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A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE CHAIR

Your State Executive Board, together with the State Planning Committee, is moving forward with plans for 2015. We are planning a special meeting of the AAS Board of Directors (all 2015 Chapter officers and directors) to be held on Saturday, April 4th, 2015, in the Winslow City Council Chambers, Winslow, Arizona. The agenda for this meeting will contain a by-laws revision and vote together with items of concern regarding the society's financial position and future. Further details will be forthcoming over the next few weeks, but in the meantime all Chapter officers and directors are encouraged to mark their calendars and plan on attending.

Spring is just around the corner and this means chapters will be resuming outdoor activities in addition to arranging great monthly speakers. We thank all of our members who have renewed their memberships for 2015, and we welcome and thank all of our new members for joining us this year. For those of you who have yet to renew, we welcome you also.

Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair

2015 ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH POSTER

Hot off the presses!

The 2015 Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month Poster is now available for pick up at the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office in Phoenix. These posters are being mailed out to various organizations around the state. If you would like a copy, please feel free to stop by and pick one up or contact Kris Dobschuetz at 602-542-7141 or kd2@azstateparks.gov for more information.

Kris Dobschuetz, RPA, Compliance Specialist / Archaeology, SHPO

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Next deadline is 5 pm,

Friday, Feb. 20th

****BACKUP EDITOR NEEDED****

We still need a backup Petroglyph editor (and possibly future editor) who knows Microsoft Publisher. To apply or request further information, contact the Petroglyph editor, Ellie Large, at elarge@cox.net.

| Arizona Archaeological Society, Inc. Income and Expense Statement For 12 months ending December 31, 2014 | | |
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| | Year to date | % of Total |
| Income | | |
| Contributions-Restricted | \$1,060.00 | 6.7 |
| Promotion/Outreach Income | \$684.24 | 4.33 |
| Membership Dues | \$13,449.94 | 85.07 |
| Interest Income | \$16.67 | 0.11 |
| Az Arch Publications | \$599.74 | 3.79 |
| Total Income | \$15,810.59 | 100 |
| Expenses | | |
| Grants and Allocation expense | \$1,500.00 | 8.89 |
| Accounting Fees | \$360.00 | 2.13 |
| Storage Locker/Archives | \$1,769.40 | 10.49 |
| Post Office Box Rental | \$56.00 | 0.33 |
| Corporation Annual Fee | \$20.00 | 0.12 |
| Insurance/Liability | \$1,955.00 | 11.6 |
| Insurance/Directors and Officers | \$947.00 | 5.62 |
| Pay Pal Charges | \$55.30 | 0.32 |
| Website/Wild Apricot | \$1,080.00 | 6.4 |
| Website Expenses | \$30.76 | 0.18 |
| Association Dues | \$230.00 | 1.36 |
| Outreach Expenses | \$ - | 0 |
| Promotional Items | \$ - | 0 |
| Petroglyph Printing | \$2,422.46 | 14.36 |
| Petroglyph Postage/supplies | \$685.77 | 4.07 |
| Az Archaeologist Printing | \$2,848.01 | 16.89 |
| Az Archaeologist Postage/supplies | \$43.39 | 0.25 |
| Chapter Hosting State Meeting | \$1,060.00 | 6.3 |
| State Meeting/Registrations | \$280.00 | 1.67 |
| State Meeting/Speakers | \$1,175.00 | 6.97 |
| Archivist/Historian Supplies | \$128.68 | 0.76 |
| Site Steward Expenses | \$216.55 | 1.28 |
| Total Expenses | \$16,863.32 | 99.99 |
| NET LOSS | \$(1,052.73) | |

| Arizona Archaeological Society, Inc. Balance Sheet For 12 months ending December 31, 2014 | |
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| Assets | |
| Regular Checking Account | \$21,746.93 |
| Publication Fund | \$23,949.31 |
| Fielder Fund | \$42,369.53 |
| Current Total Assets | \$88,065.77 |
| Total Assets | \$88,065.77 |
| Liabilities and Capital | |
| Retained Earnings | \$89,118.50 |
| Net Income | \$(1,052.73) |
| Total Liabilities and Capital | \$88,065.77 |

| Arizona Archaeological Society, Inc. Certification and Education Department For 12 months ending December 31, 2014 | |
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| Assets | |
| Current Assets | |
| Regular Checking Account | \$2,016.93 |
| Q-Ranch | \$2,810.39 |
| Chevelon Steps Publication | \$6,512.97 |
| Chavez Pass Report | \$1,000.00 |
| Wupatki/Deadman Wash Report | \$2,000.00 |
| Anderson Pass Report | \$1,000.00 |
| Red Tank Draw Report | \$955.81 |
| Total Assets | \$16,296.10 |
| Liabilities and Capital | |
| Capital | \$16,293.85 |
| Net Income | \$ 2.25 |
| Total Capital | \$16,296.10 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital | \$16,296.10 |

