

# THE PETROGLYPH

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### AAS 2015 Professional Archaeologist Award Presented to Todd Bostwick

Todd Bostwick, Ph.D., Director of Archaeology at the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Camp Verde, was presented with the 2015 Professional Archaeologist Award by AAS State Chair, Glenda Simmons at the Arizona Archaeological Conference at the Sedona Poco Diablo Resort on Nov. 6, 2015. The award is a beautiful belt buckle created by Hopi silversmith, Duane Tawahongva of Second Mesa.



Dr. Bostwick was nominated for the award by the Phoenix Chapter, where he served as Chapter Advisor for 16 years. His assistance to the state level of the AAS over a period of years included creating and teaching several certification classes, conducting informative and intriguing State Meeting field trips and giving presentations to at least four State Meetings. At the chapter level he has given approx. 40 lectures to 8 of the current 10 chapters on topics ranging from his dissertation work on Byron Cummings to current projects in Phoenix and on other archaeological sites in the Southwest and elsewhere. His lectures were always well researched and geared so that everyone in the audience (chapter meetings are open to the general public) could understand and appreciate his presentations.

### !!TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIPS!! 2015 Memberships expire on Dec. 31, 2015

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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#### Arizona Site Stewards: 29 Years and Counting

##### \*\*\*Information Needed\*\*\*

The Arizona Site Stewards will be celebrating their 30th anniversary in 2016. When Jack Bashaw was traveling around the state setting up this program, a volunteer flew him to various locations. Does anyone know this man's name? How to contact him? If so, please contact Shelley Rasmussen with the information or ask him to do so. Call her at 928-684-1670 or email her at warbirds34@yahoo.com. Also, if you know anyone from the early days, who would like to participate in this celebration, please have them contact Shelley.

## Recommended Changes to the Wording of the AAS Bylaws for Article VII - Finances

The new Financial Resources Committee has discovered some errors and confusing statements in Article VII, Finances, AAS Bylaws and is proposing the following changes. Proposed changes are in italics. Each of these proposals will be voted on in an upcoming month.

### Existing Text:

**Section 1.** The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on January 1 of each year, and end on December 31. The fiscal year-end statewide accounts and statements of the Society will be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> after fiscal year-end. The financial accounts and statements will be audited annually by a non-State Board member. A brief audit report will be submitted to the State Board of Directors not later than 90 days after fiscal year-end.

### Proposed Changes:

**Section 1.** The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on January 1 of each year, and end on December 31. The fiscal year-end statewide accounts and statements of the Society will be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> after fiscal year-end. The financial accounts and statements will be *reviewed* annually by a non-State Board member. A brief report of the *Financial Review* will be submitted to the State Board of Directors not later than *160 days* after fiscal year-end.

### Explanation:

1. According to generally accepted accounting standards, an “audit” can only be performed by a certified public accountant. This level of review is not necessary for an organization the size of AAS, and would also be more expensive than AAS can afford. A professional audit would cost a minimum of \$10,000 annually, and would provide no real added benefit. **Change the word “audit” to “review”.**
2. 90 days after fiscal year-end would be the end of March—a very busy time during Tax Season, and it is not likely that the person(s) conducting the Financial Review will have time to complete it by then. **Change “90 Days” to “160 Days”.**

### Existing Text:

**Section 7-B.** Any Endowment Fund shall constitute restricted funds of the Society. The Board of Directors may by simple majority direct transfer of Operating Funds to the Endowment Fund at any time; any funds so transferred shall constitute a transfer to the Endowment Fund for the period incorporating the date of transfer upon such transfer. The principal of the Endowment Fund shall be continually maintained and reinvested to generate income for the purposes herein contained. Endowment Funds shall not be commingled with other funds of the Society. Except for income received by transfer of Operating Funds, or other specific gift, ten percent (10%) of the Endowment Fund’s income shall be accumulated and added to the principal of the Endowment Fund each fiscal year. The remaining ninety percent (90%) of the income of the Endowment Fund, together with any of the Operating Funds transferred to the Endowment Fund from time to time, may be expended by the Society, by simple majority of the State Board of Directors, where the expenditure of such funds will be in furtherance of the objectives of the Society. Any income of the Endowment Fund not expended in a fiscal year shall be accumulated and added to the principal of the Endowment Fund. The Society may accept restricted gifts to the Endowment Fund if such restrictions are not inconsistent with the purpose of the Society.

