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REMINDER AAS FALL STATE MEETING in Prescott, Oct. 30-31

Have you made your reservations yet? Registration is required by Oct. 15. There's still time to get your check in the mail for the Fall State Meeting sponsored by the Yavapai Chapter on October 30 & 31. The program and reservation form were in the September Petroglyph and are on the AAS web site. This is going to be a great meeting. Don't miss it!!

Remember to bring your best 4 x 6-inch prints of Arizona Rock Art for the Rock Art Photograph contest. See details in the September Petroglyph.

Homolovi Project Gets Under Way!

The Homolovi project is in full swing as we go to press! Unusual fall heat didn't deter a crew of stabilization experts drawn from ten AAS Chapters from beginning the task of stabilizing badly deteriorated walls at Homolovi II in the Homolovi Ruins State Park. A more detailed report will follow after completion of this first phase conducted on Sept. 18-19 and 25-26.

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Next deadline is noon on **Monday, Oct. 18th**, for the November issue.

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS

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At large members can send their renewals to

Judy Rounds, State Treasurer or
Sylvia Lesko, Membership Chair

CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	Glendale Public Library Auditorium 59th Avenue & Brown, Glendale	2 nd Tues., 6-7:45 pm Sept. thru May	Chris Reed 623-561-9161
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 rd Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 rd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd Thurs., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Bob Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 rd Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Norm Jones 480-963-3110
Santa Cruz Valley	The North County Facility 50 Bridge Road, Tubac	2 nd Thurs., 7 pm	Sharon Sevara 520-390-8998
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 th Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 rd Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Ron Krug 928-284-9357 928-477-3020
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm	Tom Garrison 928-445-7652

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**Arizona Archaeological Society State Meeting
Sedona, Arizona – June 4-5, 2010
Hosted by Verde Valley Chapter**

I. Welcome

2nd Vice Chair Ken Zoll welcomed the group prior to dinner, and reviewed some of the weekend activities.

II. Call to Order and Roll Call

Following dinner, Chair Ron Robinson called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Roll call followed:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxy</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxy</u>
Agave House	2	2	0	Northern Arizona	2	2	0
Agua Fria	3	1	0	Phoenix	7	1	0
Desert Foothills	16	4	1	Rim Country	4	4	0
Homolovi	0	0	0	San Tan	0	0	0
Little Colorado	0	0	0	Santa Cruz	0	0	0
Mohave	0	0	0	Verde Valley	18	3	0
Yavapai	9	2	6				

Proxies were collected from the Yavapai Chapter. Glenda has mailed the Desert Foothills proxy to the Secretary for the files.

Chair Ron gave tribute to those who have passed on: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Donald Dove, and Gary Yancy. He read letters from Dave Doyle, Paddy Mozilo, and Marie Britton commenting in Gary's behalf.

Marie Britton announced the winners of the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission Award: Marie Britton and Larry and Sandy Gauthier for their work on the Aqua Fria Monument, and Kevin Palmer for his work as our legislative liaison.

Judy Rounds reported she had spoken with Gary Fielder, son of Marge and William Fielder, who has pottery sherds and books to donate to the AAS. She is also looking for someone to help sell books at the Pecos Conference.

The format for this meeting was changed to shorten the meeting. Some of the normal business areas were not addressed, deliberately. To explain to those not present, they follow in the normal order to provide a guide to those attending the next State meeting, which will be held in Prescott, hosted by the Yavapai Chapter, AAS, on October 30 and 31.

III. Approval of the minutes of the past meeting – none

IV. State Treasurer's Report – none

V. Membership Report - none

VI. Committee Reports - none

- A. Certification**
- B. Education**
- C. Publication**
- D. Website**

VII. Old Business - none

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VIII. New Business – By-laws changes

Proposed changes to the By-laws were included in the May Petroglyph and as a handout at registration for the meeting. Chair Ron called for any questions. There were none. A motion was made by Jim Graceffa to approve the changes, seconded by Tom Woodhall. The changes were unanimously approved by those voting members present. These changes will be on file in the Secretary records as well as in the Petroglyph