!!REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

Memberships expired on Dec. 31, 2014. Remember to renew at your next chapter meeting!
If you don't renew by Feb. 15th, you won't receive your March Petroglyph.

--Sylvia Lesko, Membership Chair

Petroglyph Recording Class

February 14th and 28th

The School of Environmental Anthropology (a 501c3 non-profit corporation) is providing an opportunity to learn how to record petroglyphs. The class will be taught by Artist/Illustrator Scott Seibel, and assisted by Monica Wadsworth-Seibel. Classes will be held at the Dixie Mine, in the southern McDowell Mountains, Scottsdale. Participants will meet at 15513 E. Grassland Drive, Fountain Hills, and hike to the site. The hike is approximately 2.5 miles and is of light to moderate difficulty. Directions will be provided to participants when they sign up. Bring your own water and snacks, and wear protective clothing.

Students under the age of 25 can attend both classes for \$30. Single or multiple day classes on field excavation, site/feature recording, and lithic analysis are also available to individuals or groups. Individuals can sign up for either or both classes. Participants will learn to record petroglyphs by scale-drawing using a string grid and/or photography. Bring your own camera, but all other supplies will be provided.

If interested, contact the Class Coordinator, KJ Schroeder, at 480-921-4055.

THE 2015 ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO

March 7, 9 am - 4 pm,

Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park

Join us in Yuma for special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies and presentations on petroglyphs, trails, and camels! Demonstrations, interactive activities, and Native American entertainment will help make the past come alive.

For more information, contact Kris Dobschuetz at kd2@azstateparks.gov or 602-542-7141.



MUSEUM EXHIBITS OF INTEREST

Smoki Museum, 147 North Arizona Avenue, Prescott, AZ 86304, 928-445-1230. EXHIBIT: *AN ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP: AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS IN CENTRAL ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY*. Dec. 16, 2014 - May 26, 2015. From the 1920's until today, groups of individuals have pursued archaeological activities in the Central Arizona region. While professional archaeologists can bring a unique level of sophistication to these explorations of the past through the science-based work they perform in the field, in the lab and in the library; amateurs have often led the way in prehistoric research. Although they often lack the formal education and training possessed by professionals, these amateurs frequently offer surprisingly sophisticated skills and remarkable respect for the past. Plus, what they may lack in traditional credentials is often more than compensated for through innate interest, enthusiasm and, yes, the love they may bring to the work. Through the information we present and the stories we tell, exhibit visitors will see that Central Arizona serves as a particularly good example of how amateur archaeologists working in their own or in conjunction with professionals have made, and can continue to make major contributions to knowledge and understanding of the past. The book by Andrew L. Christensen is available in the Museum Gift Shop.

Desert Caballeros Western Museum, 21 N. Frontier St., Wickenburg. Pueblo Grande Museum and Desert Caballeros Western Museum in Wickenburg have teamed up to present the exhibit *A Piece of the Enchanted Land: Ceramic Creations From New Mexico Pueblos* through Jan. 3, 2016. The exhibit is based on a display at the Pueblo Grande in 2007. Details: 928-684-2272, westernmuseum.org.

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.

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Desert Foothills Chapter

January Meeting: Our presenter for the January meeting was Ken Zoll, an Arizona Humanities speaker. In 1921, the Hopi tribe was told that so called “church people” had petitioned Congress to stop their “pagan” dancing. Milo Billingsley, who founded the school on Second Mesa, was asked for his assistance. He formed a dance troupe, referred to as The Billingsley Hopi Dancers, to show that these dances should not be stopped,. The Hopi Dancers traveled extensively throughout the United States. A platform was erected on the U. S. Capitol steps in 1927 where both Houses of Congress assembled with their families to watch the Hopi dancers. Congress passed a resolution giving the Hopi permission to carry on their dancing “for all time,” after this performance. The dancers continued to perform for the public culminating with performances at the 1937 New York World’s Fair and Carnegie Hall in 1955. This was an interesting program and the second time this speaking season we approached near-record attendance figures.