### Proposed Changes:

**Section 7-B:** *The Endowment Fund (the Fielder Fund) is a permanently restricted fund comprised of funds subject to donor-imposed restrictions that the fund be maintained permanently by the Society. Endowment funds shall not be commingled with other funds of the Society. All of the income, but not the principal, from the*

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*Endowment Fund may be expended by the Society for publication expenses. The Society may accept gifts to the Endowment Fund if donor restrictions are consistent with the purpose of the Society.*

#### **Explanation:**

This paragraph changes and simplifies the existing text. It would now specifically state that the income from the Endowment Fund shall be used for publication expenses, which was part of the original intent of the Fielder Fund; whereas the existing text does not limit its use to only publishing costs. This paragraph would also increase the amount of the income that can be spent for publication expenses from 90% to 100%. (But it does not allow any of the principal to be so spent.) This simplification will not amount to a significant difference in actual money. For example, this 10% increase would have totaled approximately \$1.70 in 2014 and \$1.90 in 2013.

### Travelling Quilt Raffle

Billye Wilda, an LCRC member who has a quilt shop in Eagar (Quilter's Haven), has donated a travelling quilt to raise funds for the AAS. The idea is to offer the quilt to the different chapters in order to sell tickets for a drawing to be held at the state meeting in 2016.

Chapters will choose a period of time that would be profitable for selling tickets, i.e. local events, festivals, shows, etc. Displaying the quilt with a locked box to accept tickets and money also works between times.

A minimum one-month term for displaying the quilt would be preferred, and we will schedule where the quilt is to be and when. This does not have to be from the 1st to the end of the month. The quilt will be shipped with tickets and signage. Ideas of how to display the quilt will also be provided.

Tickets should be sold for \$2.00 each, and the money collected will be sent to the AAS.

The chapter selling the most tickets (LCRC not included) will receive their own quilt, also provided by Quilter's Haven in Eagar, to raffle off for themselves, with all the proceeds of this second quilt staying with the winning chapter.

Expenses will be deducted from the proceeds before sending the rest to the AAS. This includes shipping charges for sending the quilt and supplies to each chapter, and any additional tickets that may need to be purchased.

This effort has proven to be a good fundraiser in the past.



The Travelling Quilt

### **15th Biennial Southwest Symposium: Engaged Archaeology University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center Jan. 14 - 16, 2016**

The Southwest Symposium promotes new ideas and directions in the archaeology of the United States Southwest and the Mexican Northwest. The 2016 symposium focuses on Engaged Archaeology, showcasing collaborative and participatory work with descendant groups and local communities, public archaeology, and interdisciplinary work, in spoken and poster sessions. Presentations demonstrate how engaged archaeology results in new understandings of the past and broadens the relevance of archaeology.

For more information and to register, go to <http://regonline.com/southwestsymposium>.

## CHAPTER NEWS



### Desert Foothills Chapter

November: The featured speaker was Dr. Laura Tohe, an Assistant Professor in the English Department at ASU. Our speaker selection could not be more apropos with our meeting falling on the actual Veterans' Day celebrations (11/11). Dr. Tohe is also the daughter of a Navajo Code Talker. During WWII a select group of Navajo men enlisted in the Marines with a unique weapon, the Navajo language. Forbidden to speak the Navajo language during formal schooling, the "Code Talkers" developed a secret code and created new words for radio transmission in the South Pacific. The Japanese military never deciphered the code and for over 40 years a cloak of secrecy hung over the Code Talker's service. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed August 14 as National Navajo Code Talker day. Dr. Laura Tohe's insight on these activities during this special day were particularly impactful. The topic received attention with a standing room only crowd.

Another primary activity this month was the conclusion of our Introduction to Faunal Analysis Class that ran through November. The class introduced archaeological faunal analysis or "zooarchaeology." By the end of the class (5 weeks), we were familiar with approaches to the analysis of faunal remains as well as how to identify and evaluate the faunal remains. The class provided several extensive written material sources for professional faunal analysis reference.