IX. Announcements

- A. Times and meeting places for the field trips on Saturday and Sunday were reviewed.
- B. Ken Zoll announced that a family member of the V-Bar-V ranch, born on the ranch and now 96 years, has indicated he would like to donate items the family gathered during “pot hunting” years to the Verde Valley Chapter. Some of these may be used for fund raising for events sponsored by VVAAS.
- C. Chair Ron reminded the group that the Chapter President’s luncheon would be at Mulligan’s Grill on Saturday, 11:30 a.m., and that the Planning Committee would meet on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- D. Kathy Davis, Superintendent of Tuzigoot and Montezuma Castle monuments was present and announced as part of the astronomy portion of the weekend events that Tuzigoot will be lit up at 7:30 p.m.
- E. Our speaker, Matthew Guebard, archaeologist for the monuments, was introduced and presented a most interesting program on Caveates on the monument and in the local area.

X. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Robinson at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger Johnson, Acting Secretary



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.

A HUGE Thank you to The Desert Foothills Chapter who donated \$500 in honor of Gary Yancy for all of his devotion and service to the AAS.

Balance \$38,343.20

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, or you can send contributions directly to our AAS treasurer, Judy Rounds, P.O. Box 1401, Carefree 85377. Please include your chapter affiliation.

CHAPTER NEWS



Agave House Chapter

The Agave House Chapter met at the Black Mesa Ranger Station on Aug. 25th with twenty persons in attendance. Dr. Miles Gilbert, a specialist in physical anthropology, thanked Ralf and Gloria Kurzhals for all their support and help with his projects. He presented a slide show of *Ice Age Mammals on the Colorado Plateau*. Featured animals included bison, ground sloth, dire wolf, giant lions, short-faced bear, big-horn sheep and horses. Ice-age animals tended to be larger than their counterparts today. As one who is especially interested in bones, Miles brought sample skeletons and pointed out their unique features. Skeletal remains of animals with Clovis points or Folsom projectile points embedded in their rib cages have been uncovered; however, climate changes were the primary factor in their demise.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 pm at the Black Mesa Ranger Station. Those who choose may join us for dinner at 5 pm at Casa Ramos. All are welcome.

--Virjean Svoboda



Agua Fria Chapter

The Agua Fria Chapter met for the first time this season on Tuesday, Sept. 14. This was our first 6 pm meeting and it was very well attended. Hoski Schaafsma spoke to the group on his excavations ahead of the light rail south of Washington on 44th Street in Phoenix. He presented some fascinating information on the discovery of the first intact fields and associated features in conjunction with a canal system of the Hohokam. The excavation clearly shows the "waffle" fields as well as an area that is theorized to be where basket-weaving materials were grown and tended. This discovery adds to Hoski's theory that growing areas tended by the Hohokam were not only used for food but for other perishable materials used to make their baskets, habitations and other items needed for daily life. This theory can be applied to most any landscape where people not only raised food, but also used the land to supply their livelihood needs. He used

examples of the Brazilian rainforest, European forests and our own desert landscape. He contends the Americas were in no way a "pristine landscape" when Europeans arrived, but had been shaped and altered by humans for thousands of years. Hoski's message was well received and resulted in a lively question and answer session as attendees responded to his theories.

The Chapter is off and running for this new season with several activities planned in the coming months. The Pierpoint Site writing team is geared up again and the Calderwood Lab work has been rejuvenated with a fresh new start with Dutch Duering and Donna Ruiz y Costello teaming up to organize and refocus the project. A hike is planned to the Brazeletes Site this month and hopefully October will see our members on the Hualapai Nation as their guests in considering a rock art site they wish to have recorded.

October is also very busy with the State AAS Meeting in Prescott as well as the AAC Conference in Tucson. Unfortunately, as these two meetings are on the same weekend, we have to choose which one to attend. Our Chapter extends its congratulations to our advisor, Dr. David Doyel, as the recipient of the AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year. This award will be presented at the AAC Conference and hopefully many of our members will be in attendance to support Dave in this honor.

The Chapter is looking for various ways to raise some funds, so look for one of those "gotta-have" items at the October State Meeting! And, if you want a 2011 Archaeology Calendar, please let us know and we will reserve one for you, for a price of course!

We have lots of activities planned and will look forward to seeing you at some of them. Just a heads up: if you want to have a quick introduction to rock art recording, reserve the date of February 26, 2011 for our Rock Art Recording Workshop to be held at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. More information on that later, but it will be only one day and will be a good primer for those who want to know more about the recording process.

