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A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE CHAIR

Sadly this month sees the dissolving of the Agua Fria Chapter. The chapter began on September 11, 2001 and its last day will be December 31, 2014. All of us here at AAS thank the Agua Fria boards and members that have served both the Chapter and the Arizona Archaeological Society for the past 13 years. With projects like Calderwood and Pierpoint (which will continue under different auspices of AAS) the Agua Fria Chapter will always be remembered.

Members may still retain their AAS membership and interest in archaeology by transferring to the Desert Foot-hills, Phoenix or San Tan Chapters. Presidents Mary Kearney, Ellie Large and Marie Britton, will be glad to advise you in making your choices. Alternatively, members may choose to become Members at Large - Sylvia Lesko can help you with that type of transfer.

The State Executive Board sends Holiday Greetings to all of our members and we look forward to 2015.

Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair

!!TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS!!

2014 Memberships expire on Dec. 31, 2014

Reasons to pay early:

- It will be done - you'll be able to sit back and relax!
- It won't slip your mind during the upcoming Holiday season!
- You won't have to worry about missing The Petroglyph!

Chapter members can renew at chapter meetings.

Only **at large members** can renew online or by contacting the state membership chair.

Sylvia Lesko, Membership Chair

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Next deadline is 5 pm,

Friday, Dec. 19th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AAS is in urgent need of a Webmaster/Database Administrator plus a backup Petroglyph editor who knows Microsoft Publisher.

To apply or request further information, contact Glenda Simmons,

glendaann@hughes.net

**AAS CHAPTER OFFICERS MEETING
Friday, October 24, 2014
The Theater, Arizona Museum of Natural History
53 N. MacDonald, Mesa, AZ 85201**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm by Ms. Glenda Simmons, President

Those attending: Arranged alphabetically by last name: Chapter affiliation is appended to each name.)

Glo Auler: N. Az	Ellie Large: Phoenix
Ron Auler: N. Az	Donna Larson: Yavapai
Darlene Brinkerhoff: Homolovi	Ellen Martin: Phoenix
Jim Britton: San Tan	Trudy Mertens: Desert Foot Hills
Marie Britton: San Tan	Barbara Moebius: Yavapai
Alan Ferg: Guest	Ron Robinson: Yavapai
Sandy Haddock: Agua Fria	Glenda Simmons: Desert Foot Hills
Chuck Jenkins: Verde Valley	Bob Unferth: Phoenix
Ron Krug: Verde Vall	Nancy Unferth: Phoenix
Ralf Kurzhals: Heber	Carolyn Walter: Rim Country
Gloria Kurzhals: Heber	Wayne Walter: Rim Country

The Little Colorado Chapter was unable to attend.

Welcome: Pres. Simmons welcomed all members and thanked the members for their work during the past year.

Financial Report: Treas. Trudy Mertens distributed a copy of the End of Year Financial Report which each Chapter must complete by January 15, 2015 in order for AAS to maintain its 501-c-3 status with the IRS. Treas. Mertens noted that if a Chapter had expenses which do not fall in the categories listed on the handout, to make a new category. Also if a Chapter paid any one person \$600 or more, AAS (not the Chapter) must issue an IRS 1099 form to that person; therefore the person's name and Social Security Number must be provided by the Chapter to the State Treasurer.

Promotional Materials: Last year at the Annual Meeting promotional materials were distributed. Pres. Simmons asked for feedback regarding the use of these. Some Chapters utilized the pamphlets to good advantage. Use of the Business Cards was less favorable.

Speaker's List: A brief discussion was held regarding Chapters sharing their speakers' names and contact information with other Chapters. No actions were taken.

AZ Archaeology Month (March 2015): Pres. Simmons asked all Chapters to begin planning what they can do to bring Archeology to the awareness of the public.

Governance Revision: Chuck Jenkins, the Chair of the Governance Revision Committee, began the discussion of the proposed revisions. He distributed copies of the September 10, 2015 DRAFT of the proposed revisions along with a sheet of bullet points which summarized the content of each Article under consideration.

An immediate objection was voiced that the Planning Committee had not followed protocol in the By-Laws of publishing the entire proposed revision in the Petroglyph; therefore this discussion was illegal and could not go forward. A motion was made by Ms. Ellen Martin and seconded by Mr. Bob Unferth that the discussion be tabled until the annual meeting in 2015. The discussion of the motion followed and as a result of that discussion, Ms. Martin and Mr. Unferth withdrew their motion.