This month also saw the resumption of our local hike activities.

The Chapter conducted Board of Director elections with 2016 coming shortly.

December Meeting/Holiday Party: The December meeting is our holiday party which will be at an outside venue this year. Joan Young is promising her usual high level of creativity with her team of outstanding elves hard at work. The final cutoff date for the Holiday Party reservations was November 29th. Walk-ins without reservations cannot be accommodated.

Chapter Web News: The AAS website <http://www.azarchsoc.org> features a "Members-Only" page. Among other things, the Members-Only page now features a collection of links that are otherwise spread throughout the overall AAS public website. Most of these links feature historical and current data about AAS. Please take a moment and look at these documents because they are informative and part of AAS heritage. If you have any information that can expand upon these documents – Please Share. Hopefully, each of you kept track of evolving Desert Foothill Chapter news all year long or when away on other activities by checking in at <http://www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills>. Thus, nothing should be a surprise in any edition of the Petroglyph. Activities are shared in a variety of formats appealing to various user preferences. Current features on the AAS website are recaps of this year's Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award and the inaugural presentation of the Avocational Archaeologist of the Year, newly released Arizona Archaeologist #40 with member availability of PDF and MOBI formats for use on a computer or Kindle type device, notices about excessive inventory situations with certain older Arizona Archaeologist volumes, and an announcement regarding the 2016 Traveling Quilt Raffle.

Classes, Workshops, and Expanded Field Trips: Mary Kearney is the primary contact for classes and workshops at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto: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.

How Did People Make and Use Stone Tools?- Contact Mary Kearney at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com) for final program details and registration. There is no registration on the day of this activity. Experience the art of flint knapping by joining Allen Denoyer for this hands-on archaeology class. In this beginner class, you will use ancient techniques and replica tools to create a stone projectile points. You will also learn more about how people made and used such points. Points represented just one component of the complete hunting technology used by prehistoric peoples. This Cave Creek area class is Jan. 22nd with two identical sessions beginning 9 am and 1 pm. The cost is \$40 per member. Each member can only register for one session. At the request of the instructor, the class size is

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a maximum of 6 for each session due to the time spent with student. The current status is wait-list only for the morning session; there are two open slots in the afternoon session. Please contact maryk92@aol.com for an updated status report and questions. Please do not hesitate, interest is anticipated to be high.

--Roger Kearney



### Little Colorado River Chapter

We enjoyed a field trip to Holbrook in November. The old Navajo County Courthouse is now the Holbrook Visitor Center and historical museum. A very informative tour took us through paleontology, pre-history, Wild West history, including the Hash Knife gang and the Blevins shoot-out, and modern history. Route 66 history is very important to the Holbrook area. After lunch we made a stop at Jim Grey's Petrified Wood shop. Not only does he have petrified wood for sale, he has about every type of rock and mineral imaginable, fossils from the Petrified Forest region and lots of tourist souvenirs for sale. There is also a small collection of local artifacts which are not for sale.

We are hoping to hear from other chapters who would like to sell raffle tickets on the beautiful quilt made and donated by Billye Wilda. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the AAS.

The November meeting was, unfortunately, cancelled due to inclement weather but we will re-schedule speaker Esther Morgan for another date. The annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th, at the home of Sheri and Hartley Anderson. It will include a pot luck lunch, gift exchange and election of officers. All friends and family are invited. Contact Carol at 928-333-3219 with any questions.

--Carol Farnsworth, farnsc570@gmail.com



### Phoenix Chapter

Dec. 10th Meeting: Dec. 10 is our Annual Holiday Potluck, which will start at 6 pm. The chapter will provide meat, rolls and beverages as usual; members bring side dishes or desserts to share. A drawing will be held at the end of the night for the table decorations. The talk will begin around 7 pm following announcements and the annual election of board members.

