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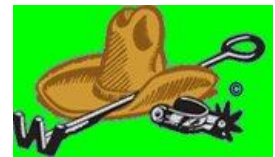
### Notes from the Chair

I hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready for fall. We have been working hard to plan your October State Meeting and hope you are all ready to head "Out Wickenburg Way." All the information and the registration form is included in this Petroglyph. The setting for the meeting is wonderful, with excellent facilities. We've included a list of various types of lodging.

We hope to have all the chapter officers and many chapter members there. It's important to keep involved, meet new friends and participate in the workshops and field trips that we are offering. Our members from Wickenburg also would like to show off their town.

I'll see you all in Wickenburg this October!

Paddi Mozilo, State Chair



### NEW TWIST ON SCIENCE CAFÉS COMES TO PHOENIX

*Archaeology Café Brings Experts and Lifelong Learners Together for Happy Hour*

Beginning Sept. 26, 2012, **Archaeology Southwest** and **Macayo's** restaurant welcome the Phoenix metro community to **Archaeology Café**, an informal forum where people can learn more about the Southwest's deep history and speak directly to experts. Archaeology Southwest's popular program, now entering its fifth season in Tucson, will debut in the Phoenix valley on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012, thanks to additional support from the Arizona Humanities Council.

The inaugural Archaeology Café will convene on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012. Archaeologists Doug Craig (Northland Research, Inc.) and Jeff Clark (Archaeology Southwest) will vigorously debate ideas about the late Hohokam period in the Phoenix valley. **Hohokam Hardball: Debating the Hohokam Decline** will begin at 6 pm in the Aztec Room of Macayo's Central, 4001 N. Central Ave., near the Indian School light rail stop. Macayo's offers happy hour prices for the event.

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Next deadline is 5 pm on  
**Wednesday, Sept.. 19th**

#### SILENT AUCTION

**We need Silent Auction Items** for the State Meeting. If you have art, jewelry, or anything you think people will bid on, please consider donating them for the auction. Contact Evelyn Christian at 928-476-3092 or email her at [elkwoman3@msn.com](mailto:elkwoman3@msn.com), or contact Paddi Mozilo at 480-595-9255 or email her at [docqb@yahoo.com](mailto:docqb@yahoo.com).

If you can't make it to the State Meeting but have something to donate, we can arrange to pick it up.

**2012 Fall State Meeting**  
**Rancho de Los Caballeros in Wickenburg, Arizona**  
**1551 Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg**  
**October 12, 13 and 14**

We are planning a wonderful weekend for all of you. The setting and facilities are beautiful. We begin with a 6 pm potluck dinner at St. Albans Parish Hall for those who arrive on Friday and those attending the 7 pm President and Chapter Officers meeting. St. Albans Episcopal Church is located at 357 W Yavapai Street in Wickenburg.

Saturday morning begins at 8 am at Rancho de Los Caballeros with registration and a continental breakfast, followed by a talk from a local Wickenburg historian and author. The silent auction will be set up as well as a very large book sale. Once we are through with our business meeting everyone is on their own for lunch and we will regroup for an afternoon of workshops and a list of activities around the area to explore.

The cocktail hour will begin at 5 pm. There will be time to finish bidding on all the exciting items in the silent auction, browse through the books and have a chance to visit with old friends before dinner. We will present the AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award after dinner and then enjoy listening to our speaker for the evening.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Sunday morning we will set out on various and exciting field trips field trip including:

Calamity Wash - Calamity Wash is located two miles east of Wickenburg. The road to the trailhead is paved and there is limited parking on firm ground in the wash. It is a moderate hike of approx. 1 mile. There are some narrow rocky passages and some scrambling in the wash areas. There are petroglyphs and a rock shelter at the site.

House Rock - House Rock is located approximately 20 miles NE of Wickenburg, with the last 5 miles on dirt roads. The first location has pictographs and a large boulder with cupules that may have archaeoastronomical significance. A short drive and an easy hike from there are petroglyphs.

Homestead Ruins - Homestead Ruins is located in Aguila, 25 miles from Wickenburg on US 60 and 6 miles from the turn off. You can drive up to the site and it is an easy hike. This site has a little of everything, pictographs, an historical homestead and prehistoric features. For those who are interested in stopping on the way back, the historic Eagle Eye Cemetery, which is still maintained, is a delight to walk through.

**LODGING:** Arrange your lodging early, as Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> is also the Fly In/Car Show at the Wickenburg Airport.