The remainder of the evening's meeting was devoted to a review of the proposed revisions. Both Chairman Jenkins and Sec. Krug noted all proposed changes to the Sept. 10, 2014 DRAFT of the proposed revisions. These were to be incorporated in the planned discussion of the revisions at the Annual Meeting the following day.

Growth and Retention of Members: due to time constraints this item was postponed.

2015 Annual Meeting Location and Date: postponed due to time constraints.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Dr. Ronald S. Krug, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AAS, Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

Pueblo Grande Museum Community Room, Phoenix, Arizona

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Glenda Simmons, President, at 9:33 AM.

Welcome: President Simmons thanked all the Chapters, Officers, Ellie Large and others who have worked so hard to put this program together, and for all the work they've done in the past year.

<u>Roll Call:</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxies</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Proxies</u>
	Agave House:	2	2	0	Phoenix	11	5	1
	Agua Fria:	11	1	0	Rim Country	5	4	1
	Desert Foothills:	14	2	6	San Tan	2	1	0
	Homolovi:	1	1	3	Verde Valley	2	2	5
	Little Colorado:	0	0	0	Yavapai	8	1	4
	Northern Arizona	4	2	2				

Financial Reports: Treasurer, Trudy Mertens

- 1) Distributed the Revenues and Expenditures Report for the first 10 months of the 2014 Fiscal Year, showing that we have spent \$6,988.33 more than we have taken in.
- 2) The Proposed Budget for FY 2015 was distributed: That report reflects a projected surplus of \$2,229.
- 3) The status of all accounts was distributed. Total assets of all accounts were reported at \$98,326.27.
- 4) The status of the Projects and Publications subsection were reported at a total of \$80,042.33.
- 5) The Secretary, Dr. Ronald S. Krug moved the report be accepted. Ms. Marie Britton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with no dissenting votes.

2015 Officer Elections: Ms. Marie Britton, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of Officers for the 2015 year. That slate was:

President: Ms. Glenda Simmons	Treasurer: Dr. Ronald Krug
First Vice-President: Ms. Sandy Haddock	Secretary: Ms. Sandy Gauthier
Second Vice-President: Mr. Scott Newth	

Nominations from the floor were requested but there were none. The slate was accepted by a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Governance Revision: Chuck Jenkins, Chairman of the Governance Revision Committee

There was an immediate objection to this portion of the agenda on the basis that the revisions had not been posted in the Petroglyph therefore it was in violation of the existing By-Laws. President Simmons explained that due to the size and expense of appending this 15 page document, the Planning Committee had agreed to post the proposed revisions on the Website, and each Chapter President had been directed to so inform their Chapter members. Apparently some Chapter Presidents were negligent in this responsibility.

Mr. Chuck Jenkins, the Chairman of the Governance Revision committee proceeded to review the document Article by Article and included revisions of the revisions which had been suggested at the Chapter Director's meeting the night before. Due to the length of discussions, the group agreed to work through the lunch break.

Because of the technicality of the document not having been posted in its entirety in the Petroglyph, no vote was taken.

A motion was made by Ms. Phyllis Smith that the Governance Revision document be printed in its entirety in the Petroglyph; and a vote before April 30, 2015 be taken at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors. Ms. Ellen Martin seconded the motion. The motion was passed by a voice vote with no dissenting votes noted.

Adjournment: the Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ronald S. Krug, Secretary.

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Agua Fria Chapter

November 10th Meeting: Our speaker this month was Dr. Connie Stone, formerly of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Her topic was Snapshots from a Career as a BLM Archaeologist. She provided us with an interesting overview of the functions, responsibilities and challenges of the BLM and the BLM archaeologists and then described some of the many projects she had been associated with in her career. She shared with us many interesting and sometimes funny stories of her experiences.

December 7th Annual Christmas Party: The December meeting of the chapter will be a Christmas Party. The party will be Sunday, Dec 7th at 5 pm at the Ironworks restaurant, Bellair Golf Course, 17233 N. 45th Avenue, Glendale AZ. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Paulette Gehlker no later than November 25th at (602) 866-9024 or paulette@magicmeow.biz. The dinner will be \$25 per person.