--Sandy Haddock



Desert Foothills Chapter

Dr. John W. Hohmann spoke on *Archaeological Evidence of Prehistoric Upland Desert Farming*, at the Wednesday, Sept. 8 meeting of the Desert Foothills Chapter. There are extensive networks of rock alignments and catch basins which have kept the canals working, even today.

John has been a professional advisor to the Arizona Archaeological Society for 27 years, during which time he has served in the certification department, and has taught classes in survey, mapping, report writing, ceramic analysis, ruin stabilization, SW prehistory, and excavation. In addition, he has been the director of the Q Ranch Archaeological Program with its associated

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field schools and workshops for 19 years.

Book sales: In addition to the Charlie Gilbert book collection, members donated books from their own collections, including fiction. Income from the book sales is used to fund research projects.

We have also been treated to Pottery Making Workshops, led by Glen Dotson, and Pottery Identification Workshops, led by Scott Wood.

Upcoming classes:

Human Osteology with Dos Powell, a 5-week certification class, starting Oct. 14; evening classes. Cost is \$75.00. Please contact Mary Kearney @ maryk92@aol.com

Upcoming Speakers:

Oct. 13: Patrick Grady, speaking on the *History of Cave Creek*. Patrick will have copies of his book with him, for sale.

Nov. 10: Will Russell, speaking on *Ballcourts*.

--Robyn Davidson

Homolovi Chapter



September was a busy month! The Homolovi Chapter sponsored Suvoyuki Day, the annual event usually held by Homolovi Ruins State Park. Since the park was closed, they were going to cancel the event for this year; however, the Hopi asked us to hold the event since it is a two-day event held in cooperation with the Hopi. They were concerned that they would lose a grant based on this being a cooperative event.

So - it was held at the Winslow Chamber of Commerce in the old Hubbell building. The city declared it officially "Suvoyuki Day" and waived city sales license fees for the participating Hopi artists, and it was announced in the local papers. We estimate an attendance of 250 people- which was the number of people we hoped would attend since the C of C restrooms could not handle a larger crowd! We had a good time and it was a pleasant day. Only 18 people attended the Homolovi II tours, but that may be because it was mainly local people attending and many of them have already visited Homolovi II.

The AAS stabilization team began work on the kiva at Homolovi II on Sept. 17. This will be a great help to the park!

The September meeting featured a presentation by Jo Ann Weldon and Alice Van Lunen on Machu Pichu.

Such amazing stonework! We had a nice turnout and 3 new members joined our chapter.

Our Oct. 21st meeting will feature a talk by Susan Haddock on *River of Ruins: A Peek into the Mayan World*. The sites covered range from the Jalisco and Chiapas states of Mexico to the Peten in Guatemala (but not Tikal) and Copan, Honduras. The river is the Usumacinta River that separates Chiapas, Mexico from the Peten in Guatemala. It will be held at 7 pm at the Winslow Chamber of Commerce, 523 W 2nd St).

--Darlene Brinkerhoff and Karen Berggren



Little Colorado River Chapter

Our Sept. 20th meeting proudly featured Ken Zoll giving an overview covering his two years of observations at Casa Malpais for the *Center of Desert Archaeology*, a brief history of archaeoastronomy and a representative sample of various types of sky observations and tracking methods used in Central Arizona. Specific observations included Casa's circular observatory with an off-center southern doorway that aligns perfectly to the summer solstice sunset allowing the sun to enter. The doorway is not a typical structure although it does allow tracking of sunset positions throughout the year with a shaft of sunlight that moves across the floor of the observatory and makes an arc from winter to summer solstices. Second, two rocks at the extreme western end of the complex were manipulated at the top to produce a point and below the point appears "circle-dot" petroglyphs. The points and petroglyphs line up with the setting sun on the summer and winter solstices. Based on the patina of the images, Zoll believes they could be the first markings done at Casa Malpais. Third, the three rock art images of "sky hooks" at the base of the bluff are winter and summer solstice solar markers. Zoll confirmed that the bear paw petroglyph the chapter reported is outlined by the sun on the equinox sunset and plans to return in November to verify more markers. Members appreciate Ken's work and are looking forward to his new book which should be published soon.