February Meeting: Our presenter Eric Berg is an Arizona Humanities speaker, award-winning historian, and special-interest writer of the early 20th Century Southwest. When we think of Charles Lindbergh, we often associate him with the Spirit of St. Louis and flying across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927 as an aviator and world celebrity. Not everyone is aware of Charles and Anne Lindbergh’s involvement with archaeology in 1929. The Lindberghs joined highly regarded and renowned southwest archaeologist Alfred Kidder on an aerial photographic survey of significant southwestern prehistoric sites. This unprecedented adventure from an open-air cockpit biplane was the first major use of aviation in archaeology and included the sites and geologic features around Chaco Canyon, the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, and other elements throughout the general four corners area. *The Eagle and the Archaeologists: The Lindberghs’ 1929 Southwest Aerial Survey* features some of Lindbergh’s historic photographs and describes this pioneering collaboration of aviation and archaeology.

Chapter Web News: <http://www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills>. Keep up-to-date with the “new” 2015 Activities Calendar (often edited multiple time a month) and have advanced insight for all types of events coming up. There is a new “Member-Only” page on the AAS website. Instructions for access to this section are on the AAS Home Page, and the DFC Chapter Page, and were sent out in an email blast 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 AAS website with your password; instructions are on the Home Page, DFC Chapter Page, and Member-Only page. On the Home Page, <http://www.azarchsoc.org>, there is a PowerPoint created a couple of years ago for a state meeting in preparation for the AAS 50-year anniversary about the founders of AAS.

Local Hike: A local hike is planned for Feb. 5th. You must be a current member of AAS and Desert Foothills members have priority. The hike is to Fig Springs Ruin (location subject to change) in the New River area and may include some nearby petroglyphs. There is no signup sheet for this event but you “must” contact Larry Morehouse to register at any of the following 623-465-0107 (H), 623-776-6700 (C), or mas00casa@gmail.com; further details will be provided to the registered participants as the time for the hike gets closer.

Special Event: The Spur Cross Ranch Expo/Fair is March 7th in Cave Creek area from 9 am to 3 pm. This popular special event features activities, hikes, booths, demonstrations and more. Vendors and sponsors include Desert Foothill Chapter, Cave Creek Museum, Liberty Wildlife, NFS retired archaeologist Scott Wood, Al Cornell, Animal Healthcare Services, gold panning and other activities. Watch for more information on this family friendly event!

Classes, Workshops, and Expanded Field Trips: 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

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and workshops are open to AAS members only and DFC members have priority. There is “no” registration on the day of the activity.

Expanded Field Trip: A trip with Dr. David Wilcox to locations north of Prescott and the unknown is scheduled for Feb. 23-24, 2015. You must be a current AAS member and Desert Foothills Chapter members have priority. The trip is limited to 20 members at a cost of \$70 per member. There are no refunds and money must be received by Feb. 15th to participate. On the night of the 23rd, there will be a dinner and PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Wilcox. The cost of meals, transportation, any fees, and hotel/camping is not included. The dates this week are flexible due to potential winter weather conditions. See “events” on the DFC website or flyers for greater details. Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com to secure a slot in this class. PLEASE NOTE: no registration on the day of the field trip; you must be pre-registered via email and have a confirmation to attend. The trip is limited to 20 participants.

--Roger Kearney

Homolovi Chapter



January Meeting: A presentation by Sky and Dennis Roshay, on *Rock Art of the Arizona Strip* was well attended, and started some lively conversations about various aspects of rock art and its interpretations. In addition, the chapter members voted unanimously to approve all the recommended changes to the AAS bylaws and elected new officers for 2015.

February Meeting: The February meeting will feature Todd Bostwick as the speaker; he will be talking about the amazing Paul Dyck collection that was given to the Verde Valley Archaeology Center last year. He promises “lots of photos.”

The Homolovi Chapter meets the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 pm in the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center (Historic Lorenzo Hubbell Trading Post), 523 W. Second St, Winslow, AZ. You can also join us for dinner at 5 pm at the Historic La Posada Turquoise Room (on your own tab). For question or further information, call Dennis Roshay at 928-536-3307.