Rancho de los Caballeros, 1551 S. Vulture Mine Road, 800-684-5030, [www.RanchodelosCaballeros.com](http://www.RanchodelosCaballeros.com).

Best Western Rancho Grande, 293 E Wickenburg Way, 928-684-5445. In downtown Wickenburg just 4 miles from Rancho de los Caballeros. Rates begin @ \$67.

Quality Inn, 850 E Wickenburg Way, 928-684-7099. First hotel as you come into Wickenburg, just 5 miles from Rancho de los Caballeros. Rates begin @ \$65.

Los Viajeros Inn, 1000 North Tegner Str., 928-684-7099, 1 mile north of Hwy 60 and 5 miles from Rancho de los Caballeros. Rates begin @ \$84.

Rio Tierra Casitas, 28507 Grand Ave (Hwy 60), Wickenburg; 928-684-3037, [www.riotierracasitasaz.com](http://www.riotierracasitasaz.com);

Super 8 Motel, 1021 N Tegner (Hwys 89 & 93), Wickenburg; 928-684-0808.

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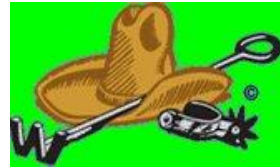
**CAMPGROUNDS:**

Constellation Park RV Camping. As you come into Wickenburg turn north at Ike's Cook Shack; El Recreo Drive turns into Constellation Road. It's just 1 mile off Hwy 60 to this beautiful desert location. \$5 daily

Desert Cypress RV Park, 928-684-2153, [www.desertcypress.com](http://www.desertcypress.com).

Horspitality RV Park and Campground, 51802 Highway 6 & 89; 928-684-2519, [www.horspitality.com](http://www.horspitality.com).

**Registration Form  
AAS State Meeting  
October 12, 13 and 14th, 2012**



Please indicate number of members attending each event:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 6 pm pot-luck get together
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 7 pm Presidents Meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 8 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner (Italian Buffet) \$35

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Make checks payable to AAS and mail to:

Trudy Mertens, Treasurer  
PO Box 819  
Wickenburg, AZ 85358



**Fielder Fund: Your Chance to Endow AAS Publications**

The Fielder Fund was created by the Society in 1996 to inform the public about American Southwest history, archaeology, and anthropology through the support of publications and other media. The goal is to build a fund large enough that its annual interest can pay for publication of *The Arizona Archaeologist* and 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.

Thank you to Dr. Ihor and Sandra Zakaluzny's \$100 donation as well as William Henry's \$50 monthly donation!

Balance: \$39,538.70

For more information, or to contribute, contact our AAS treasurer, Trudy Mertens, P. O. Box 819, Wickenburg, AZ 5358. Please include your chapter affiliation.

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Two more Archaeology Cafés will follow at the same time and location on Oct. 17 and Nov. 28, 2012. Archaeology Southwest videotapes these events and adds them to an online video archive at [www.archaeologysouthwest.org/video](http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org/video), where they are accessible to a global audience.

The program is free, but participants are encouraged to order their own refreshments. Although kids may attend with adult supervision, Archaeology Cafés are best for adults and young adults. Archaeology enthusiasts, history lovers, arm-chair anthropologists, and knowledge seekers of every kind are welcome.

**ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGY SOUTHWEST:**

Archaeology Southwest is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Tucson, Arizona, that explores and protects the places of our past across the American Southwest and Mexican Northwest. For three decades, Archaeology Southwest has practiced a holistic, conservation-based approach known as Preservation Archaeology. By conducting low-impact investigations of big-picture questions, sharing findings with the public, and developing powerful site protection strategies, Archaeology Southwest creates meaningful connections to the past and respectfully protects its increasingly endangered resources. Learn more at [www.archaeologysouthwest.org](http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org).

**ABOUT MACAYO'S:**

Family-owned *Macayo's* has been serving fresh, authentic Mexican cuisine to Arizonans since 1946. Macayo's Central is just half a block from the Indian School light rail stop at 4001 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012. 602-264-6141, [www.macayo.com](http://www.macayo.com).

**UPCOMING ARCHAEOLOGY CAFÉ SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012:** Alan Ferg (Arizona State Museum, retired), *Turkeys and Macaws and Dogs, Oh My! – Animals and Humans in the Southwest's Past*

**Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012:** Pat Stein (Arizona Preservation Consultants), *Field of Schemes: Lincoln Fowler's Canal and Farm on the Gila River Indian Reservation*.