Recent Events: On November 15th the chapter sponsored a hike to the Shaw Butte prehistoric astronomical site along with a visit to the North Mountain Park Nature/Visitor center. The hike leader was Vince Waldron who provided us with an interesting and informative outing.

Upcoming Events: Sadly, this will be the last monthly chapter report for the Agua Fria chapter. The Chapter will be disbanding as of Jan 1, 2015. We want to thank all of the members who worked very hard for the chapter over the last 13 years. Please don't give up on the AAS, there are many other chapters that would welcome your participation (three within the valley: Phoenix, Desert Foothills and San Tan).

Hope to see everyone at the December 7th Christmas Party!

--Bob Lindsay



Desert Foothills Chapter

November Meeting: Our speaker Steve Lekson, one of the most prestigious Southwest Archaeologists and prolific writer, presented *End of the Anasazi: the Fall of Chaco Canyon and the Mesa Verde Migrations*, a presentation that outlined what some think of as the disappearance of the prehistoric Anasazi (pre-Puebloan) peoples. The general Four Corners area time frame was the last two centuries before 1300, the 12th and 13th centuries. The focus of the presentation encompassed the history of Chaco Canyon, Aztec Ruins, and Mesa Verde. The events of these centuries culminated in the out-migration of tens of thousands of "Anasazi" or Ancestral Pueblo peoples from the Four Corners area and resulted in the origins of Pueblos as they exist today. Steve also covered the "Chaco Meridian" and migrations south into the Sonoran area of current day Mexico and lower New Mexico. This meeting was well attended with 160 people. The November meeting was the 2015 Board of Directors election, also.

November Activities: The chapter local hike leader Larry Morehouse and Scott Wood setup a hike to investigate a pit house village on Perry Mesa in the Tonto National Forest on Nov. 13th. Mike Hoogendyk filled in admirably for Larry at the last minute and did a great job coordinating. On Nov. 13th, the chapter supported an outreach program at the Jewel of the Creek called Desert Discovery Days in Cave Creek attended by well over 250 people.

December Meeting is Holiday Party: This year's Holiday Party is a potluck on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 6 pm in the community building (Maitland Hall) in the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Cave Creek. Early reservations were strongly suggested due to limited room and possible seating configurations, no walk-ins can be accommodated this year. You should have responded to Kathy Queen, 5311 E. Evans Dr., Scottsdale, Az 85254 by Nov. 29th with a non-refundable check (\$5 per person) to assist with the cost of your entrée, non-alcoholic beverage, rolls, condiments, and place settings. Last names beginning with A through E

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were asked to contribute salads, F through M were responsible for side dishes, and N through Z were bringing deserts. BUCKLE UP and celebrate another successful year, share experiences, and review 2014. Joan Young volunteered to be our coordinator again this year and we are looking forward to her many surprises, any questions 623-551-1085.

Special-2: The Desert Foothills Chapter Holiday Party on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, is in need of some nice items for our silent auction. Please contribute, if you have any questions contact Liz at 480-200-7967 or bring your item (s) to the Holiday Party.

Chapter Web News: <http://www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills>. Keep up-to-date with the 2014 Activities Calendar and have advanced insight for events coming up. There is new "Member-Only" page on the AAS website. Instructions for access to this section are on the AAS Home Page, DFC Chapter Page, and were sent out in an email blast this month from Mary/Glenda. Please get setup for this special AAS web page. You can also renew your DFC-AAS membership through PayPal, when logged on to the website using a password for your convenience.

Classes and Workshops: Mary Kearney is the primary contact for classes and workshops at maryk92@aol.com and the only place to sign up or get more information. Please remember classes and workshops are open to AAS members only and DFC members have priority. There is "no" registration on the day of the activity.

Tracks and Scat Workshop: Al Cornell facilitates this outdoor class in the Cave Creek area from 9 am to 1 pm (approx.) on Jan. 24th at a cost of \$15 per member. Learn and have some fun discovering the many mysteries of common creatures inhabiting our environment. Your awareness of the outdoors increases with the ability to find and interpret tracks, scat, and signs left behind by animals. The ability to follow tracks or understand animal signs is an essential skill for persons interested in their outdoor surroundings. Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com to secure a slot in this class. PLEASE NOTE: no class registration on the day of the class, you must be pre-registered via email and have a confirmation to attend. There is a head count limitation for this class.

