 at the Arizona State Museum in Tucson, AZ. Participants will be present from all over the state, and numerous archaeology-related activities will take place on and off the site of the Expo. A used book sale hosted by the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, book signings, lectures, tours, food, and much more round out the festivities. This is a great opportunity to let the public know about archaeology and our society, as well as enjoy the other exhibits and go on interesting field trips, etc.

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Next deadline is at noon **Monday, February 18th**, for the March issue.



We need volunteers to work three and a half hour shifts at the AAS booth, which would enable you to spend the remainder of the day enjoying the other Expo activities. If you would like to join us in promoting the AAS and telling the public about the importance of Arizona's cultural heritage, please complete the sign-up sheet on page 3 and mail it to Sylva Lesko, 865 S. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233 or email the information to [slesko4@cox.net](mailto:slesko4@cox.net).

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## 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.

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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.

### Archaeology Expo Volunteer Sign-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAS Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to work on Friday, March 1 \_\_\_\_\_ or Saturday, March 2 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to work from 9:00 a.m-12:30p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ or 12:30-4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Pueblo Grande Museum is looking for a few good Volunteers!**

Pueblo Grande Museum is looking for a few good volunteers and it could be you! The museum uses volunteers in a number of positions, for example: tour guide or Docent, Gift Shop attendant, Collections Aide, Library Aide and Exhibits Aide. Depending on your interests, you can work with artifacts, rare books and archival materials, see the children's faces light up during a tour at the information you provide,

work at special events such as our Farmers Market or Indian Market, or lend your construction expertise to our Exhibits department! So many opportunities in one location!

In order to help interested volunteers get started, the museum is offering a Docent Training Class every Monday and Thursday from Jan. 14 to Feb. 11, 2007 from 9 am to noon. This class is designed to start all interested volunteers, no matter where you decide you would like to volunteer within the museum. This is a great way to get

involved in your community, do something fun and different, and meet new people while making a difference.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer at Pueblo Grande Museum, please contact us at 602-495-0901 or visit our website at [www.pueblogrande.com](http://www.pueblogrande.com) to sign up for our Docent Training Class. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required, so sign up today!

— Stacey Mays, Visitor Services Supervisor. PGM

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## CHAPTER MEETINGS

<b><u>Chapter</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date &amp; Time</u></b>
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		1st Wednesday of each month, 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

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### Agua Fria Chapter



Andy Seagle's presentation of Tim's Cave drew in a very large audience. The lecture covered the life and explorations of his brother, Tim. After Tim's death, Andy periodically toured the Sedona area and discovered a cave high on a butte with huge, intact pots. These are the pots that are currently on display at MNA. Almost immediately after the discovery and before Peter Pilles and the Forest Service could remove the artifacts one of the pots and two woven baskets were stolen. These artifacts were anonymously returned about a year later. Mr. Seagle displayed some of his wonderful photographs of the cave and other archaeological sites.

Dr. Vernelda Grant, the San Carlos Tribal Archaeologist, will be the speaker at the Feb. 12, 2008 meeting.

The February 16th hike will take us to the Brazeletes Pueblo. We will meet at the Ranger Station just east of the junction of Cave Creek Rd. and Bartlett Lake Rd. at 9:00 am.

We meet for dinner with the speaker at Applebee's, 59th Ave. and Peoria Rd. NE corner at 5:00 pm on Feb. 12th. All are welcome to join us.

— Sandy Gauthier



### Ajo Chapter

Rick Martynec, our advisor and archivist, gave a particularly introspective talk at our January meeting. His subject and PowerPoint presentation involved our chapter's major field work project; the Black Mountain excavation. Rick explained the history behind our choice of the Cameron Tank sites and the first field surveys and certification classes which eventually led to the discovery

of an amazing group of prehistoric sites. The occupation of this area appears to have been fairly continuous from at least the Middle Archaic period through the Historic period or over five thousand years. Even though heavily collected for at least 75 plus years, the surface evidence of prior occupations provided us with 32 sites and at least as many isolated occurrences of artifacts.

Rick went on to provide us with an year-by-year summation of the progression of site recording through the permitting process and the eventual publication of our findings in Ajo's Earliest Visitors, based on the Black Mountain survey. This process then led to our being allowed to begin excavation three seasons ago. Rick followed this with a recap of our discoveries, lab analysis of carbon and obsidian samples, and member write-ups of reports which resulted in the BLM award mentioned on the front page of the last issue of The Petroglyph. This recap gave all who were involved in the process a renewed sense of pride and a real inspiration to begin our 2008 field season. We did just that on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> and although we may be struggling to match prior season discoveries, we have high expectations for the rest of the season. Further trenching begins Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, which will give us a chance to prepare for the 2009 field season. At this time 15 of our members are active participants in the dig and others plan to begin soon.