We will hear from our own world travelers Jo Ann Weldon and Alice Van Lunen on Oct. 18th covering their recent trip to Machu Picchu, Pachacutec, construction of the royal retreat, a visual tour of the complex and important features such as the Temple of the Condor. Mark your calendars!

--Catherine Cely

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Phoenix Chapter



Our fall welcome-back meeting on Sept. 9th featured free wine and cheese and a buffet dinner with barbecued chicken and beef, chips, salads and drinks. A fairly large crowd turned out to enjoy the food and to hear Dr. Keith Kintigh's talk on his 25 years of research at Zuni, titled *In the Wake of Chaco's Collapse: Late Prehistoric Transformations of Cibola's Social Landscape*.

Next meeting, Oct. 14: We will have an Ice Cream Social before the meeting. Todd Bostwick, Ph.D., Phoenix City Archaeologist, will speak on *Mycenae, Greece: A Bronze Age King's Citadel and Its Famous Gold Treasures*. Todd visited Mycenae, its museum, and viewed the incredible collection of gold artifacts at the National Archaeological Museum in Athens this summer.

Nov. 3: Joint Meeting with PGM Auxiliary.

Michelle Hegmon, Ph.D., Prof. of Anthropology in ASU's School of Human Evolution and Social Change, will speak about *Mimbres Artistry and Society*. Classic Mimbres pottery from southwest New Mexico is renowned for its spectacular and often figurative designs. Some display precisely rendered birds and other animals, others have scenes of human activity, and still others depict apparently impossible creatures such as a bird with a fish tail. These designs and the ways they are painted can be interpreted at multiple levels, giving archaeologists insights into Mimbres society and the role of the artist in that society. Dr. Hegmon has worked in many parts of the US Southwest. Her new book, *Mimbres: Lives and Landscapes* (with Margaret Nelson) is about to be released by SAR Press. Hopefully, copies will be available at the meeting.

Dec. 9: Holiday Potluck. Ben Nelson, Ph.D., ASU, will speak on *Copper, Chocolate, and Cloisonné at Chaco Canyon, New Mexico: Implications for Foreign Relations and Local Politics*.

Fund-Raising: The Phoenix Chapter is selling raffle tickets for the Amerind Foundations' Casas Grandes Reports, Volumes 4, 6, & 7; tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The books and raffle containers will be at the back of the room so members can choose which volume(s) they want to win. The drawing will be held at the December meeting.

The Phoenix 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 evening's speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the new Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street and Washington just northwest of the museum. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



Rim Country Chapter

The Rim Country Chapter is anticipating a great fall season of activities and speakers. Before looking forward, the results of a stabilization project at Risser Ruin have been reported. Twelve volunteers logged a total of 148.5 person hours in 5 days working on a re-pointing project focusing on Risser room 8. Special thanks and appreciation goes out to Jim Britton, the project leader, Marie Britton and Fred Grove for their outstanding efforts.

On Oct. 16th we will hear our very own Evelyn Christian, chapter president. Evelyn is a former elementary and special education teacher in southern California. Now residing in Pine, she is an active avocational archaeology enthusiast, an artist and a world traveler. She will be speaking about a recent trip to Central America and discoveries she has made in the Maya world. She titles this presentation *The Maya and More*; the emphasis will be on Maya Ruins at Tikal, Belize, and especially the ruins at Copan, Honduras.

Fall means it is time to get outside again. Bob Wright will lead a hike following our October meeting to a ridge-top area near Tonto Natural Bridge. Bob reports this hike to be easy to moderate and that we should be able to find a number of prehistoric features.

On Nov. 20th, we will welcome Alph Sekakuku, a Hopi elder, and a member of the snake clan, artist and author who has been active in Native American political and cultural affairs. Following service in the US Navy in Vietnam, Alph enjoyed a long career with the BIA. Alph is completing a book commissioned by the Heard Museum; *Hopi Katsina Tradition: Following the Sun and Moon*. This book will be available for purchase with the author's signature at the meeting.

For information about all the activities associated with the Rim Country Chapter, please email or call Evelyn

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Christian, President, at elkwoman3@msn.com (928 476-3092).

