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2015 AAS ANNUAL MEETING LATEST INFORMATION

The board of the Little Colorado Chapter has worked extremely hard in order to host our 2015 meeting, and the AAS State Board truly appreciates all of their hard work. If you have not yet sent in your reservation please do so before August 31, 2015. Use the form page 2 and mail to: Carol Farnsworth, 768 W. School Bus Road, Eager, AZ 85925, together with a \$40 reservation/meal fee for each attendee.

Several tours have been arranged for the 2015 AAS Annual Meeting; see page 2 for details.

The 2015 and the very first AAS Avocational Archaeologist Award will be presented to Joan Clark the evening of October 3, 2015, following the buffet dinner. Come and show Joan your appreciation!

The 2015 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award will be presented to Dr. Todd Bostwick at the AAC Conference at the Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona, on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015. Please attend if you can. It would be great to have a contingent of AAS members in the audience to see Dr. Bostwick receive his award.

--Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair

TRAINING, CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Let's Reboot!

It's time to reboot the Certification process. The training and certification that we provide members is one of the most important functions and attractions for the AAS. But we should do it in the context of today's archaeological environment and the reality of today's economy.

The AAS Executive Council and Board of Directors have worked hard to update the AAS Bylaws. This included changes to the Certification program, which has been changed to the Training, Certification and Education Committee to gain accountability. While this has met with some objections, the timing and situation in the archaeological environment makes it imperative that some changes be made.

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**Next deadline is 5 pm,
Monday, Sept. 21st**

NOMINEES NEEDED FOR THE 2016 STATE BOARD

The AAS needs qualified nominees for the 2016 AAS State Board. Nominees must have served on a chapter board for at least two years. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting in Springerville the weekend of October 2-4, 2015. Please consider serving for 2016. We have made great strides this year with the adoption of the revised bylaws, but we need good people to carry on the work.

We do not have a nominating committee at present, but if you can and will run for one of the 2016 State Officer positions, please contact one of the present State Board members.

--Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair

REGISTRATION FOR AAS STATE MEETING SPRINGVILLE, OCT 2-4, 2015

Name (s) _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Meals:

Dinner Buffet at Rusty Cactus. **Number of Meals** _____

Meals are included in the registration fee of \$40 per member and include a continental breakfast and dinner buffet at the Rusty Cactus. Registration and payment is required of all attendees.

Return this form with your check by Aug. 31, 2015 to: Carol Farnsworth
768 W. School Bus Rd.
Eager, AZ 85925

Silent Auction:

Items are needed for the Silent Auction. Donations from all members are welcome. Cash and checks only. Contact person for auction TBA.

Schedule:

Fri, Oct 2, 5:30 – 7 pm.	Meet and Greet for all attendees at Springerville Heritage Center. Drinks and snacks provided. Chapter presidents will meet during this time.
Sat, Oct 3, 8 am	Continental breakfast at Rusty Cactus – 318 E Main, Springerville
	Silent auction opens, registration for tours
9 – 10:30 am	AAS Annual Meeting
11 – 1 pm	Lunch on your own
1 pm	Tours start from Springerville Heritage Center (see below)
5 pm	Rusty Cactus open for social hour – alcoholic drinks on your own
6 pm	Buffet dinner; menu TBA
7 pm	Speaker – TBA
Sun, Oct 4	Optional tours

Tours:

Saturday tours will include: Casa Malpais Site, Lyman Lake Petroglyphs, Sipe Wildlife Area - all with a tour guide. They will a modest cost for the Casa Malpais tour and for Lyman Lake State Park. Other tours may be offered but other Saturday afternoon options could be self-guided tours around town and the surrounding area.

Sunday tours will include: A guided tour to the paleontology region east of Springerville and Zuni Salt Lake. Time and costs are not yet determined. Dates and exact tour information still being worked on includes Wenima, Little Colorado Petroglyphs and Hooper Ranch. These will be probably be on Sunday.

**** LODGING ***

October is hunting and leaf-peeping season in the White Mountains - make your lodging arrangements early!