Our speaker will be Dr. Thomas H. Wilson, Director of the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa. The title of his talk is: *Chichén Itzá, City of the Sacred Well*. The great site of Chichén Itzá in the northern Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico has fascinated the world ever since the visits of John Lloyd Stephens and Frederick Catherwood in the 1840s. Archaeological work at Chichén Itzá revealed that many buildings at the site resemble those found elsewhere in Yucatán, such as Uxmal, Kabah, and Labna. Other buildings are a stark departure from the more common Mayan architecture of the peninsula. Who were the peoples who created one of the great sites of the ancient world? What do the different architectural styles mean? What is the relationship of the Yucatecan sites and the great Maya cities to the south, such as Tikal, Yaxhilán and Palenque? AzMNH Director Tom Wilson earned his Ph.D. studying Chichén Itzá in the 1970s. Join him as he revisits Chichén Itzá based on a recent trip to Yucatán. You won't want to miss this impressive presentation.

Nov. 12th Meeting: Sarah Steele, Park Supervisor/ Department Curator, San Tan Mountain Regional Park, talked about *Protecting Our Resources for Future Park/Preserve Visitors*. She explained how the park came to be, what they currently know about the archaeological resources in the park area, and their ongoing efforts to fill in the gaps in their knowledge. The San Tan Chapter has been very helpful in providing volunteers to survey the many acres that they know almost nothing about. Volunteers from other chapters are welcome to assist this effort. Contact Sarah at santanpark@mail.maricopa.gov for more information.

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Upcoming Hike: Wednesday, Dec 16, 9 am: Historic Trail Hike along the Black Canyon Sheepway. Loosely speaking, this is the original highway north. We will be following/paralleling the path shepherders used to take their flocks north in the spring and south in the fall. We will be hiking on the trail and in one area on a dirt road. The hike is 6 miles long . There are some ups and downs but no major elevation changes. It is a decent trail, as desert trails go, but is not paved. Wear boots, bring water, snacks, lunch, hat.

Directions: Go north on I-17, past Carefree Hwy and past Anthem Way and exit at New River. Turn left on New River Road. Go approximately 3 miles, past MP 8 and Circle Mountain Rd. Turn right into the trailhead parking lot. There is a sign but it is not easily visible from the road. You can see the shade structure for the trail host before you get to the turn. Paved roads all the way, including the parking lot! Vault toilets and picnic tables at the trailhead. Due to insurance requirements, I cannot arrange carpooling. But, a few days before the hike I will send out a notice with everyone's name on it and you may arrange carpooling among yourselves.

Send an email to Phyllis Smith (76desert@gmail.com) or sign up at the December meeting so that you can be notified if the hike is cancelled.

Winter Speaker Schedule:

- Jan. 7: Cathie Rubins, Phoenix Art Museum, Presentation on Prehistoric Art: How to Think Like a Cro-Magnon.
- Feb. 11: Eleanor and David Larson, Modified Flowstone and Other Cultural Material Left by the Maya in the Caves of Belize.
- March 10: Todd Bostwick, The Dyck Rock Shelter: A Sinagua Habitation Site Overlooking Beaver Creek in Central Arizona

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 9: We will visit the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa to view their exhibit, Cultures of the Ancient Americas, in conjunction with the Dec. 10th talk on Chichén Itzá by the Museum's Director, Thomas Wilson.

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: Our guest speaker was Tony Taylor, who was a navigator and engineer for NASA's deep space missions. In addition to sharing his experiences with space navigation, Tony reviewed the modern day experimentation program of ancient Polynesian navigation in the form of the large Hokulea voyaging canoes. He explained how the Polynesians were able to navigate and sail their catamaran-like canoes to places like Hawaii, Tahiti, Easter Island and hundreds of lesser Pacific islands.

Our November day hike was to the Buckhead Mesa Ruins. Chris Tetzloff, hike leader, promised, in addition to ancient room ruins, some interesting petroglyphs, and she delivered.

December: Miles Gilbert, Ph.D., is our scheduled speaker in December. Miles has served as a Forensic Anthropologist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Public Safety, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, and both the Missouri and the Wyoming Departments of Fish and Game. His archaeological field work has taken him to various locations in North, Central, and South America. The subject of his presentation will be Ice Age Man and the Mammals.

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The December hike will likely be to the Spanish Ruins, located in an area near the Doll Baby Ranch road, weather and travel conditions allowing. The trail is a good mile in (and back), but the large ruin structure, unlike any others in the area, is worth the time and effort.