--Ric Alling



San Tan Chapter

We have completed the first phase of the exploratory excavation of a site in the Coolidge/Casa Grande area. Sufficient surface and sub surface artifacts were discovered to warrant further attention. We will reopen the site when funds are available for further excavation

Our Archaeological Site Survey of San Tan Mountain Regional Park has received the required permits. The Chapter will schedule the survey as soon as the detailed survey plan and final approval from the Maricopa Park Department is received. The Survey will be conducted in fall 2010.

Our September speaker was Karl Cordova, National Park Service Superintendent of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Superintendent Cordova brought the Chapter up to date on the current situation and the status of proposed improvements to the monument.

The San Tan Chapter, due to the present economy, does not collect member dues. Our Chapter is funded by voluntary donations from members and guests. The Chapter meets at 7 pm, the second Wednesday of each month, at the Queen Creek Museum located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Ellsworth and Queen Creek Roads.

--Mel Marshall



Verde Valley Chapter

Our first meeting of the fall season will be on Sept. 23rd, with Andy Laurenzi, Southwest Field Representative for the Center for Desert Archaeology, as our first speaker. Andy will be discussing the Nature Conservancy's efforts to expand the boundaries of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, as well as the Center's efforts in preservation archaeology.

ATTENTION: NEW DATE AND PLACE FOR OCT. MEETING: Oct. 21st, at 7 pm, at the Yavapai College's Camp Verde Unified School District Multi-Use Complex facility on Camp Lincoln Road, just off Montezuma Castle Highway (Middle Verde Road exit

off I-17). Our speaker for October will be Brian Culpepper, Archaeologist of the Agua Fria National Monument. Brian received his BA from the University of Minnesota, and his MA in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University. Brian's talk will be about the five years he spent as archaeologist at the Navajo National Monument, specifically on the Keet Seel Ruins.

Keet Seel is one of the three major ruins in Navajo National Monument, and one of the most important of the Kayenta Ancestral Puebloan sites. It is one of the best preserved of all Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings, and is also the largest cliff dwelling in Arizona. The site was first occupied around AD 1250, and after a construction boom between 1272 and 1275, its growth ceased about AD 1286, and it was abandoned shortly after 1300. At its peak, it is believed that up to 150 rooms were inhabited at one time. The diversity of Keet Seel residents is reflected in the building styles used to construct four distinctly different kivas or ceremonial chambers, three common streets, and a retaining wall which still stretches 180 feet along the eastern half of the village.

Our Chapter adviser, Dr. David Wilcox, will be hosting presentations entitled *Contributions of Avocational Archaeologists* on Oct. 9 from 1 to 4 pm at the Museum of Northern Arizona. This free presentation will be open to members and the public. The presentations will be: *Full Coverage Archaeological Survey in West Central Arizona*, by Jerome Ehrhardt; *Ceramic Study of the Sycamore Canyon/Hackberry Basin Region of West Central Arizona*, by Jim Graceffa; *Archaeo-Astronomy Survey of the Middle Verde Valley*, by Ken Zoll; and *Aboriginal Trails in West Central Arizona*, by Jerome Ehrhardt.

Peter Pilles is beginning an Artifact Project on Sept. 24. All members are welcome on this project to house artifacts found on the Coconino National Forest at MNA. No experience is necessary. There are lots of things for everyone to help with. The work will be done at Yavapai College, Camp Verde Campus, 321 Apache Trail, Room 807, on Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 am to 3 pm, and the occasional Saturday morning. This will probably be a multi-year project, but we have the classroom only until the end of June. Come any day you can, from an hour to the whole day. Many volunteers are needed!

Contact Ken Zoll at (928)284-1228, or ken.zoll@esedona.net for further information.

--Louise Fitzgerald

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Yavapai Chapter

The Yavapai Chapter is sponsoring the AAS Fall State Meeting on Oct. 30-31. Part of that includes a Silent Auction which will directly benefit our Chapter. If you have any items with a western/southwestern flair that you would like to donate, please contact Joan Krauskopf at 771-8488, charjo54@gmail.com or Sue Ford 778-5795, sehford@earthlink.net.

Our speaker on Sept. 16th was Ray Carlson, a retired university professor and docent at the Smoki Museum. Ray emphasized how the Museum depicts the ingenuity developed by Southwest tribes, an ingenuity that is often not recognized by the general population. He used the nature and development of housing as an example of how intriguing it is to understand the evolution of problem solving skills in native communities.