**All Archaeology Cafés will begin at 6 pm in the Aztec Room at Macayo's, 4001 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.**

**THE AGUA FRIA CHAPTER & THE DEER VALLEY ROCK ART CENTER  
ANNOUNCE TWO UPCOMING CLASSES**

Mark your calendars for two training opportunities coming up next January and February and hosted by the Agua Fria Chapter of the AAS and the Deer Valley Rock Art Center (DVRAC). DVRAC will be handling the registration for both classes. Classes will be held at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85308.

The **Archaeological Photography Class** will be taught by Pat Gorraiz (BFA in Photography, ASU, & AAS-certified instructor), in two 5- hour sessions, one on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, and the second on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, from 10 am to 3:30 pm. This is a certification course. Bring your digital camera. Film will be discussed but we will use digital only in our field work. If you have a tripod, shade/reflector screen or lens filters bring them. Course fee: \$50.

The **Rock Art Recording Workshop** is taught by Agua Fria Chapter members. Gain basic competence in rock art recording methods through hands-on activities and professional instruction by AAS certified instructors. This is a one-day course on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 from 10 am to 3 pm. This is not a certification course. Course fee: \$25.

To register, call the Deer Valley Rock Art Center at 623-582-8997 or go to <http://dvrac.asu.edu/>.

**If you would like to receive The Petroglyph by e-mail:**

Use the form on the website to sign up, or send an e-mail to [slesko4@cox.net](mailto:slesko4@cox.net) with the words "e-mail my Petroglyph" in the subject line and indicate your name and chapter. Of course your dues must be current!

## CHAPTER NEWS



### Agave House Chapter News

**May meeting:** Richard Gonsalves, from the Show Low area, loves taking pictures of pictographs. He presented a slide show of his pictures at our May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. He has been photographing pictographs in the White Mountains area for a number of years and recording their GPS coordinates on his computer so he can find the exact spot when he wants to revisit the site. He is a very talented photographer and his presentation was enjoyed by all the members and guests.

**June meeting:** At our June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, we listened to a delightful young man, Michael Madrid, speak of his experiences helping excavate the Mountaineer Site in Gunnison, Colorado. Michael did this while a student at Western State College, who happens to own the mountain on which the site is located.

It is a Folsom House Structure dating to 10,400 (+/- 50 years) years. The students found Folsom points made of local quartzite and some local chert. They also identified elk and bison bones, from which the radiocarbon dates were made. They also learned how to divide the site into a grid and then excavate it 5 cm down at a time.

Along with the information on the Mountaineer Site, Michael spoke about his family history in Arizona and New Mexico. He is related to George Augustine and had many of the photographs that this gentleman had made at the turn of the century (1900s) of the trading posts at Fort Apache, Winslow, Heber and Holbrook. Also included were photos of many of the old buildings and original oil derricks in California. The family is descended from August Schuster of Albuquerque, along with the Baca's of Heber.

**July meeting:** Have you ever wondered where an anthropologist's career began and where it led? Our meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup> led us through the life and times of B. Miles Gilbert, from his childhood on a cattle ranch in the Panhandle of Texas and a family who were friends with Charles Goodnight of the Goodnight Trail fame! Miles Gilbert began his career at the University of Kansas with a degree in Physical Anthropology. He went from there to study paleopathology at the Smithsonian Institute and from there to the potato fields in Peru. He worked at Palenque in Mexico. His Mammalian Osteoarchaeology book, as well as the Avian osteoarchaeology studies were done in Wyoming. Then he came to the archaeoastronomy studies at Casa Malpais in New Mexico. Listening to him speak, I got the distinct feeling that his work in Israel really influenced many of the things in his life later on.

A very interesting life and a great evening of listening to find out just what it takes and where it has taken him. Thank you to Miles Gilbert for a look into your life.

--Sammy Weitz



### Desert Foothills Chapter

**September Meeting:** Welcome back, members, to our Fall Season! Our first meeting is Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church at 6502 E. Cave Creek Road. We are happy to welcome Charly Gullett as our guest speaker. Charly is the current President of the Yavapai Chapter. He has written over 30 books and has lectured all over the southwest. Charly will present a PowerPoint about his latest book, *Chaco Fractal Architecture: Mathematics and Metaphor at the Dawn of Prehistoric Science*. Using photographs from Chaco Canyon, Charly will demonstrate that the ancient peoples who designed and engineered Chaco Canyon's four story pueblos used mathematic principles that were not even mainstream until the 1970s when Benoit Mandelbrot first coined the term, *fractal*. Last year, Charly published *Engineering Chaco: Anasazi Design Rules on the Chaco Meridian*. Both books will be available for purchase at a discounted price of \$20 for *Engineering Chaco*, \$30 for *Fractal Architecture* or \$40 for both. Charly will of course be happy to sign them! See his impressive bio on Amazon.com.