Our busy schedule in the near future includes a previously postponed field trip to the White Tank Mountain Regional Park to be led by Shelly Rasmussen, and on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> a trip to the Tohono O'odham Nation museum where our collections will eventually be curated.

Member Betty Pope has taken on the

daunting but necessary task of creating and publishing our constantly changing schedule of future events. Thank you Ma'am.

Officers who were nominated during our December meeting were all elected unanimously.

Ajo's newly remodeled Curley School will be the location of the Arizona Site Steward Regional meeting on Jan. 26. The majority of our Ajo Chapter members are also Site Stewards.

Richard Thompson continues to lead a group of members under the direction of ORPI archaeologist Joe Toumey in a field survey. Although recently affected by holidays and bad weather, the survey will continue each Monday at Alamo Canyon on the Monument.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ajo library where the public is invited to hear chapter member Rich Davis speak on "Projectile Points and their Relationship to the Prehistory of the Ajo Area."

— Rich Davis

### Desert Foothills Chapter



The chapter started the year with an excellent presentation by Todd Bostwick, City of Phoenix Archaeologist, on the pictographs at Hueco Tanks, Texas. These unique polychrome masks and other figures were done at three different areas in the State Park by a series of native peoples over a thousand year period. The area has water most of the year and was probably a spiritual pilgrimage site. Since some of these areas are no longer accessible to the public, the presentation was an especially valuable opportunity to see

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these rare pictographs.

The speakers' series continues on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> with a talk by Mark Hackbarth of Logan Simpson Design on *Excavations Under the Slab at the Phoenix Civic Center*. Mark led the team that did the archaeological study at the Civic Center this past year. Mark will also give a summary of the survey report on the 40-acre site that the Town of Cave Creek is working to acquire from the Bureau of Land Management. This Hohokam site, with its agricultural features, will become an archaeological park. Stay tuned for updates on this important development.

The chapter will be temporarily moving our meeting site to the Church of Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church Hall until the new Cave Creek library facilities are ready for us to use. The address for the Church is 6502 E Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek.

For those of you that are interested in flint-knapping, the chapter will be holding a Flint-Knapping Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cave Creek Town Hall Community Room. The cost is \$15.00, which covers materials. Please bring leather gloves and protective glasses. To sign up or for more information, contact: Alan Troxel, 623-434-1029, [alantroxel@yahoo.com](mailto:alantroxel@yahoo.com).

If you have not been to the Brazaletes Hilltop site, here is your chance. The Chapter will be having a field trip there on Feb. 16. Sign up at the Chapter meeting or contact Lila Elam for more information at: 928-668-0330.

— Jay Chatzkel

### Homolovi Chapter



We started 2008 with a great program by Michael Lawson of Northland Pioneer College. He talked about the historic railroad and the Pueblo photographs of George Sanders. Sanders was hired to document the construction of the railroad in the late 1800's. In the process, he visited villages such as Acoma, Laguna, and Walpi. Unlike the Bureau of Ethnology photographers, he did not stage his photographs, so they show the non-native items of material culture. These are unpublished photographs!

In addition, Mike has been delving through railroad archives and has found a trove of receipts reflecting the artifact collections being purchased by such people as John Wesley Powell and receipts for beads, mirrors, cloth, etc., that the Bureau of Ethnology was purchasing to trade with the Indians.

We are working on our speaker's list and workshop plans for the year. We are working with Northland Pioneer College to develop a June workshop on cultural differences. The HPP 101: Cultural Preservation "Hopi Workshops" class will be held from 9 am to 5 pm on June 7, 15, 22 and 28, with field trips on June 14 and 21. The most up-to-date information on our speakers and workshops will be available at our web site [www.homolovi.com](http://www.homolovi.com).

We had a wonderful annual pot-luck dinner at Donna and John's home for Christmas. Our Chapter would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year, and have fun in 2008!

— Darlene Brinkerhoff and Karen Berggren

### Mojave Chapter



In preparation for an archeological survey of the historic Signal town site, Bruce Schneider gave a summary of Signal's history at our January meeting. He noted that Signal was a stamp mill site established in the late 1870's, shortly after the discovery of silver-rich ore at nearby McCracken Mountain led to a boom of mining activity. In its short-lived heyday, the area now known as Signal consisted of four neighboring communities situated along the Big Sandy River: Signal City had a 10-stamp mill, New Virginia (Virginia City) had a 20-stamp mill and assay lab, Tortilla Flat, and Lyonsville (also a stamp mill site). Although the population of Signal City/New Virginia was said to be nearly 700 people in the late 1870's, it had fallen to less than 50 by the mid 1880's, when many of the miners moved to Tombstone. Since that time, there has been some intermittent mining and ore processing in the Signal area, always of short duration and on a relatively small scale. There are no known photographs or maps of 19th century Signal. It is hoped that this volunteer survey, lead by Bruce Schneider, will provide information which will result in a better understanding of how the town was organized. The survey is scheduled for January 26th and 27th. Primitive camping is available in the area.