Because of the State Meeting, there will be no regular meeting in October. Instead, on the evening of Oct. 30th, come hear Dr. Mark Varien from the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Cortez, Colorado, as he examines the origins of Mesa Verde Pueblo and how the society changed during a period of 4000 years.

The Sept. 25th field trip will visit two sites near Sedona. Hartwell Canyon is an excellent petroglyph site with several large panels along a walking trail through the canyon. At the end of the trail is a large

overhang/rock shelter containing a pictograph exceeding ten feet in length. Access to this site is controlled by The Nature Conservancy, and public visits are rare. The Honanki Heritage Site is a Sinagua cliff dwelling and rock art site located on Coconino National Forest.

As part of the Fall State Meeting, there will be field trips to several Prescott area sites on Sunday, Oct. 31st: Fitzmaurice Ruin (a 27-room pueblo plus many other features), Humboldt Ruin (a 10-room pueblo with additional room blocks and pit houses, petroglyphs), the Nash Site (spectacular petroglyph site, some glyphs found nowhere else), and the Tourtellot Site (multi-component site with 10-room pueblo and other features.) Sign up at the State Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 30th.

Judy Stoycheff leads the November trip to Salida Gulch, a lovely petroglyph site in the Prescott National Forest, with a smaller site along the way.

This is an easy and pretty hike of about 3 miles round trip.

Certification representative Barbara Moebius has announced upcoming courses to be offered by our chapter in Ceramic Analysis and Survey Techniques, beginning in 2011. Stay tuned for details. She also reminds us of educational opportunities at Yavapai College where next semester Mike Rudell will be teaching the Prehistory of the Southwest course, approved for AAS certification.

--Susan Jones

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Oct. 8-11, URARA Conference, Blanding, Utah The 30th Annual Utah Rock Art Research Association Symposium

Barry A. Bertani, Phoenix Chapter Board Member, will be attending the conference and has volunteered to help arrange carpools if anyone is interested. Please contact Barry at 480-695-7043 or bearelk0812@cox.net. The conference is already full and can not accept any more registrants.

Nov. 13, New Mexico Archaeological Council Fall Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Indigenous Mobile Groups of the Protohistoric and Historic

Go to their web site at <http://www.nmacweb.org/>
and choose Fall Conference for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway (www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aahs/lectures.shtml) .
AIA	Archaeological Institute of America, ASU Tempe, Business Administration C Wing, Room 116
ASU	ASU Main Campus, Tempe, Anthropology Building, Room 340
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix 602-495-090, www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PARKS/pueblo.html .

Calendars:

Arizona State Parks Events Calendar: <http://azstateparks.com/find/calendar.html>
MNA Events Calendar: <http://www.musnaz.org/calendar/index.shtml>
PGM Events Calendar: <http://phoenix.gov/recreation/arts/museums/pueblo/calendar/index.html>
Old Pueblo AC Events Calendar: <http://www.oldpueblo.org/june.html>

Oct. 2, 1 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: *Historical Graffiti: Arizona's Own Independence Rock* by Reba Wells Grandrud. Jokingly named by famous scout and "mountain man" Kit Carson in 1846, Arizona's "Independence Rock" is actually the point of a bluff located on the south side of the Gila River floodplain, some thirty-five miles west of Gila Bend, where 19th century travelers carved their names and initials on the dark brown basaltic rock. For more information go to the DVRAC web site.

Oct. 6, 6-7:30 pm, ASU, Tempe, AIA Lecture: *Florida's Earliest Shipwreck: Exploring Tristan de Luna's Lost Galleon*. In BAC216.

Oct. 6 & 22, 2- 2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour with Curator*. Join Curator of Collections Holly Young for a "behind the scenes" tour of the museum. This tour is open to walk in visitors with paid admissions. This is an opportunity to learn about the artifacts that are not on display in the museum and see how museums care for their collections. This is a first-come, first-served tour.

Oct. 8-11, URARA Conference, Blanding, Utah: *The 2010 Utah Rock Art Research Association Symposium*. See their web site at <http://www.utahrockart.org/> for more information.

Oct. 9, 7-10 am, PGM, Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike #68441: Box Canyon,*

South Mountain. An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide will lead a three-mile, three-hour interpretive hike. Advance registration is required. Hike is easy. Cost is \$8.00.