The Board of DFC would like to welcome you back at the Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting with an **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social!** We invite you come early and cool down with a super sundae loaded with all your favorite toppings. This social is one of the ways that we are celebrating our 35th anniversary as a chartered chapter of the AAS.

Our Chapter was chartered on Nov. 20, 1976, which would have made our 35th anniversary last November, 2011. We regret that this important anniversary was overlooked. Recently, we were made aware of a written history of our chapter that was put together by DFC member Audrey Stephens. Audrey wrote this history in 2001 to celebrate the DFC 25th Anniversary. This 38-page history can be accessed by our members at our website, [www.azarchsoc.org](http://www.azarchsoc.org). We are very grateful that Audrey has written this history but we are now faced with the job of documenting the last ten years. We are asking our membership to help with this task. If you have photos or memories of specific events, classes, excavations, hikes or trips between 2001 and 2010, please send them to President Glenda Simmons at [glendaann@hughes.net](mailto:glendaann@hughes.net). Exact dates are necessary! If anyone is interested in coordinating this effort to compile our history, Glenda would love to hear from you! We promise that we won't forget our 40th anniversary celebration in 2016!

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**Field Trip:** Our chapter enjoyed a wonderful geology field trip with Wayne Ranney this past July. Although it was warm in Flagstaff, it was much cooler than the valley and we had a wonderful time learning about the area's volcanoes. We visited the east side of the San Francisco Peaks, toured the area around Sunset Crater and hiked to the birthplace of the lava flow. We also stopped at Eldon Pueblo and looked at the cones left behind when the San Francisco Peaks erupted sometime between 1064-1070. Wayne was gracious, entertaining and very knowledgeable and those who attended this event learned a lot about the geography of the Flagstaff area. A big thank you to Wayne and also to Mary Kearney for arranging this day trip!

**Classes:** Mary Kearney has some wonderful classes lined up for this next session. Remember that these classes and workshops are for AAS members only. Please contact Mary for registration or for more information at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com).

**Rock Art Theory** with Doss Powell: These classes will be held on Thursday evenings. The dates are Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The fee for this class is \$100 and is payable the first day of class. Classes will be held at Paradise Valley Community College and the required text is *Introduction to Rock Art Research* by David Whitley. Please be sure the edition is 2005 or newer. At this time the class is full, but you may contact Mary to be placed on a waiting list.

**Map Reading** with Al Cornell: This is a two-day class to be held in the Sedona area. The dates are Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday class will run from about 9 am to Noon with lunch from noon to 2 pm, and then from 2 pm to 4 or 5 pm. The following day is an all-day outing that will require a brown bag lunch. The fee for this class is \$50 and is payable the first day of class. There is a limit on the number of class members. Please contact Mary Kearney at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com) to make your reservation or for more information.

**Archaeoastronomy** with Ken Zoll: This workshop is being planned for Saturday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be a two-day class with the first day being classwork and the second day a hike to the V Bar V to see the actual petroglyphs. Two books are required for this class. More details will be available in upcoming Petroglyphs, but you may contact Mary now at [www.maryk92@aol.com](http://www.maryk92@aol.com) to be placed on the class list. This class is also limited in size.

**Hikes and outings** with the *Out and About* group are on hold until the weather cools down. Please see the article in this issue of the Petroglyph about the new Archaeology Cafe' coming to Phoenix this month. We would love to see our members there supporting this worthwhile effort from Archaeology Southwest.

**Other events:** On Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> members of our chapter will be manning an exhibition booth at the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookout at the Ranch**. This evening event is hosted by the Greater Pinnacle Peak Association (GPPA) and benefits the Desert Foothills Scenic Drive, Pinnacle Peak Park, McDowell Sonoran Preserve and wildlife conservation efforts. Les Conklin, a DFC member, is the founder of the GPPA and host of this event and would like to invite our members to come out to MacDonald's Ranch and enjoy a BBQ buffet, music, entertainers, a silent auction, wagon rides and over 20 exhibits. Please see [www.gppaaz.org](http://www.gppaaz.org) for advance tickets and more information. Be sure and stop by the DFC table if you go!

**Next Meeting:** Please put Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! At our October meeting, we will be hosting a mini-symposium about Perry Mesa. Our high profile presenters include Dave Abbott, Kate Spielman and Arleyn Simon from ASU as well as our very own Scott Wood. They will be presenting the very latest information that is known about the seven pueblo sites that dot the top of Perry Mesa.