Reeds Lodge, 514 E. Main, Springerville, AZ. Tel #800-814-6451 or www.K5reeds.com

These are rustic cabin rooms (early 50s decor), \$54.50 per night.

Ponderosa or Gallery Rooms (more deluxe with updated decor), \$69.50 per night.

AAS has a block of rooms reserved until September 18, then it is first come, first served!

Located one block from the Springerville Heritage Center.

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Best Western Sunrise Inn, 128 North Main St., Eager, AZ 85925 Group rate of \$82.99 for 2 queen beds (1-4 people, tax not included), \$92.99 for executive king bed (1-4 people, tax not included). Reserve before Friday, September 4.	Tel 928-333-2540.
Bear Paw RV Park, 425 E. Central Ave., Eager.	Tel 928-333-4650
Case Malpais RV Park and Campground, 272 W. Main, Springerville.	Tel 928-333-4632
America's Best Value Inn, 138 W. Main, Springerville.	Tel 928-333-2655
El Jo Motor Inn, 425 E. Main, Springerville.	Tel 928-333-4314
Rode Inn, 242 E. Main, Springerville, AZ.	Tel 928-333-4365

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TRAINING, CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued)

Now it is time to look at ways to improve the Certification process. A review of the Certification Manual shows areas that need to be updated in light of current work in the field. The following is an excerpt from an email discussion with AAS advisor Alan Dart:

“I agree that the Certification Manual is dated; most of its course descriptions were last revised in 2002. Not only is The Hohokam Millennium text that I use for my Hohokam Prehistory class more recently published than all the other bibliographic references for the AAS Advanced Southwest Archaeology classes, the most recent sources listed in that course bibliography are dated 1991. The basic Prehistory of the Southwest class description at least lists some more recent publications (the latest ones published in 1997) but it still lists Archaeology of the Southwest Second Edition by Linda S. Cordell as the suggested text for the class, whereas the 2nd edition is now outdated, having been superseded by the 3rd edition: Archaeology of the Southwest 3rd ed. by Linda S. Cordell and Maxine E. McBrinn (2012, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, California). Another example of obsolescence is the Survey Techniques class description, which doesn't even mention Global Positioning System (GPS) technology that is now routinely used in cultural resources surveys by virtually all professional archaeologists. And you're right, the manual could benefit from the addition of Salado and Sinagua to the Advanced Southwest Archaeology course offerings (with the caveat that some archaeologists consider it controversial to consider each of these a separate archaeological "culture"), as well as Trincheras.”

If you would like to help update the Manual, please contact me by email at cjenkins@npgcable.com. In future Petroglyphs, we will discuss ways to better provide training and certification to all members.

--Chuck Jenkins

**AAC FALL CONFERENCE IN SEDONA NOV. 6 - 7, 2015
CALL FOR PAPERS**

The AAC is soliciting papers on any topic relating to projectile point analysis and interpretation for their Fall Conference in Sedona on Nov. 6 - 7, 2015. Chris Loendorf and Todd Bostwick are organizing a session on projectile points of the Southwest. Friday, Nov. 6, will be dedicated to projectile point presentations as well as one or two workshops on projectile points coordinated by Chris. This is an opportunity for AAS members to present the knowledge and skills that many of you possess. If you are interested in giving a paper, please submit paper titles and abstracts to Todd Bostwick at todd.bostwick@cox.net. More on the conference can be found at <http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/symposium>.

--Glenda Simmons, State Chair

CHAPTER NEWS



Desert Foothills Chapter

September Meeting: Our first meeting this fall is on Sept. 9th and features former Tonto NFS Archaeologist Scott Wood, our Desert Foothill Chapter advisor. Goat Camp Ruin is in the Payson area, much like Shoofly Ruin and Risser Ruin. The currently assumed occupation is approximately 750 to 1280 CE. The occupants of this ruin were under Hohokam influence, if not Hohokam colonists. Clues to the Hohokam culture are found in pottery types, rounded room corners, and others artifact hints. Scott Wood has led groups of volunteers each spring and fall the past few years excavating and interpreting areas within the overall complex. The goal is not rebuilding or total excavation, rather knowledge and public education through an interpretive package. Scott will report on recent activities and findings at Goat Camp as well as the plans for the future. As one of the founders in the Friends of the Tonto National Forest, he is also updating us on “The Tonto Friends” activities including the survey project planned for this fall/winter on Perry Mesa.