--Sky (Majida) Roshay

Little Colorado River Chapter



November: We are catching up after the holidays and so are including information for the past months. At the end of Nov, members had a wonderful time exploring petroglyphs right here in Eagar at a site along the Little Colorado River. Beautiful weather, beautiful hike, the day started out cloudy with a little snow, then became sunny, cold and windy. The petroglyphs we viewed are on private property scattered over a distance of about a half-mile.

December: We all had a very nice time at our Christmas party; we ate great food and had wonderful company. It was sunny in Eagar, although on the ride north to our hosts Sheri and Hartley’s home near Snowflake, it became very foggy; quite a surprising change in the weather. Dave Rohlander serenaded us with his guitar and singing. Linda S traveled from Phoenix to be with us. We had fun and sentimental moments with the white elephant gifts. Serious business included election of new officers for 2015 they are: Pres: Carol Farnsworth; VP: Earl Cochran; Sec: open; Treas.: Ann Wilkinson; 3 yr. dir.: Lynette Cross; 2 yr. dir.: Alice Van Lunen; 1 yr. dir.: Carol Buseman.

January: The speaker at our Jan 19th meeting was Doug Wolfe, paleontologist. He is the director of the new White Mountain Dinosaur Exploration Center in Springerville and news director at KVSL in Show Low. His talk was entitled *The Road to Zuniceratops: The Geologic History of the Arizona-New Mexico Border Region*, and

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its influence on Native American Mythology. His talk focused on the discovery of several new dinosaur species near the Zuni Plateau and the plans for the new White Mountain Dinosaur Exploration Center. This will be a science center focusing on local geology, paleontology and environment. Doug explained why the geology of the AZ-NM border area makes it such a great place to find previously unknown dinosaur species. He also talked about the relationship between Zuni origin myths and geologic features and how dinosaur bones could have given rise to other creation stories. The Center is open sporadically now and expected to be open on a regular basis in the Spring.

February: Our next meeting will feature Eric Berg who will be talking on *The Eagle and the Archaeologists: The Lindberghs' 1929 Southwest Aerial Survey*. The meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday, Feb. 16th, at the Udall-Johnson room of the Springerville Heritage Center. For more info, contact Carol Farnsworth, cfarns570@gmail.com.

--Carol Farnsworth



Northern Arizona Chapter

January: Jan. 20th - our monthly meeting with speaker Jeri Grandy presenting *Archaeology and Geology along the San Juan River in Southern Utah* at 7 pm at The Peaks Community Room.. 928-774-5192

February: Our Feb. 17th monthly meeting will feature speaker Todd Bostwick, Senior Research Archaeologist for PaleoWest Archaeology and Director of Archaeology for the Verde Valley Archaeological Center in Camp Verde r, who will talk about the Amazing Dyck Collection at Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Gorgeous illustrated lecture introduces some of the recently donated collection of incredibly well preserved artifacts, including textiles, that are shedding new light on, and knowledge of, the prehistory of Central Arizona.

Workshop: Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 - Ceramics Workshop with Peter Pilles at the Verde Valley Archaeology Center in Camp Verde. To carpool, meet at 8 am at the Coconino Forest Supervisor's Office parking lot. Work session is from 9 am to 4 pm. return to Flagstaff by 5 pm. For info email wwwally2@yahoo.com or call 928-707-1469.

March: Our March 17th monthly meeting will feature Ron Barber, from the Los Alamos National Laboratory, talking about Stone Calendars of the Southwest.

--Glo Auler



Phoenix Chapter

February Meeting: Chris Reed, Agua Fria Chapter, will be talking about *Natural Bridges National Monument - Living on the Edge*. Like most of us, Chris is an avocational archaeologist. He is a docent and tour guide at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center and has taken several classes and workshops from the Arizona Archaeological Society. He has participated in many archaeological fieldwork sessions with the AAS, Forest Service, Park Service, and BLM. He spent the last five summers as a National Park Ranger at Petrified Forest, El Morro, Gila Cliff Dwellings, Bandelier, and Natural Bridges.

This presentation provides a photographic journey exploring the beauty, landscape, and archaeology of Natural Bridges and adjoining Cedar Mesa. Southeast Utah is known for some wild canyon country with Indian ruins; some of them are easy to get to, while others are beyond access. We will never know all of the details of the history of life here 1000 years ago, but we do know this area has a large concentration of small groups of 1-to-4 families living together trying to survive in a harsh world. While living here for the summer as a Park Ranger, I discovered life here has always been on the edge.