--Roger Kearney

Homolovi Chapter



The Homolovi AAS Chapter will have a holiday party, potluck and meeting, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1 pm in the video lunchroom area of the Navajo County Historical Museum, Arizona St. and Navajo Blvd in Holbrook. There is a \$5 per person donation to the museum, including a museum tour! We will also discuss proposed changes to the Arizona Archaeological Society bylaws, and ideas for possible speakers and outings for 2015. Please RSVP to Karen Berggren, 928-607-1836.

--Sky (Majida) Roshay



Little Colorado River Chapter

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, was an ideal day for a trip to the Fort Apache Historic Park in the White Mountains of Arizona at Whiteriver. The weather was sunny with pleasant temperatures in the 70's, beautiful blue sky, beautiful clouds. We enjoyed the White Mountain Cultural Center and Museum. We were provided with a wonderful, knowledgeable White Mountain Apache guide who explained the culture to us, the history and answered any questions we had throughout the entire visit. The guide made the experience a true pleasure. After lunch at a picnic site near the museum, we took a brief walk to the historic district's 27 buildings. We visited the General Cook log cabin, we peered inside the old, old mental hospital, visited and walked inside the old stables, saw the old lumber mill and silo etc., etc., - so much to see and do.

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We also visited the Kinishba Ruins, A National Historic Landmark. The ruins are located in a remote and beautiful location, a few miles away from Fort Apache. The hill on which the ruins are located, is bolstered by work done by the Indian Division of the CCC from 1935 – 1939. The Ruins are the remains of a village built and populated by ancestors of today's Zuni and Hopi Pueblo tribes. Settlement was as early as AD 800. Scattered nearby are pottery, Hopi Yellow Wares and Zuni Glaze Wares, suggest occupation by Pueblo people into the 1400's There were about 60 ground floor rooms (400-800 Occupants). We said goodbye to our guide after many, many hours of visiting with much friendship and love.

At our regular monthly meeting, Nov. 17th, we had the honor of having Professor Michael Lawson as our speaker. Professor Lawson received his MA in anthropology from UNM and his Ph.D. in history (American Indian History) from ASU, where he studied with Peter Iverson, author of *Dine´*, a History of the Navajos. Professor Lawson has been exploring southwest landscapes and peoples for over three decades whether as a student or a scholar--learning and sharing along the way. Professor Lawson shared with us a lecture on Kit Carson & the Navajo Long Walk which was absolutely amazing! If you are lucky enough to attend a lecture by Professor Lawson don't miss it, he really has a knack of peeking your interest in Native American History!

Our November outing with the LCRC will be Nov. 17th and will include a local hike to the Finch property which promises to reveal a large collection of petroglyphs on this private property. Following the brief walk we will enjoy a picnic lunch at the South Fork campground just a few miles away.

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Udall Room of the Springerville Town Hall complex. The business meeting is at 6:30 pm and our speaker/presentation follows at the conclusion of the meeting. You may contact Lynette Cross for more information at 928-551-4119 or leapday52@yahoo.com

--Billye Wilda, Secretary



Phoenix Chapter

December Meeting: Dec. 11th is our Annual Holliday Potluck and will start at 6 pm. The chapter will provide meat, rolls and beverages; members are asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share. The talk will start at 7 pm with Dr. Todd Bostwick on Interpreting the Nazca Lines: Enigmatic Images of the Peruvian Desert. Todd is the Director of Archaeology for the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Senior Research Archaeologist for Paleo West Archaeology.

We will have a few 50th Anniversary T-shirts and a few of the 50th Anniversary Coffee Cups for sale. We will also have a Silent Auction during the dinner and talk. If you have anything to contribute to the Silent Auction, please contact Ellie at 480-461-0563 or bring your item(s) to the Holiday Potluck.

November Meeting: Ric Alling, the speaker for our November meeting, Applied Archaeoastronomy in the American Southwest. Ric is the inaugural director of the newly opened Marston Exploration Theater at ASU which uses the next generation of planetarium technologies to render images in 3D stereographic space. He showed us how he used an instrument that he developed to take sequential photographs of a viewing point at Wupatki and then explained how he used those images to determine what would have been visible to a viewer in the night skies at the time the site was occupied.