--Holly Bode

## Little Colorado River Chapter

**Summer Meetings:** We had a busy summer and some very interesting speakers!

In June, we received an update on the Petrified Forest from Head Archaeologist William Reitze regarding acquisitions and discoveries of sites with the expansion of the Park, as well as the anticipated impact of the Potash mining in the area.

Allen Dart gave an exceptional presentation on *Cultures and Archaeology in Arizona* in July.

Our August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting's presentation from Doug Gann, *Building a Virtual Southwest*, was extremely enlightening. He walked us through the process required to design any virtual site, inspiring our chapter to the possibilities available. To see a real-life application of a virtual project, visit the Tucson Presidio.

**Upcoming Events** include:

Sept. 17: Post-/Wallow Fire Update from Peter Taylor of our local USFS

Oct. 13: Guest speaker Keith Lyons

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Nov. 19: Guest Speaker Dr. Michael Lawson

These activities will be held at the Old Springerville School. For more information contact [casa@springervilleaz.gov](mailto:casa@springervilleaz.gov).

### Field trips include:

Aug. 26: Visit to Doug Fischer's ranch near Quemado, NM, filled with a variety of archaeological finds. Doug is active in the Albuquerque Archaeology Society, and archaeology, in general, including NM State Archaeologist.

Sept. 20/21: Trip to Verde Valley, V Bar V Ranch; Ken Zoll will be speaking and leading private hikes centered on the equinox.

2013: Peach Springs 3-day tour and another try (will 3rd time be the charm?) to Utah's 9 Mile Canyon for petroglyph touring. As always, we have the new Casa Malpais Museum and tours of the site available. Take advantage of our nice weather to enjoy some wonderful sites!

**Regular monthly meetings** are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in the Becker/Udall Room in the Old Springerville School. Business meeting begins at 6:30 pm with speaker &/or presentation beginning at 7 pm. For more information, feel free to contact Carol Farnsworth at (928) 333-3219 or [farnsc570@gmail.com](mailto:farnsc570@gmail.com).

--Suzanne Tresize



### Phoenix Chapter

**September meeting:** Our Fall 2012 lecture series will begin at **7 pm on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thomas Wilson, Director, and Jerry Howard, Curator of Anthropology, of the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa, will present *Mesa Grande: Past, Present and Future*. The new Visitor's Center at Mesa Grande is expected to open in October along with a new interpretive trail over and around the ruin. They will also give us an update on the work currently underway at Mesa's Riverview Park, where the new Chicago Cubs spring training facility will be built.

**Note:** We have moved up the start of our meetings to **7 pm** to allow more time for our members and guests to enjoy a light snack while they chat with each other before the business meeting and talk begins. We will have an **ice-cream social** before the meeting on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to show up early!

**October meeting:** Our October meeting will be on **Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** due to an exhibit opening at Pueblo Grande on our regular meeting night, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. The talk will be on *Geronimo's Surrender – The 1886 C. S. Fly Photographs* by Jay Van Orden, retired Director of Field Services for the Arizona Historical Society. The Fly photographs document the 1886 surrender talks between Gen. George Crook and the U. S. Army with the Chiricahua Apaches under the leadership of Geronimo at Cañon de los Embudos in southeastern Arizona. Van Orden re-examines the historical accounts and the photographed records of the talks and adds information from consultations with descendants of the Chiricahuas who were photographed and eyewitness accounts to provide new historical perspective on this event. This talk is cosponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 8: Todd Bostwick on *In the Land of the Minotaur: The Ancient Palace of Knossos and the Minoan Civilization of Crete*

Dec. 13: Carolyn O'Bagy Davis on *Kayenta and Monument Valley: 100 Years of Settlement and Trading in Indian Country*

Jan. 10: Arleyn Simon, ASU Archaeological Research Institute, *The Archaeology of the ASU Campus*

### Museum visits:

Tempe History Museum Visit: Four AAS members joined tour leader Ellen Martin on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, to view the special exhibit *Lessons from the Hohokam: Our Future with Water* as well as other permanent exhibits at the museum.

Heard Museum – We are planning a trip to view the current exhibit *Beyond Geronimo: The Apache Experience* either before or after the Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, depending on members' schedules. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting.