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 February 8th. 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



On Jan. 10th, Dr. Thomas Morton, from ASU's College of Design, gave us a dynamic lecture on his work on the island of Jerba in Tunisia, explaining what was found on the ground and how they reconstructed the form of the ancient Roman basilica. On Feb. 14th, Dr. Shereen Lerner from Mesa Community College will discuss her ongoing excavations in Ireland. On March 13th, Neil Weintraub will discuss archeology in the Kaibab National Forest. On April 10th, Beth Bagwell, from Desert Archaeology, will talk about her dissertation research in cliff dwellings in Chihuahua, Mexico. In May we will get an update on the South Mountain Rock Art Research Project from Aaron Wright and Steve Swanson and will have our annual volunteer appreciation night.

Tom Harvey is planning a field trip to see the Honanki and Palatki ruins near Sedona sometime in the next few months, and we are also working on a field trip to the Homolovi ruins for June. Plans are also in the works to have a Hohokam Ceramic Identification class at PGM next fall.

The chapter meets on the second 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 speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at Monti's La Casa Vieja on Mill and Rio Salado in Tempe. 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



The monthly meeting was held on Jan. 19 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall of The Church of the Holy Nativity in Payson. Our guest speaker was Dr. David Wilcox from the Museum of Northern Arizona. Dr. Wilcox's topic was "Recent Studies of Long-Distance Exchange and Warfare in West-Central Arizona". His presentation included a slide show, followed by a short Q&A period. The meeting was open to the public.

An interim board, composed of RCCAAS members, was formed earlier this month to begin working on a non-profit foundation directed towards the acquisition of a permanent home for a center located in Payson. The center will include a museum, classrooms, laboratory facilities, and a library, and will act as a repository for artifacts devoted to the history and pre-history of the Native Peoples of Central Arizona. The ultimate goal of the board is to develop into a coalition of stakeholders that have similar interests in the preservation of the cultures that are an integral part of the heritage of the region.

The RCCAAS board will meet in early February to plan for upcoming events, field trips, and other issues associated with its 2008 calendar.

— Monte McCord

### Verde Valley Chapter



The Verde Valley Archaeological Society held its December meeting at the Sedona Public Library. Instead of having a speaker, we had a wonderful Christmas party, with many of our members supplying an abundance of tasteful tidbits for our delectation. Our outgoing President, Bud Henderson, prepared a background slide show from photos taken by members on a recent trip to Central America.

Our January meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library, at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Travis Bone, archaeologist with the Coconino National Forest Service, Red Rock District. His topic will be "Fire Effects on Archaeology."

At our February meeting, we will have as our speaker one of our advisors, Peter Pilles, Archaeologist for the U. S. Forest Service, Coconino National Forest, on a topic to be announced. Peter has done extensive work in northern, central, and southern Arizona, in the fields of survey, excavation, and laboratory and museum analysis and cataloguing. In addition, Peter has had a great deal of experience in ruins stabilization and rock art recording. A list of his papers, presentations, and professional symposia participations is certainly impressive.

The volunteer efforts at the Museum of Northern Arizona are once again in full swing. The full complement of volunteers is now back at work inventorying, cataloguing, photographing, recording, and performing a host of other tasks to aid the Museum and Dr. Wilcox.

Jerry Ehrhardt and his team will be conducting site surveys on February 5, 12, 19, and 26, weather permitting. Because of Jerry's extensive work in surveying and trail scouting, many theories are being re-evaluated. Great work, Jerry!

Chapter members participated in the observance of the Winter Solstice at the V-Bar-V Heritage Site. The event included a display by Lowell Observatory as well as a talk at the site as the sun emerged and displayed the winter solstice markings in dramatic fashion. The Chapter is working with the Forest Service on a possible

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Summer Solstice Celebration Event.

Our chapter recently had elections. Following are the results: President, Ken Zoll; Vice-President, Shelley Altenstadter; Treasurer, Ron Krug; Secretary, Chuck Jenkins; One-year Director, Karen Stupak; Two-year Director, Bertha Cook; Certification Rep, Jerry Ehrhardt; Advisor, Dr. David Wilcox; Advisor, Peter Pillis.

We wish to extend our thanks to our outgoing officers for an interesting and exciting past year.

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— Louise Fitzgerald

## Yavapai Chapter



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“Shafted!” was the intriguing title of the Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> program. Neil Weintraub, South Kaibab Zone Archaeologist, Kaibab National Forest, led a PIT project documenting the remains of the Anita Mining Camp (aka Copperopolis), occupied in the early 1900’s. Prescott’s own Buckey O’Neill had a hand in the financing and finagling that brought the Grand Canyon Railroad right past the Anita Copper Mine, giving it a second life. Neil’s enthusiasm for historical archaeology was infectious. And if we come across an old tub of Cottolene, we’ll know what it was.