Upcoming Meetings:

Jan. 8 – Craig Fertelmes, Gila River Indian Community: Vesicular Basalt Provisioning Among the Prehistoric Hohokam of the Salt-Gila Basin

Feb. 12 - Chris Reed, Agua Fria Chapter, Natural Bridges National Monument - Living on the Edge.

March 12 - John Hall, Statistical Research: The Middle and Late Archaic/Early Agricultural Period near Luke Air Force Base

Upcoming Hike:

Dec. 20 - Hike to view the 19th Ave and Greenway petroglyph site in Phoenix. It is easy to drive to and has adequate parking but there will be some scrambling to see the glyphs. More details will be emailed to all chapter members.

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The Phoenix Chapter meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. We take the speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street and Washington just northwest of the museum. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



Rim Country Chapter

November: The November meeting was highlighted by the presentation *Arizona Characters, Oddities, and Small Towns* by Marshall Trimble. Marshall is the official Arizona State Historian, and also enjoys the reputation of being the state's 'unofficial' goodwill ambassador. When it comes to Arizona history, if Marshall Trimble doesn't know about it, chances are it hasn't happened yet.

A hike to Onyx Canyon to view both Apache and prehistory pictographs was well attended, and enjoyed.

December: The 'fall dig' at Goat Camp Ruin (GCR) is finishing up this month. Scott Wood, lead archaeologist, is already making plans for the summer of 2015. The digging may have come to a stop, but there are still artifacts to be identified, cleaned, and cataloged, etc.

The 'I Dig Goat Camp Ruin' T-shirt appears to be a hot item. Shirts are selling fast, but are still available in three colors, Forest Green, Texas Orange, and Indigo Blue, and a full range of sizes. The cost is \$18, (plus \$4 for shipping.) All proceeds go to the GCR fund; to purchase, contactCarolynn Walter, RCC Treasurer, email waltcarolaz@aol.com.

Our next meeting is on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 10 am at the usual place, the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Holy Nativity, at the corner of Easy Street and Bradley, in Payson. Our guest speaker will be Doctor Todd Bostwick, his subject, A Remarkable Discovery: Excavation of the Dyck Rockshelter, A Sinagua Habitation Site on Beaver Creek.

Weather permitting, a hike to a nearby archaeological site is presently planned for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 20th.

--Wayne Walter



San Tan Chapter

November: April Carroll, who is an archaeologist for the City of Phoenix, spoke to our chapter about 4 different excavation projects all within the City of Phoenix. There were two projects downtown west of 7th Avenue and Jackson St., both within the La Villa site boundaries. One was at the Homeless Center for the new Welcome Center located just east of the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery. Craig excavated in 2005 for the Homeless Center area and found many features including burials. Desert Archaeology worked the area sometime later for the Fillmore Drainage Project and found still more features. In 2014 Northland started their Phase I Data Recovery for the Welcome Center project and found many more features and artifacts, but due to cost concerns the Welcome Center was not built and the project was cancelled.

The 2nd project was also conducted by Desert Archaeology just north of the Pioneer Memorial Cemetery located at Jackson and 9th Ave., a small strip of land along Jackson Rd. Many pit houses, burials and pits were recorded.

The 3rd project April detailed was an excavation within the site boundaries of La Ciudad, just southeast of St. Luke's Hospital. Rio Salado excavated in 2011-2012 and Logan Simpson worked there in 2013. Many pit houses, pits, canals, and burials along with several historical features.

The 4th and last project was the Sky Train extension and parking lot on 44th St. and Washington St. There were

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many canals in this excavation including canals, ditches and other irrigation features. It was a spectacular picture taken from above. It showed the ditches with laterals leading to the fields and a well preserved adobe-and-cobble water-control feature called a weir.

December: Jared A. Smith from the Tempe Historical museum will speak about the area known as Phoenix in the early 1900's. Although metropolitan Phoenix bears little resemblance to farm country now, agriculture has a very long history in the Salt River Valley of Arizona with far deeper roots than modern urbanization--one that spans the better part of two millennia. The earliest years laid the basic groundwork of the story--that's when the ancient population--the Hohokam--carved an enormous, complex irrigation system out of the Sonoran Desert that provided water to thousands of acres of farmland. In the late 19th century, the story picks up again when new generations of farmers came to the Valley after the end of the American Civil War. Following the original channels of the Hohokam, this new wave of growers expanded on that system with new technologies and a dizzying variety of crops. Even as these advances brought a new era of settlement and prosperity to the region, the same old cycles of drought and flood threatened to undermine the new found success. Until the waters of the temperamental Salt River could be reined in and regulated, the economic future of Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, and all of their neighbors was at risk. The construction of two dams on the Salt River changed all of that in the early 1900s. Now, not only would agriculture prosper as never before, the foundation was laid for the creation of an urban landscape that would eclipse this farm town oasis before the end of the 20th Century.