The Rim Country Chapter meets at 10 am on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, Payson. December's meeting will take place on Saturday, the 19th. Snacks and refreshments will be available, and guests are welcome.

--Wayne Walter



### San Tan Chapter

December: My, How time flies! The Holidays are right around the corner. On Dec. 9th come join us for a fun evening with friends as we celebrate the coming holidays and enjoy great food! Our speaker for the evening is Chris Loendorf, Sr. Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community Cultural Resource Management Program. Chris is well known in the Phoenix area for his demonstrations of flint-knapping techniques. He earned his Ph.D. and M.A. at ASU and his B.A. at the University of Montana. He has worked on a wide variety of archaeological projects from the Southwest to the Northern Plains since 1981. He has studied Hohokam archaeology since coming to Arizona in 1989. His research expertise includes projectile point design, rock art analysis, mortuary studies and x-ray florescence analysis of archaeological remains. His talk will be on *Akimel O'odom and Pee Posh Bow and Arrow Technology: Modern Experimental Testing of Ancient Designs*.

November: Our speaker, Chris Reid, gave us a unique look at the history of Florence through a look back on the town's historical public cemetery. Her talk was on *Voices from the Past: Walking the Florence, Az Cemetery*. The town itself was founded in 1866 and before that some of the early settlers were ranchers and farmers from Mexico. The land where the cemetery is located was part of Mexico until the Gadsden Purchase brought it into the United States in 1853. The sleepy little town began to boom in 1875 with the discovery of silver some 35 miles away at the Silver King Mine. Pinal County was then created and in 1890 the 2nd Pinal County Courthouse was built. Florence quickly became the County seat and has remained so ever since.

Chris took us through the many people who were buried there, some famous, and some infamous. The grave yard was divided into Catholic and Protestant tracts. The original cemetery was located a little southeast of town, but was moved as the town began to expand. The local newspaper had many interesting tales of the removal of graves. Chris closed by saying: "Remember that all who lie here contributed in some way to the story of Florence and the West."

The San Tan Chapter meetings are held at the San Tan Historical Society Museum at 20425 S Old Ellsworth Rd in Queen Creek (on the corners of Queen Creek Rd and Ellsworth Loop Rd.) They are held the second Wednesday of each month from September to May. The presentation begins at 7 PM. For more information on our chapter, contact Marie Britton at 480-827-8070 mbrit@cox.net or Earla Cochran at 489-655-6733.

--Marie Britton



### Verde Valley Chapter

Our annual holiday celebration will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17th, in the Community Room at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, in West Sedona, at 7 pm. Visitors are welcome to join us! Joan Sexton, the organizer of our party, has asked visitors and members to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, snacks, or a dessert to share. The club will provide a delicious homemade punch, coffee, water, plates, and plastic-ware. Please join us for a fun-filled evening!

Our evening's speaker, Dr. David Wilcox, will present *Frank Hamilton Cushing as a Professional Archaeologist in the 1880s*. Beginning in 1983, Curtis M. Hinsley, Jr., and David R. Wilcox set out to edit and publish a seven-

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volume documentary history of the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Project sponsored by Mary Hemenway of Boston and led by Frank Hamilton Cushing, 1886-1889. Two volumes and a whole issue of the Journal of the Southwest have been published. A new book, *Coming of Age in Chicago: The 1893 World's Fair and the Coalescence of American Anthropology* will be published in February 2016 by the University of Nebraska Press; it includes long extracts from Cushing's diary from the Fair. Wilcox's talk reviews the current status of the documentary history project, explaining its significance to the history of American archaeology and anthropology and discussing some of the findings so far achieved and others yet to be published.



Dr. Wilcox is a native upstate New Yorker who completed a BA in anthropology at Beloit College in 1966 after working on several archaeology projects in Saskatchewan. He then worked for the New York State Archaeologist from September 1966 to January 1969, and then began graduate school at SUNY Albany. He came to Arizona in the summer of 1969, finishing his Ph.D. in anthropology at the University of Arizona in 1977.

After working for a year at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center, National Park Service, and another as a visiting professor at Arizona State University, he worked at the Arizona State Museum from 1980 to 1983, and after a time as an Itinerant Scholar, he went to the Museum of Northern Arizona in August 1984, was head of the anthropology department from January 1988 to 2006 and retired in 2010. He is now once again an Itinerant Scholar as well as a Research Associate at the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona.