Chapter Web News: The AAS website <http://www.azarchsoc.org> features a “Members-Only” page. Instructions for access to this section are on the AAS Home Page, DFC Chapter Page, and were sent out in an email blast from Mary/Glenda. Among other things, the Members Only page now features a collection of links that are 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 our heritage at AAS. If you have any information that can expand these documents – Please Share. Hopefully, each of you kept track of evolving Desert Foothill Chapter news during the summer on our AAS chapter page at the AAS website <http://www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills> and nothing should be a surprise in this edition.

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

Navajo Rugs and Textiles Workshop: Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com for final program details and registration. There is no registration on the day of this activity. This is a “no cost event” and a hands-on interactive demonstration/lecture and not an actual class, although there is much to learn. Join Navajo trained weaver Grace Meeth (our own Cave Creek resident) for a weaving workshop and talk. Grace discusses the history of the Navajo weaving tradition and demonstrates weaving on Monday, Oct. 19, from 6 to 8 pm at Good Shepherd of the Hills, 6502 East Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek (near Dairy Queen). This is open to all AAS members but Desert Foothill Chapter has priority.

Introduction to Faunal Analysis Class: Contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com for final program details and registration. There is no registration on the day of this activity. This class introduces archaeological faunal analysis or “zooarchaeology.” By the end of the class (5 weeks), you will be familiar with various approaches to the analysis of faunal remains as well as the identification and evaluation of faunal remains. This course covers the theories and methods for studying animal skeletal remains with particular attention paid to the identification and quantification of zooarchaeological material. Animal remains can be used to inform us about a variety of issues in the study of societies, such as: environment, seasonality, subsistence, hunting practices, political and social organization, settlement patterns, and resource-use. The cost is \$75. This is a five-week lecture class beginning Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 pm at the Paradise Valley Community College, Black Mountain Campus, with facilitator Dr. Doss Powell. This is open to all AAS members but Desert Foothill Chapter members have priority.

--Roger Kearney

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Homolovi Chapter

Summer Meetings: The Homolovi Chapter had an exciting summer in spite of the heat. In June, we learned how to make yucca cordage with Al Cornell; in July we heard all about corrugated pottery, including show and tell, from Gloria Kurzhals; and in August we got to see a great slide show of ice age animals and projectile points in North America and play with casts of skulls of extinct animals. Many of us were quite taken with the animals.

Several of our members attended the Pecos Conference, and found the presentations, food and field trips to be excellent this year. We understand the 2016 conference will be somewhere in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest of Arizona, probably in the Springerville-Alpine area.

September Meeting: In September, Darlene Brinkerhoff is going to summarize, with many photos, the many years of excavation and discovery at the Multi Kivas site, which now looks like it might even have a kiva or two. Excavation has finished for this site, both for the season and for the foreseeable future.

The Homolovi Chapter meets the second Wednesday of the month at 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 more information, please call Sky at 928-536-3307.

--Sky Roshay



Little Colorado River Chapter

The LCRC has stayed busy all summer. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, we have been hard at work planning and preparing for the AAS Annual meeting to be held here Oct 2-4. Note – please send in your registrations as soon as possible!

June Meeting: The June meeting featured local botanist and naturalist, T. J. McMichael. T. J. studied the plants in the Round Valley area and explained how and why many of them would have been used by the Mogollon who inhabited Casa Malpais 700 years ago. Plants gathered on his way to the meeting provided some examples. Examples of baskets and garments made of local plants were available and it was great to have correct names for many of the plants we see every day.

July Meeting: In July, local artist and author Carol Sletten was the speaker. Carol is the author of Three Great Western Women, among other works, and gave a performance of Lozan, an Apache warrior woman and sister of Victorio. Carol is currently writing an historical novel which should be available soon.