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Last Meeting: At our Jan. 8th meeting Craig Fertelmes, a Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community's Cultural Resource Management Program, gave us a very well organized talk on his research into Vesicular Basalt Provisioning Among the Prehistoric Hohokam of the Salt-Gila Basin. Vesicular (or vuggy) basalt was used for most of the manos and metates used by the Hohokam to grind corn and other materials. Several different methods had been used to try to tie them back to their sources, but these were hampered by the need to use very small samples which were often destroyed by the analysis. Recently developed handheld X-ray fluorescent spectrometers can quantify or qualify nearly any element, and researchers can take the battery-operated instrument to the sample whether in the field or in a museum. Craig analyzed the characteristics of 17 basalt source areas in the Gila and Salt River Valleys and compared them to 484 vesicular basalt artifacts available in museum collections from 9 Hohokam sites. His analysis suggested that vesicular basalt tools were produced by specialists in a few locations and that finished tools were acquired through workshop procurement or from local distributors.

Upcoming Meetings:

March 12 - John Hall, Statistical Research: The Luke Solar Project: An Extensive Middle and Late Archaic Period Site in the Western Phoenix Basin.

Upcoming Hikes:

Doug Newton is leading us on a trip to Painted Rocks (easy access) and Rocky Point (same area but more difficult). What better way to spend Valentine's Day than hiking with people you like? We will meet at Painted Rocks at 9 am. There is a \$2 charge at Painted Rocks. Sign up at the February meeting or send Phyllis an email (76desert@gmail.com). We will attempt to arrange car pools

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

January: Leave it to our Program/Speaker Coordinator, Evelyn Christian, to come up with something different and interesting. In this case, rather than a guest speaker for our monthly meeting, we began the year with a film, *Those Who Came Before*. An interesting aside, the 'prize' given with the cash to the winner of our 50/50 raffle was a book of the same title and subject as the film. We're off to a good start with fifty-four members and guests attending the first meeting of the year.

The workshop, Prehistoric Pigment Making, presented by Al Cornell, was full up and a tremendous success. The display of minerals and flora used to create colors for decorative purposes was an amazing additional bonus.

February: The general monthly meeting will take place at 10 am on Saturday, Feb. 21st at the usual place, the Fellowship Hall at the Church of the Holy Nativity, located at the corner of Easy Street and Bradley, in Payson. The guest speaker will be Laurie Webster, Ph.D. Dr. Webster is coming all the way from Mancos, Colorado to present *Re-Excavating the Past: New Work with Ancient Textiles, Baskets, Wood, and Hides from Southeastern Utah*. This figures to be a popular event, but members should feel free to bring guests.

A hike to a local archaeology site is planned for the afternoon of Feb. 21st. Specific information will be released to all RCC members prior to the event.

Looking Ahead: Our guest speaker in March will be Dr. David Wilcox who will present *Changing Patterns of Resistance and Conflict in West-Central Arizona, 1100 - 1425*.

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Activities Coordinator Ed Spicer is working out the details for a road trip to the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff to view the current display of artifacts at the Easton Collection Center, along with a drive out to Chocolate Falls for lunch, then additional time at MNA, and an optional dinner at the Turquoise Room of the La Posada Hotel in Winslow. I'm ready!

--Wayne Walter



San Tan Chapter

January: The speaker for our January meeting was Kyle Woodson, Ph. D. His talk was on Building and Cleaning the Snaketown Canal. His interest in this topic grew over time as he surveyed areas on the Gila River Indian Reservation. His study area was the Snaketown canal that comes off the Gila River on the north at the Gila Buttes. The prehistoric site of Snaketown is located on this canal just south of the point where it splits into two separate canals. His questions were basic: How many people did it take to build and clean the main canal, and what does this tell us about the size of the population? He started by reviewing historic records and/or pictures of canal building episodes. As he found out, the cleanings or building episodes were treated like a ceremonial activity and the pictures had many people in them. Through many calculations, Dr. Woodson calculated the labor requirements needed and then gave estimates of person-days of labor to work crew sizes. He then estimated the work force needed for the Pioneer, Colonial, Sedentary, and Classic Periods. He concluded that it took many people for the activities of either building or cleaning.