On Feb. 21, Stewart Deats, project manager with EnviroSystems, will talk on the 2006 Simonton Ranch excavations in the Verde Valley. The Chapter continues to host a dinner for our speaker at Prescott Brewing Company at 5:30 pm. All members are welcome.

The next field trip, Saturday, Feb. 23, will be to the Arrastre Creek site in the Agua Fria National Monument.

Yavapai Chapter’s extensive library has been temporarily moved to a member’s home while Sharlot Hall Museum does renovations and construction on our previous location. Starting Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> it will be available from 10 am-noon on Wednesdays, and also by appointment. Please call Gloria Grimditch (928) 443-8881 to make arrangements.

— Susan Jones

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 1, 3:30–4:30 pm, ASU, Tempe - Colloquium: *Sexual Selection, Natural Selection, and Size Change: Evolution of Sex-Specific Size Differences in Living and Fossil Primates* by Adam Gordon, Dept. of Anthropology, George Washington University. Anthro Bldg, Rm 340.

Feb. 7, 2 pm, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon – Lecture: *Majolica Pottery in New Spain*, a lecture by Professor Patricia Fournier from the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia in Mexico. For details go to the website at <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/tours.shtml>. 2100 N. Amerind Rd, Dragoon, AZ 85609.

Feb. 7, 7 pm, AMNH, Mesa - SWAT Meeting: *Geomorphology of a Hohokam site near Williams Field*, by Bruce Phillips, EcoPlan Associates, Inc. AMNH Annex

Feb. 8, 3:30-4:30 pm, ASU, Tempe - Colloquium: *Not Dead Yet: Bioarchaeological Patterns of Non-Lethal Violence, Forced Captivity and Slavery in Pre-contact Populations* by Debra Martin, Dept. of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies, Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas. Anthro Bldg, Rm 340.

Feb. 9, 1 pm, Deer Valley Rock Art Center, Phoenix - Lecture: *Harvest of the Desert* by David Morris, PGM. Explore the harvest of the desert with Native American naturalist David Morris. 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix. The lecture is free and everyone is welcome.

Feb. 9, 8 am-5 pm, McFarland State Historic Park, Florence: *Tour of Historic Florence*. Florence, home to 110 historic homes and business, is hosting their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Town Tour. Twelve homes and business built from the 1860’s through 1930’s will be featured. McFarland State Historic Park will have re-enactors and period music to enjoy. See their website at [www.pr.state.az.us/Parks/parkhtml/mcfarland.html](http://www.pr.state.az.us/Parks/parkhtml/mcfarland.html) or call 520.868.5216.

Feb. 11, 7 pm, MNA Sedona Lecture Series, Sedona – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture: *Geologic Connections between Arizona and Antarctica* by Wayne Ranney, geologist, 30-time Antarctica visitor, and author of *Carving Grand Canyon*. Church of the Red Rocks, 54 Bowstring Drive, Sedona. Tickets for each lecture are \$6 for Museum & Muses members, \$7 for nonmembers, or \$20 members and \$25 nonmembers for the 4-lecture series. Tickets also available the night of the lecture at the door. Advance tickets can be obtained at 928-774-5213 from the

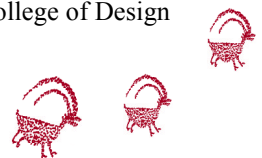
Museum of Northern Arizona or in Sedona at 928-282-8437.

Feb.13, 4 pm, UA, Tucson - Lecture: *Local Adaptations of Majolica Pottery in Sinaloa*, by Professor Patricia Fournier from the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia in Mexico. Anthro Bldg, Room 216. Free and open to the public.

Feb. 14, 7 pm, ASU, Tempe - AIA Lecture: *Christians, Lost in the Desert?* by Dr. Eugene Cruz-Urbe, formerly of NAU. Life Sciences Bldg., A191.

Feb. 18, 7:30 pm, ASM, Tucson - AAHS Lecture: *A Millennium on the Meridian: Chaco Meridian Revisited* by Stephen Lekson, University of Colorado. Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Avenue. For more info, see their website at [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml).

Feb. 29, 3:30-4:30 pm, ASU, Tempe - Colloquium: *Angkor: The Living City* by Roland Fletcher, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Sydney. College of Design North (CDN), Rm 60.



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To foster interest and research in the archaeology of Arizona

To encourage better public understanding and concern for archaeological and cultural resources

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

To increase knowledge and improve the skill of members in the disciplines of archaeology

To participate in investigations in the field of archaeology and to put the information so obtained into published form

To publish a journal and such monographs as the publications committee deems appropriate

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