Since 1995 Dr. Wilcox has worked extensively with members of the Verde Valley Chapter, the Arizona Site Stewards, and other avocational groups; in 2008 the AAS named him their Professional Archaeologist of the Year. He also has received the 2007 Byron S. Cummings Award from the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, and the 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arizona Governor's Archaeological Advisory Commission.

From 1995 to 1998 Dr. Wilcox provided experience to members of the VVAS in summer archaeological field schools working in Cohonina sites on the Kaibab National Forest. Over 10 years ago he initiated a survey on the Coconino National Forest superbly led by Jerome Ehrhardt. Since then, over 450 sites have been recorded to a professional standard in a rugged upland area south of Camp Verde and east of the Verde River. Together with Peter Pilles, Jr., the Coconino National Forest Archaeologist, he has provided overall guidance and direction, while Pilles has trained numerous VVAS members to be excellent at identifying the ceramics in the field. VVAS members also participated in a study of the archaeology of Perry Mesa, and a hypothesis inferred in connection with that work of a "Verde Confederacy" has now been successfully tested in their Verde Valley survey, resulting in the revision of the hypothesis to postulate two opposed confederacies, a Middle Verde one and a Lower Verde one (that includes Perry Mesa). Continuing to add new data to the survey results, new analyses of the data recovered, and publishing a monograph on the results will be exciting and rewarding ways to bring these long-term collaborations to a fruitful scientific conclusion.

Also, during the evening, Linda Krumrie, Field Trip Coordinator, will inform the audience about an exciting adventure she has arranged for Verde Valley Chapter members. She has reserved and booked the dates of May 13-16, 2016 for an exciting San Juan river-trip in SE Utah. At least 5 archaeological sites and 2 huge petroglyph sites will be explored. The history and geology of the region, as well as the culture of the ancient peoples who inhabited the region, will be explained by guides and experts in the field. The trip includes 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 3 dinners. An overnight stay in Bluff, Utah the night before for orientation is required. The cost for this fabulous field trip is \$796.80. For more detailed information or to sign up, please call Linda Krumrie (928) 451-4790 or email her at [aplacethesun@commspeed.net](mailto:aplacethesun@commspeed.net). Space is limited.

For additional information or questions, contact Nancy Bihler 928-203-5822 or visit our website: [www.azarchsoc.org/VerdeValley](http://www.azarchsoc.org/VerdeValley)

--Nancy Bihler

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## Yavapai Chapter

Extended Trip to Cortez, Colo.: The Yavapai chapter recently took one of its exceptional multi-day trips, this one to southwestern Colorado. There, nearly 30 members visited both well-known sites, such as several in Mesa Verde National Park, and some sites rarely seen by most visitors. In addition to a tour of the Long House led by Park Archaeologist Scott Travis, there was time to visit other villages and pueblos in the park. Plus, members had singular opportunities to examine the Mitchell Spring excavation with its owner, David Dove, whose father was one of the founders of the Arizona Archaeological Society; the Wallace Ruin, also on private property; a very special curator-led tour of collections of the Anasazi Heritage Center that are not on display to the public; to Lowry Pueblo; and to Yellow Jacket, a massive and largely unexcavated complex of pueblos protected by the Archaeological Conservancy.



Yavapai Chapter members enter Long House on their trip to Mesa Verde

All along the way, trip leader Flo Reynolds made donations to the owners of the sites, paid for by the fee charged to go on the trip. As she always does, Flo did a magnificent job of organizing this trip and making sure all the pieces fit together to provide members of the Yavapai chapter with another unique opportunity to explore the pre-history of the American Southwest. These trips are becoming so well known for their excellence that people are joining the chapter just so they can come along!

Prescott's Great Outdoors: Under the leadership of Yavapai President Julie Rucker, a team of eight members hosted a chapter booth at Prescott's 2015 Great Outdoors event on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Scores of people visited the booth, seeing a variety of artifacts and displays. They also spoke extensively with members about archaeology in the area, site etiquette, and the modern-day lessons that can be drawn from studies of the ancient past. The event has also led to several inquiries about chapter meetings and activities.