Oct. 14-16, Las Cruces, NM, Conference: *The 16th Biennial Mogollon Archaeology Conference (2010)*. A reception will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14 from 5-7 pm at the New Mexico State University Museum. All conference sessions will be held in the NMSU Corbett Center Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Oct. 16, 9 am – 2 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Fair: *PGM 7th Annual Native Foods and Craft Fair*. Shop for produce, visit our pumpkin patch, and try your luck at our Watermelon eating contest and seed spitting contest. Demonstrators will be demonstrating traditional arts and crafts and frybread will be available for sale. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Oct. 18, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *Cerros de Trincheras in the Hohokam World: A Case Study of the Cerro Prieto Site* by Matt Pailles. This talk will present interpretations resulting from recent survey work at the *cerros de trincheras* site of Cerro Prieto. Sites such as Cerro Prieto likely represent the importation of a hill-top centered ideology from northern Mexico. Sites like Cerro Prieto provided an alternative to the predominantly platform mound centered ideology of the

early Classic period. For more information go to the AAHS web site.

Oct. 29, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour*. The Park of Four Waters tour will take you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the Hohokam canal systems that supported the Hohokam fields of corn, beans, squash and cotton. General admission prices apply.

Oct. 29-30, 9 am-5 pm, ASM, Tucson, Conference: Arizona Archaeological Council Annual Fall Conference: *The Application of Archaeological Science in Arizona*. Go to the AAC website at <http://arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org/aac> for more information.

Nov. 12-13, Page, Az, Symposium: *Discovering the Archaeology of the Arizona Strip Region: Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future*. For more info on registration forms and fees and preliminary schedule, go to their web site at <http://www.public.asu.edu/~ohara/AZstrip.htm>.

Nov. 13, 8 am-5 pm, NMAC, Albuquerque, Conference: New Mexico Archaeological Council Fall Conference, Hibben Center, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. *Indigenous Mobile Groups of the Protohistoric and Historic*. Go to their web site at <http://www.nmacweb.org/> and choose Fall Conference for more information.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara "Bobbi" Ross

Ross, Barbara "Bobbi" Hoffman died at 81 on May 17, 2010. Bobbi was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, attended Glenville High School, the Cleveland Institute of Art, and the Music Settlement, and studied ballet. She married Marvin M. Ross in 1948 and divorced in 1974. Bobbi moved the family to Phoenix in 1971 to be closer to her parents, and devoted some effort to becoming a "desert rat." Classes at Glendale Community College led to an interest in anthropology and archaeology, and in late 1974 she joined the Arizona Archaeological Society, remaining a member until 2008. She was among the early group of amateur printers who published *The Petroglyph*, a monthly newsletter, and the annual *The Arizona Archaeologist*. She served on the AAS Certification Board for two years and cooked for the AAS chili booth at the Pueblo Grande Indian Market for 22 years. She worked for the federal government for 17 years and retired in March of 2003 to travel and pursue her lifelong interest in photography. It was her wish that family and friends not grieve, but honor and cherish the joy and love she found in life among her friends, family, and varied interests. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Arizona Humane Society. A celebration of her time with us will be planned. Arrangements by Sinai Mortuary

Gary Yancy

Gary Eugene Yancy passed away on May 28, 2010 at the age of 74. Gary was the beloved husband of Mary "Bobbi" Roberts Sorrell Yancy for 50 years, the father of four, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend. Born on Aug. 26, 1935, Gary was raised in west Phoenix. He attended West High and Phoenix College. After graduating and marrying, Gary joined the Air Force. From the Air Force he moved his family to Albuquerque where he attended UNM and received a degree in Electronic Engineering. In 1967 the family moved to Scottsdale where Gary took a job with Motorola on McDowell Rd. He continued to work for Motorola until his retirement in 1998. Gary loved Arizona and its rich history and became very involved in the Arizona Archeological Society (AAS), serving as its president for 9 years. Gary was legendary for his love of adventure and life. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues. A visitation was held Monday, June 7, 2010 at the Messinger Mortuary, 7601 E. Indian School Rd. and services were held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, also at the Messinger Mortuary. Contributions can be made to the ALS Association in memory of Gary E. Yancy.



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