**Other events:** Archaeology Southwest will kick off its first Archaeology Café in Phoenix on Wednesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Aztec Room of Macayo's Central, 4001 N. Central Ave., near the Indian School light rail stop. Archaeologists Doug Craig (Northland Research, Inc.) and Jeff Clark (Archaeology Southwest) will vigorously debate ideas about the late Hohokam period in the Phoenix valley *Hohokam Hardball: Debating the Hohokam Decline*. Macayo's offers happy hour prices for the event. The program is free, but participants are encouraged to order their own refreshments.

**Regular monthly meetings:** The Phoenix Chapter meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, starting at 7 pm. We take the speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday

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Restaurant on 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington just northwest of the museum. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



### Rim Country Chapter

**September meeting:** The Rim Country chapter will begin the fall season on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. After the long hot summer we are ready to inaugurate our fall speaker line up with our own Chuck Howell, presenting *The Making of Prehistoric Corn Beer*. Chuck was encouraged to begin experimenting with the making of Corn Beer when our Chapter Archaeology Advisor, Ed Spicer, led the first Prehistory of the Southwest course for our members a few years ago. Chuck is a mechanical engineer who has used the scientific method to document each batch of beer brewed. His work is presented in a scrapbook and visual displays. And...he brings samples of his corn beer for tasting!! For his efforts, Chuck received a Silver Award in the Mead Beer competition in the Valley this year! This might be a great opportunity for state AAS members to visit the Rim Country.

**Hike:** Following the meeting will be an area hike led by Bob Wright. The Rim Country Chapter board has decided that beginning this year we will need to charge a small fee for this type of activity. We are experimenting with a \$2 fee for members to participate in chapter hikes and special trips.

**Regular monthly meetings:** We meet at 10 am on the third Saturday of the month at the Church of the Holy Nativity Fellowship Hall in Payson.

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

--Ric Alling



### San Tan Chapter

**September meeting:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **Sept. 12th at 7:30 pm**. Dr. David R. Abbott (Ph.D. Arizona State University, 1994; Assoc. Prof.) will talk about *Warfare and Alliance on Perry Mesa in the Fourteenth Century*. Dr. Abbott will speak about population movement throughout the prehistoric Southwest. Archaeologists have devoted much research to explaining this mobility. In west-central Arizona, one proposed model for population movement onto Perry Mesa in the 14th century is the Verde Confederacy, described as a large-scale, coordinated alliance among village clusters along the middle Verde River, in Bloody Basin, and on Perry Mesa.

Dr. Abbott combines pottery studies with geological, petrographic, and chemical analyses to determine, with unprecedented precision, the organization of ceramic production and distribution in southern and central Arizona. This work is dedicated to modeling the exchange and social networks that composed the Hohokam regional system, investigating the impact of large-scale irrigation on socio-cultural evolution, and developing the unique contribution that ceramic research can make to the study of prehistoric communities.

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

--Earla Cochran



### Verde Valley Chapter News

We're back in business, after a grueling summer, which we hope was healthy and intellectually stimulating for all. We are all looking forward to interesting speakers, exciting field trips, and new thoughts.

**September meeting:** Our first meeting will be held at 7 pm on **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Sedona Public Library. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Todd Bostwick, Ph.D, recently retired as Phoenix City Archaeologist. Dr. Bostwick is currently serving as Senior Research Archaeologist for PaleoWest and is the first Executive Director for the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. The title of his talk will be *Ancient Egypt: 3,000 Years of Pyramids, Tombs, and Temples*.

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Dr. Bostwick served for 21 years as the Archaeologist for the city of Phoenix. In his post at Pueblo Grande Museum, he created and administered a comprehensive city-wide archaeology compliance program, while serving as the National Park Service's coordinator for the Pueblo Grande National Historic Landmark. According to Dale Larson, head of the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, Dr. Bostwick "represented the department and the city with the highest level of professionalism and service."

Holding both a Master's degree in Anthropology and a Ph.D. in History from Arizona State University, Dr. Bostwick has served as a Faculty Associate at ASU for seven years, and at NAU for five years. He has authored and co-authored a host of professional articles and books on Southwestern archaeology, archaeoastronomy, and history. Dr. Bostwick has also served as the general editor for more than 25 volumes of the Pueblo Grande Museum Anthropological Papers and Occasional Papers series.

Dr. Bostwick's work on Pueblo Grande's prehistoric platform mound earned him two awards from the National Park Service. His service also twice garnered him the City Manager's Excellence Award. In addition, in 2005, he was singled out for the Arizona Governor's Award in Public Archaeology.