October Meeting: Everyone stayed close to home for Yavapai's general meeting on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> as Mark Millman showed pictures and told tales of his visits to many of the ancient sites found in the Prescott region. Once again, it was a large gathering of at least 50 members and guests who saw and learned fascinating details of the evidence left behind by the many cultures that have called Central Arizona home over the centuries.

November Meeting: On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Todd Bostwick, Ph. D., Director of Archaeology for the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, spoke to the chapter about the astounding collection of artifacts found at the Dyck Rock Shelter, north of Montezuma Castle. It was an engrossing presentation loaded with outstanding photos of the artifacts, as well as discussion of what they tell us about the people who left them there.



Examining petroglyphs at the Partridge Creek site

Day-long Outings: Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> took members to the extraordinary sites at Palatki and Honanki near Sedona. Then, on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> the chapter traveled north a bit on a long-delayed visit to the Partridge Creek petroglyphs near Ash Fork. Our thanks to Smoki Museum Executive Director Cindy Gresser for leading this trip.

December: Party! On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> members and guests will gather in the Pueblo Room of the Smoki Museum to celebrate the holiday season. We wish Happy Holidays to all our friends in the archaeological community!

--Bill Burkett

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological & Historical Society, Tucson; <a href="http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org">www.az-arch-and-hist.org</a>
ASM	Arizona State Museum, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson; <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu</a>
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, 300 North Ash Alley, Tucson; 520-882-6946, <a href="http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org">www.archaeologysouthwest.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, PGM, Phoenix; <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.org">www.pueblogrande.org</a>
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201; <a href="http://www.oldpueblo.org">www.oldpueblo.org</a>
TPHSP	Tubac Presidio Historic State Park, Tubac. 520-398-2252; <a href="http://azstateparks.com/parks/TUPR/">http://azstateparks.com/parks/TUPR/</a>

Dec. 1, 5:30 pm, ASW, Tucson: Archaeology Cafe: ***Ancient Cultural Landscapes in Southeastern Utah and the Big Questions of Anthropology***. Jonathan Till, Edge of the Cedars, will discuss several strategies for managing the increasingly threatened ancient and historic cultural landscapes of the Bluff valley in SE Utah. At Casa Vicente, Tucson.

Dec. 2, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Talk: ***Virtual Guide to the Hopi and Navaho Nations*** by historian Jim Turner. Editor of the third edition of Fran Kosik's classic travel book, ***A Complete Motoring Guide to the Navajo and Hopi Nations***, Turner retraced her routes in January 2013, updating information on dozens of intriguing Native American trading posts, prehistoric ruins, museums, and natural wonders.

Nov. 18 & 29, 11 am-1 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Tour: ***Guided Tour of the Barrio de Tubac Archaeological Site***. Special tour by local experts of the Spanish colonial archaeological site just south of the Park. Walk of about 1-1/4 miles. \$10 fee includes admission to tour the Presidio Park. Tour limited to 15; call 520-398-2252 to reserve this tour (or [info@TubacPresidio.org](mailto:info@TubacPresidio.org)).

Dec. 4 & 18, 11 am - 2 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Talk: ***Chocolate! 1000 Years and Counting***. Discover the rich history of chocolate in the Southwest. Taste a cacao bean, learn how the Mayans and pre-Columbian Native Americans prepared their chocolate, and sample the energy drink that fueled the 1774 and 1775 Anza expeditions from Tubac to Alta California. Included with park admission \$5 adult, \$2 youth, children free.

Dec. 9 & 23, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: ***Behind-the-Scenes Tour*** with collections staff. 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. Free with paid museum admission.

Dec. 10, 7 pm, ASM, Tucson, Talk: ***The Norton Allen Collection***. An informal presentation and discussion with ASM Director Dr. Patrick D. Lyons at the ASM, UA, 1013 E University Blvd, Tucson. Introduction to avocational archaeologist Norton Allen, his work in partnership with Emil Haury, and his immensely important collection housed at the Arizona State Museum. Reception follows presentation. Free.