Jared Smith is originally from Pennsylvania--he moved out West with his family in the early 1980s when his Dad was stationed at Camp Pendleton. Jared received a degree in anthropology from the U of A and then spent a number of years as an archaeologist, working on historic and prehistoric sites in Arizona and other Southwestern states. He completed a master's degree in history from ASU. He began working at the Mesa Historical Museum prior to finishing at ASU, and was there for nearly a decade. Jared was in charge of the museum's entire collection of artifacts, archives, and research materials, but he also served as the museum's staff historian and helped to curate many exhibits, including Play Ball: The Cactus League Experience. After leaving that museum, he worked on a number of archaeology projects until he was hired by the Tempe History Museum in late 2010. He is now that museum's history curator and is currently working with volunteers and staff on a variety of projects related to Tempe history. Jared is also involved in several historic preservation projects locally, including the effort to restore Mesa's Diving Lady neon sign and the historic locomotive in Pioneer Park in Mesa as well.

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Potluck. There will be a silent auction with interesting items to bid on and I know our members will bring their favorite dish to share. Come join us for an interesting evening of discussion and friendship. We meet in the San Tan Historical Museum, 20425 S. Old Ellsworth Rd. Ellsworth has been realign and there is short access road over to the Old Road, go north on Old Ellsworth until it dead ends at the Museum

--Marie Britton



Verde Valley Chapter

December: Our December meeting will be our eagerly-awaited Holiday Party, during which our members show off their culinary talents. The festivities will begin at 6:30 pm on the 18th, at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona. Our speaker will be Dr. David Wilcox, whose topic will be *Changing Patterns of Resistance and Conflict in West/Central Arizona, A. D. 1100--1425*.

David R. Wilcox joined the Museum of Northern Arizona in August 1984 as a Scholar-in-Residence, became a Curator in June 1985, and head of the Anthropology Department in 1988. In August 2006 he stepped down as head and was appointed to be a Senior Research Anthropologist. He has been conducting a vigorous program of pure research in three areas: history of archaeology, anthropology, and museums; archaeology of the greater

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Flagstaff area; and macro-regional syntheses in Southwestern archaeology. He also has been actively involved in curation contracts with federal agencies, the curation of exhibits, and continues to be actively involved in the presentation of a wide variety of public programs and lectures for the Museum.

Dr. Wilcox is a past Chairman of the Arizona Archaeological Advisory Commission and has served on the Crow Canyon Research Advisory Committee and the Greater Flagstaff Open Spaces and Greenways Committee. He was a board member of the Flagstaff Festival of Science and a member of an ad hoc committee that advises the City of Flagstaff Planning Department on open-space issues. More recently he has been working with a core committee of agencies to preserve the Picture Canyon site in Flagstaff and to advise the Kaibab-Vermillion Cliffs Cultural Heritage Alliance.

REMINDER: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR!

--Louise Fitzgerald



Yavapai Chapter

November: Opening at the Smoki Museum on Dec. 6th is *An Essential Relationship: Amateurs and Professionals in Central Arizona Archaeology*, an exhibit detailing the important role avocational archaeologists (including many past and present members of our chapter) have played in understanding the prehistoric peoples and cultures of the Prescott region. A book accompanying the exhibit will also be available at that time.

At the chapter's Nov. 20th meeting, chapter advisor and recipient of the Arizona Archaeological Society's 2013 Professional Archaeologist Award, Andy Christenson, presented a talk on *The Five Archaeological Societies of Prescott*. The most recent of those societies is, of course, the Yavapai Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society. Andy's presentation served as the local kick-off event for the exhibit.

The following Saturday, chapter members went on their twice weather-delayed trip to Tuzigoot National Monument for a special tour guided by Matt Guebard, chief of resource management and park archaeologist at Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot.