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--Louise Fitzgerald



### Yavapai Chapter:

**September meeting:** After a two-month break meetings will resume on **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** with our usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting that will feature Stephan Yost ([stephen.yost@wcrminc.com](mailto:stephen.yost@wcrminc.com)) presenting the topic: *Fort Whipple Historic Trash*. It should be an interesting meeting.

**September Field Trip:** Our tentative field trip for Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> will be to the Petrified Forest National Park.

**June meeting:** On June 21, Mr. Jeremy Moss presented his lecture on the Tumacacori National Historic Park. The audience enjoyed his presentation, especially the old pictures of the building.

**June Field Trip:** On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Chapter visited Walnut Canyon National Monument, as the monthly site visit. The visit was moved 1 week due to the start of the July 4th weekend, the usual time. All the members who attended found the visit very interesting.

The Chapter did not have any meetings during July or August, the summer break.

--Pete Lupescu

### Verde Valley Archaeology Center to Host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of American Indian Arts

The Verde Valley Archaeology Center recognizes the American Indian heritage of the Verde Valley with an annual Festival of American Indian Art for artists from throughout Arizona and the Southwest. The Festival features an invitational art show and a film festival. The Festival promotes greater public appreciation and understanding of American Indian artistry, encourages artistic achievement in a variety of media and establishes a stronger market for American Indian art.

The **American Indian Art Show** will be held on Sept. 29 and 30, inside the Camp Verde Community Center, Camp Verde, Arizona from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Admission is free and includes Native American entertainment.

The **Native American Film Festival** provides a venue for feature films, shorts and documentaries of American Indian, Canada First Nation communities and indigenous people from around the world. The Film Festival begins on Friday evening, Sept. 28 at 7 pm with a showing of *More Than Frybread* featuring many Arizona Native American communities. The Film Festival continues on Saturday, Sept. 29, with four feature films beginning at 2 pm.

Full Festival details are available at [www.nafestival.com](http://www.nafestival.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway ( <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aaahs/lectures.shtml">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aaahs/lectures.shtml</a> ).
AMNH	Arizona Museum of Natural History, 53 N. Macdonald St., Mesa; <a href="http://www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org/">www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org/</a>
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson; <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/</a>
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, <a href="http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org">www.archaeologysouthwest.org</a> , 520-882-6946
ASP	Arizona State Parks, 1300 W. Washington Street, Phoenix; <a href="http://azstateparks.com/index.html">azstateparks.com/index.html</a> , 602-542-4174
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix; 623-582-8007, <a href="http://dvrac.asu.edu">dvrac.asu.edu</a> .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201, <a href="http://www.oldpueblo.org">www.oldpueblo.org</a> .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.com">www.pueblogrande.com</a> .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.org">www.pueblogrande.org</a> .
VVAC	Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Camp Verde; 928-567-0066, <a href="http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/">www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/</a>

Sept. 8, 10 am, Homolovi State Park, Winslow: *Pottery Demonstration*. Join Park Ranger and Hopi potter Gwen Setalla in a demonstration and discussion of traditional Hopi pottery making. At the park visitor center.

Sept. 11 & 15, 2-3 pm, Library Presenters, Sahuarita, free presentation: *Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces* with archaeologist Allen Dart at Pima County Public Library's Sahuarita Branch, 725 W. Via Rancho Sahuarita. For event details contact Librarian Michele White at Tucson telephone no. 520-594-5495 or [Michele.White@pima.gov](mailto:Michele.White@pima.gov).

Sept 12 & 26, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Museum Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour* with Curator of Collections Holly Young. Learn about the artifacts that are not on display in the museum and see how museums care for their collections. Open to walk-in visitors with paid admissions, this is a first-come, first-served tour. Space is limited.

Sept. 13, 7-8 p.m, AAS, Tubac, Presentation: *Southern Arizona Archaeological Research by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service* by archaeologist Allen Dart for the Santa Cruz Valley Chapter at Santa Cruz County's North County Facility, 50 Bridge Road, Tubac, Arizona.

Sept. 14-Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm Fridays, Tucson, Class: *Prehistory of the Southwest* with archaeologist Allen Dart at OPAC.. Fee \$50 (\$40 for OPAC & PGMA members) plus cost of the recommended text or optional AAS membership. Min. enrollment 8, max. 32.

Sept. 22, 9 am, Homolovi State Park, Winslow: *Guided Rock Art Tour*. Reservations required. Tour will start at the park's visitor center for a discussion of human occupation at Homolovi. The tour will last approx. 3 hours and will require visitors to drive their own vehicles to access the sites. Please sign up in advance, as the tour will be limited to 25 people. Make sure to bring water and be prepared. Call 928-289-4106 to make reservations.