February: We had a bit of a dilemma: our scheduled speaker could not make it so we had to quickly schedule another speaker. Chris McLaughin, an archaeologist with the Bureau of Land Management Phoenix District Office, will speak to our chapter Feb. 11th. He has worked for the BLM in Arizona since 2008 when he was hired to be the BLM Hassayampa Field Office Archaeologist. He graduated from high school in 1992, studied Anthropology at Glendale Community College, and went on to graduate from ASU with a degree in Anthropology. He has a wide variety of work experience, from an internship at the Pueblo Grande Museum to working for a private firm to the National Park Service and the BLM.

Note: We are starting our meetings at a new time. We are moving it up to 7 pm. We continue to meet our speakers for dinner at 5:30 pm at the wonderful Serrano's Mexican Food Restaurant.

Survey: We continue to survey the San Tan Regional Park with Park Superintendent, Sarah Steele on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet at 8 am at the Park Information Center, then walk to the area of the park we will be surveying. This activity is open to all members of AAS who have experience or need to complete survey hours. For directions or more information please check the website: <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/santan/> Park address: 6533 W. Phillips Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242, Phone: 480-655-5554. Ask for Sarah Steele.

Meetings: 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 and Ellsworth Loop roads). They are held at 7 pm on the second Wednesday of each month from September to May. 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

February: Our February meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, at 7 pm. Our speaker will be J. Scott Wood, Forest Archaeologist and Heritage Program Manager, Tonto National

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Forest, whose topic is Goat Camp Ruin: Excavation, Stabilization, and Interpretation which will include material on what is being learned about the prehistory of Payson. Scott attended the U of A and ASU and received his MA from ASU. He just retired from the Tonto, after spending nearly 40 years in the Forest Service.

Field Trip: Tuesday, Feb. 10, 9:00 a.m. Tour with Paul Lindberg to a site in Cornville where multiple large dinosaur tracks are evident. BRING SHOVELS AND BROOMS. Limited to 12 members. Hike is on uneven terrain, approximately 1.5 mi. RT. Contact Scott Newth at rsnewth@msn.com for questions or to sign up.

Election Results: Pres.: Dr. Ron Krug; VP: Terrilyn Green; Sec.: Marcia Lee; Treas.: Ken Lee; 3-yr. Dir.: Paul Cooley; 2-yr. Dir.: Jerry Walters; 1-yr. Dir. and Activities Coordinator: Scott Newth; and Certification Rep.: Jerry Ehrhardt.

Volunteers Needed: Your Chapter has many activities which need your assistance, from rewriting a handout, to being the archivist, to serving on several committees, some of which would take a small amount of time. Peter Pilles has sent a list of projects which do not require going to Flagstaff, from site assessment trips to complete photo coverage of rock art sites to transcribing oral histories or indexing photos. Peter also sent another list of projects which would require attendance in Flagstaff, from scanning library material to several different kinds of inventorying and recording. For more information on any of these projects, please see the President's January 2015 newsletter. There are so many projects available that something can be found to fit your interests and abilities.

For further information, contact Dr. Ron Krug, at rskrug@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald

Yavapai Chapter



January: Our January speaker was Harvey Leake, great-grandson of Richard Wetherill. Wetherill, who was, of course, one of the earliest explorers and appreciators of the Southwest's prehistoric sites and cultures. In addition to tracing his family's history, Mr. Leake vividly described how, in the late 1800s, when most immigrants into the region believed those who already lived here were savages who deserved to be conquered, the Wetherills saw value in respecting Natives' different way of thinking about how to live with their environment. Many members and guests also took advantage of the evening to purchase Mr. Leake's books, *Wolfkiller: Wisdom from a Nineteenth Century Navajo Shepherd* and *BI*, and have his sign them.

Monthly Field Trip: For our chapter's monthly field trip, members stayed close to home, visiting Prescott's Willow Lake Park. It was the site of a sizable prehistoric population, including some pit houses excavated about a decade ago. Those excavations were refreshed by chapter members last year and the chapter has reached a unique agreement with the City of Prescott to monitor and maintain the site. Members will also open the locked gates that have protected the site from vandals, serving as docents for members of the public who come to visit. Initially, the site will be open from 10 a.m. to noon each Saturday in February and March. Our thanks go to the Smoki for donating printing services for the monitors' guides.

We're still waiting for confirmation as to which of a couple of potential speakers will offer presentations at the chapter's next general meeting on Feb. 19th at the Smoki Museum. It will, no doubt, be an interesting gathering.