December: The Yavapai Chapter's annual holiday potluck dinner and party is set for Dec. 11th at our usual meeting place at the Smoki Museum. Tons of great food and even more fun conversation are sure to be found there.

--Bill Burkett

MUSEUM EXHIBITS TO VISIT OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Arizona State Museum, Tucson, Through July 18, 2015: Curtis Reframed: The Arizona Portfolios. In the early decades of the 20th century, famed photographer of the American West Edward S. Curtis created and published a vast photographic record of North American Indians. These iconic images have generated controversy even as they have fascinated generations of viewers.

Arizona Museum of Natural History, Mesa: Cultures of the Ancient Americas. A new exhibit with ethnographic textiles and both historic and prehistoric pottery and stone artifacts from the Southwest, Mexico, Central America and the Andes.

Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, Nov. 2014-Aug. 2015: Supply and Demand: Hohokam Pottery Production Exhibit. This exhibit, a collaboration between Pueblo Grande Museum and guest curator Sophia Kelly of Arizona State Parks, features new research on the Hohokam which reveals a remarkable economy that relied on the production and distribution of goods at a scale that challenges how we think about prehistoric exchange patterns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, www.az-arch-and-hist.org .
ASM	Arizona State Museum, http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public .
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901, www.pueblogrande.com .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 520-798-1201; https://www.oldpueblo.org/

Dec. 3, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Hohokam Pottery Production Areas and the Organization of Ceramic Production and Exchange in the Phoenix Basin* by Dr. Kyle Woodson, Director of Cultural Resource Management for the Gila River Indian Community.

Dec. 7, 2 pm, Red Rock State Park, Sedona, Lecture: *Walking the Corn Pollen Path* by Wallace Brown of the Bitter Water Diné, who will be discussing The Navajo way of life including the stories of Emergence, Trotting Coyote, First Man and Spider woman. For information and reservations, call 928-282-6907.

Dec. 10, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, 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. Space is limited. Sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot.

Dec. 13, 9 am-5 pm, Dec. 14, 9 am-4 pm, PGM, Phoenix: *38th Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market*. Tickets are \$8 per day, free for children 12 and under; discounted admission is available for Museum members, American Indians, Military, and Veterans. This 2-day event also offers activities for children and adults, including exceptional music and dance performances by American Indian artists, a variety of native foods, Indian fry bread, and other treats.

Dec. 13, 2-4 pm, ASM, Tucson, Lecture: *The Hopi Lifeways*, a presentation by Alph H. Secakuku, a member of the Hopi Tribe. An artist, an author, a composer of Hopi traditional music, and a gallery owner, he will discuss the basics of the Hopi ceremonial calendar, Hopi values as he understands them, and the spiritual representations of Hopi katsina dolls.

Dec. 15, 6 pm, AAHS, Tucson: *Holiday Party: & Archaeological Research Slam*. Ten researchers will be chosen to give 3-minute presentations on their current projects. There will be prizes for the top three presentations. Presentations followed by pot luck hors d'oeuvres and libations. At Petroglyphs, 228 S Park Ave, Tucson.

Dec. 16, 5:30 pm, ASW, Phoenix, Archaeology Café: *Ethnoarchaeology at Hopi: Opening a Window into the Past* by Dr. E. Charles Adams, ASM. At Macayo's on Central.

Dec. 18, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Talk: *Antiquity of Irrigation in the Southwest* by archaeologist Allen Dart. Restaurant TBD.

Dec. 19, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of the Four Waters*. The tour takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the Hohokam canal systems. This is a first-come, first-served tour. Space is limited. Sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. General admission prices apply.



Dec. 20, 8 am-Noon, OPAC, Tucson, Tour: *Near-Winter Solstice Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites* with archaeologist Allen Dart. departs from ne corner of Silverbell Rd & Linda Vista Blvd. in Marana. \$20 (\$16 for OPAC and PGMA members). Reservations req. by Friday, Dec. 19: 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Photo of equinox “sun dagger” on spiral petroglyph at Picture Rocks site, Pima County, Arizona, by Tom Herrick

Jan. 6, 5:30 pm, ASW, Tucson, Archaeology Café: *When the New World Was Colonized* by Dr. Todd A. Surovell, University. of Wyoming.

Jan. 7, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Ancient Native American Astronomical Practices* by Ken Zoll, Exec. Director, Verde Valley Archaeology Center.

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