Dec. 12, 2 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Talk: ***Apache Culture***. Special Presentation by Jack Lasseter focusing on the Apache people and their culture. It covers who they were, where they came from, how they lived, what they ate, how they raised their children. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served; \$15 per lecture. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the community effort to "Save the Presidio." Please call for reservations and future dates, 520-398-2252.

Dec. 12 & 13, 9 am to close, PGM, Phoenix, Special Event: ***39th Annual PGM Indian Market***. A weekend full of American Indian art, music, and food presented by the PGM Auxiliary! Tickets are only \$10, free for children 12 and under; discounted admission available for Museum members, American Indians, Military, and Veterans.

Dec. 17, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Talk: ***From Hohokam to Salado: The Kayenta Diaspora in the Southwest*** by archaeologist Dr. Jeffery J. Clark, Archaeology Southwest, at Dragon's View Asian Cuisine, 400 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson. For more info and to make a reservation, call 520-798-1201 before 5 pm Dec. 16.

Dec. 17 & 30, 11 am – 1 pm, Tubac, Tour: ***Guided Tour of the Barrio de Tubac Archaeological Site***. Special tour by local experts of the Spanish colonial archaeological site just south of the Park which preserves the remains of the original Tubac town site, including residence foundations, plaza area, refuse area and partial irrigation ditch. Meet at the Park's Visitor Center. Tour involves a walk of about 1-1/4 miles. Wear walking shoes, sunscreen and hat. \$10 fee includes admission to tour the Presidio Park. Tour limited to 15; reservations encouraged, 520-398-2252 or [info@TubacPresidio.org](mailto:info@TubacPresidio.org).

Dec. 18, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: ***Guided Tour of the Park of the Four Waters***. This tour will take you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of prehistoric Hohokam canal systems. This is a first-come, first-served tour, free with paid museum admission. Space is limited. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot..

Dec. 19, 9-10 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: ***Petroglyph Discovery Hike*** (Activity #6213). A short one-mile Hohokam petroglyph discovery hike at South Mountain for an easy but also petroglyph-rich hiking experience. An experienced Museum guide will lead participants on a quick one-mile, one-hour interpretive hike, perfect for all ages and busy schedules. Space is limited. Advance registration required by Dec. 17, cost is \$5.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

The **2016 Archaeology Expo** will be held in conjunction with Coolidge Cotton Days on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument from 9 am to 4 pm.

**4th Tri-National Symposium, Converging Trails: Past, Present and Future of the Sonoran Desert**, Ajo, March 7-10, 2016. Organized by representatives from the Tohono O'odham Nation, Mexico and the U.S., it will offer presentations and dialogues about the dynamics of natural and cultural ecology, environmental challenges and the relationships through time of people living in the Sonoran Desert. Field trips March 7, Symposium March 8-10.

**43rd Annual American Rock Art Research Association Conference**, Las Cruces, N.M., May 27-30, 2016. Go to [http://www.arara.org/2016\\_conference\\_information.html](http://www.arara.org/2016_conference_information.html) for more information.

**14th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference: Preservation Next**, Phoenix, June 8-10, 2016. The goal of the conference is to bring together preservation advocates from around the state to exchange ideas and success stories, to share perspectives and solutions to preservation issues, and to foster cooperation between the diverse Arizona preservation communities.

### CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

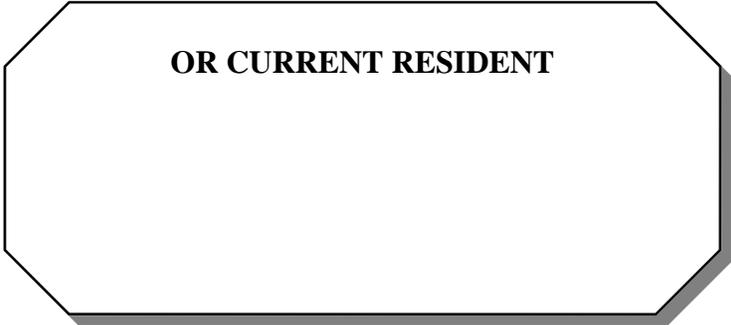
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 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	Glo Auler 928-774-5192
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Nancy 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
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.	Terrilyn Green 928-567-7116
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Sue Ford 928-778-5795



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- 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 the knowledge and improve the skill of members in the discipline 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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