--Bill Burkett

42nd Annual ARARA Conference, May 22–25, 2015, Laughlin, Nevada

For more information, visit ARARA.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAHS | Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, www.az-arch-and-hist.org . |
| AIA | Archaeological Institute of America, chapters at ASU and UA. |
| 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/ |

Feb. 3, 5:30 pm, ASW, Tucson: Dinner & Talk: *The Archaeology of Meat* by Dr. Karen G. Schollmeyer and Allen Denoyer (Archaeology Southwest) will discuss what animal bones and stone tools can tell us about hunting, butchering, and eating in the distant past. At Casa Vicente at 375 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson.

Feb. 4, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Arizona's Historic Trading Posts* by Author Carolyn O'Bagy Davis.

Feb. 5, 6 pm, AIA, Tempe, Lecture: Monsters and Vision in the Pre-Classical Mediterranean by Dr. Nassos Papalexandrou, University of Texas at Austin, BAC 116.

Feb. 6, Noon-1 pm, PGM & Az SciTech, Phoenix, Lecture: *Art and Technology of Hopi Yellow Ware Pottery* by Dr. Kelley Hays-Gilpin, Professor and Chair of Anthropology at NAU and Curator of Anthropology at MNA.

Feb. 11 & 25, 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.

Feb. 11, 3-4 pm, ASM, Tucson, Talk: *Encouraging New Directions in Native Art: The University of Arizona's Southwestern Indian Art Project, 1959-1962* by ASM curators Diane Dittmore and Andrew Higgins, Chavez Bldg. Room 110, UA campus.

Feb. 13, Noon-1 pm, PGM & Az SciTech, Phoenix, Lecture: *Mimbres Black-on-white Pottery, Scarlet Macaws, and the Hero Twins* by Dr. Patricia A. Gilman.

Feb. 14, 9-10 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: *Hike in a Hurry*. Bring the whole family for a short 1 mile hike at South Mountain for an easy but also Hohokam-petroglyph rich hiking experience led by an experienced Museum guide. Perfect for all ages and busy schedules. Space is limited. Register by Feb. 12. Cost: \$5; Free under age 12.

Feb. 16, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *Women's Health Demands Protective Cleanliness: Examining Health and Illness in Early 20th Century Tucson* by Ashley Morton.

Feb. 17, 5:30 pm, ASW, Phoenix: Dinner & Talk: *Pottery - A Direct Link to Our Past* by traditional potters and educators Jacob Butler and Ron Carlos (Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community) will share their perspectives on heritage and connecting to the past. At Macayo's on Central.

Feb. 20, Noon-1 pm, PGM & Az SciTech, Phoenix, Lecture: *The Process of Making Pottery* by Pima-Maricopa potter Ron Carlos and Onk Akimel O'Odham artist Jacob Butler.

Feb. 27, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of the Four Waters Tour*. 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.

Feb. 27, Noon-1 pm, PGM & Az SciTech, Phoenix, Lecture: *New Perspectives on the Organization of the Hohokam Economy* by ASU Assoc. Professor Dr. Abbott and ASU postdoctoral researcher Joshua Watts.

March 3, 5:30 pm, ASW, Tucson, Dinner & Talk: Archaeology Café: *When Is a Village?* Dr. Lisa C. Young (University of Michigan) and Dr. Sarah A. Herr (Desert Archaeology, Inc.) will describe what makes a settlement a village. At Casa Vicente.

March 4, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Arizona's Civilian Conservation Corps and Our National Parks and Forests* by author and Arizona Humanities speaker Robin Pinto.

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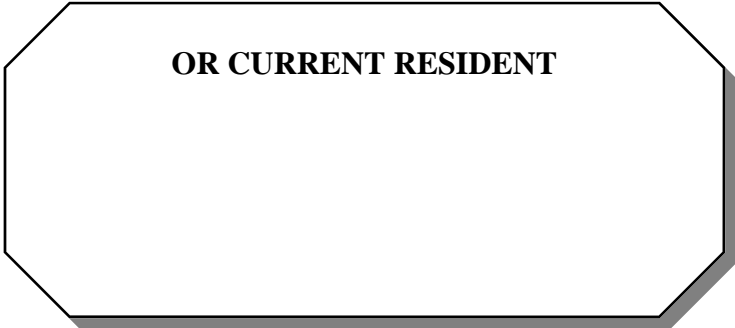
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