Sept. 27, 4-7 pm, ASU Museum of Anthropology, Tempe, Exhibit Opening: *Digging Arizona* exhibit opening celebration and reception. This exhibit examines 140 years of anthropological research in Arizona and the Southwest, an area unique in its landscape and aridity. This exhibit will tell the story of anthropology, at first, in the Arizona territory, during the time of statehood, and through the development of major academic institutions. The ASU Museum of Anthropology is located on the Tempe campus, inside the SHESC building, on the northwest corner of Tyler and Cady Malls. The exhibit will run through Dec. 14, 2012

Sept 29, 9 am-4:45 pm, PGM, Phoenix, *Smithsonian Museum Day event*: Guests with the Smithsonian Day card will receive free admission. For more information on the Smithsonian Museum Day event visit their website at [www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday).

Sept. 29, 10 am-12:30 pm, Homolovi State Park, Site Tours: *Tour of Homolovi IV Pueblo*. Join Ranger Chad for a tour of Homolovi IV, the earliest of the Homolovi pueblos, and one of the sites not usually open to the public. Learn about the history of the pueblo and its link to the Hopi. Approx. 5 miles of walking on easy terrain. Limited to 15 participants; please call the park to reserve your spot on the tour of your choice 928-289-4106. Weather permitting.

Oct. 3, 7:30-9 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Ancient Landscapes of the American Southwest* by Wayne Ranney. Mr. Ranney is an engaging lecturer and scientist who has worked and lived in the bottom of the Grand Canyon, traveled to both the North and South Poles, and has visited over 75 countries. He takes listeners on a fascinating journey through time in the American Southwest and across the globe.

Oct 4, 6-7 pm, ASU, Tempe, Lecture: *Pioneers of Southwestern Archaeology* by Nancy Parezo, Prof. of American Indian Studies at the U of A. Dr. Parezo will cover the early years of Southwestern archaeology, especially the common phenomenon of husband-and-wife teams. In addition, Catherine Nichols, graduate teaching associate and sociocultural anthropology doctoral student in SHESC will discuss the impact of the early excavations at Canyon de Chelly. Wrigley Hall, Rm. 101.

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Oct. 4, 7–9 pm, SWAT, Mesa, Lecture: *The Palo Verde Ruin on the Northern Periphery* by Mark Hackbarth of Logan Simpson Design. Mark will talk about site chronology, structure, and organization of the largest Hohokam village on the New River. The topics will be reviewed in terms of the collapse of the ball court system and abandonment of the Northern periphery around AD 1050-1150.

Oct. 6, 3 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Exhibit Opening & Lecture: The lecture, *The Agricultural Landscape of Baby Canyon Pueblo* by Melissa Kruse-Peebles, ASU SHESC, will kick off the opening of the new exhibit, *Changing Landscapes: A Closer Look at Baby Canyon Pueblo*, based on her interdisciplinary research. Kruse-Peebles will present an overview of archaeological research at Baby Canyon, focusing on what the study of agricultural features and dietary evidence reveals about prehistoric people's use of the changing landscape. The exhibit runs through Sept. 1, 2013. The lecture will be followed by the exhibit opening reception from 4 to 6 pm. The public is invited for the lecture and reception.

Oct. 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Exhibit Opening & Lecture: *Living in the Desert: Decisions and Consequences* will open in the Changing Gallery. The Guest Curator, Ric Alling, ASU, will begin his talk at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be available at the opening (beer, wine, soda, water, light food). The exhibit explores trade-offs made in the quest for desert sustainability in ancient, historic, and modern times. The exhibit includes a focus on water use from the Hohokam canal system through the allocation of Colorado River water today. The population of the southwestern United States can learn from the experiences of the Hohokam 1000 years ago.

Oct. 19-20, AAC, Cliff Castle Casino, Verde Valley, Conference: *2012 AAC Fall Conference* and 1st Biennial Verde Valley Archaeological Symposium: *Patterns, Problems, and Possibilities: Is the Southern Sinagua still a valid cultural construct?* For more info go to [www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org/](http://www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org/) and select the 2012 AAC Fall Conference link.

### CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	West Valley Unitarian Church 5904 W. Cholla St., Glendale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Chris Reed 623-561-9161
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Bob Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
Santa Cruz Valley	The North County Facility 50 Bridge Road, Tubac	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Sharon Sevara 520-390-8998
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Ron Krug 928-284-9357 928-477-3020
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Pete Lupescu 928-771-2679



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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
- 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
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