August Meeting: In August, Randy Porch, geology instructor and head of the Science Department at Northland Pioneer College, explained how geology determines the location of settlements for early Americans at the Aug. 18th meeting. The primary resources needed for a settlement were water and soil and geology determines where these resources are found and why they sometimes disappear. By studying the geology of an area, scientists can more readily locate likely locations of prehistoric sites and can help determine the timeline of events at that location. Randy gave a brief overview of geologic processes and also explained why we will never run out of oil but why the economics of recovering oil has nearly reached the point of no return. The energy required to extract the resource is nearly the same as the energy produced and, with current technology, may not be economically feasible much longer.

September Meeting: The Sept. 21st meeting speaker will be Katherine Dungan of Archaeology Southwest. She will talk about the variability in rectangular great kivas in time and space. Our meetings are held at the Springerville Heritage Center, 418 E. Main, with the program starting at 7 pm.

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We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the AAS Annual meeting and will be pleased to show many of our local attractions.

--Carol Farnsworth



Phoenix Chapter

Sept. 10th Meeting: Aaron Wright, whose book on the rock art of the South Mountains has recently been published, will talk about *The South Mountains Ritual Landscape and Hohokam Social Change*. The South Mountains, nestled at the confluence of the Salt and Gila Rivers, hosts the largest concentration of rock art in the Hohokam core area. Recently published research takes a close look at this landscape in order to better contextualize and date the rock art. This study employed a model of ritual structure and practice to show how, in which ways, and to what extent the production and consumption of Hohokam rock art were ritualized. Contextual data suggest residents of nearby villages crafted petroglyphs in at least seven different landscape settings, each of which evidenced different degrees of ritualization. This variability, coupled with the general openness and accessibility of the rock art, argues against its exclusive authorship by religious specialists, i.e., shamans, and suggests a more equitable distribution of religious knowledge and ritual power within Hohokam communities.

In terms of chronology, four relative measures reveal shifts in petroglyph iconography in the South Mountains roughly congruent to those observed on decorated pottery. They further bracket the origin for most, perhaps even all, of the petroglyphs to the Hohokam Preclassic era, circa A.D. 450-1050. An ebbing of, or even an end to, petroglyph ritualism at the beginning of the Classic period, coincident with the rise of platform mound ceremonialism, shows that a centralization of ritual power and religious authority was instrumental to the Preclassic-Classical social transformation.

Aaron is a research associate and former preservation fellow with Archaeology Southwest in Tucson. His research interests include indigenous Southwest ritualism and religion, rock art, and paleoclimatology. He is coeditor (with Timothy Kohler and Mark Varien) of *Leaving Mesa Verde: Peril and Change in the Thirteenth-Century Southwest*. Copies of his new book *Religion on the Rocks: Hohokam Rock Art, Ritual Practice, and Social Transformation* will be available at the lecture for \$52.00, a 20% discount of the the list price of \$65.00. Cash or Check only.

Fall Speaker Schedule:

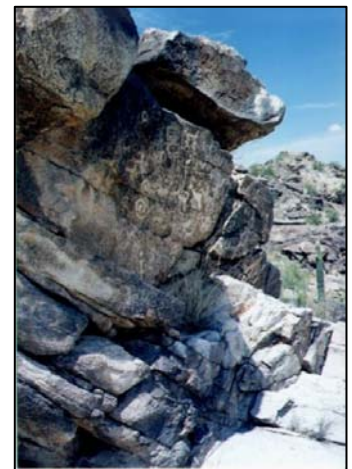
- Oct. 8 Todd Bostwick, *Archaeological Excavations at Ironwood Village: A Hohokam Ball Court Site in Marana*
- Nov. 12 Sarah Steele, Park Supervisor/ Department Curator, San Tan Mountain Regional Park, *Overview of the Archaeology of the San Tan Mountains*
- Dec. 10 Tom Wilson, *Chichen Itza, City of the Sacred Wall*

Upcoming Hike:

- Nov 14 Hike to the Eagletails petroglyph site; 8 miles roundtrip but an easy 8 miles, limited to 15 people, Phoenix Chapter members have priority.

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



Overview of the Sun Struck Site at the mouth of Pima Canyon. Photo by Al Arpad.

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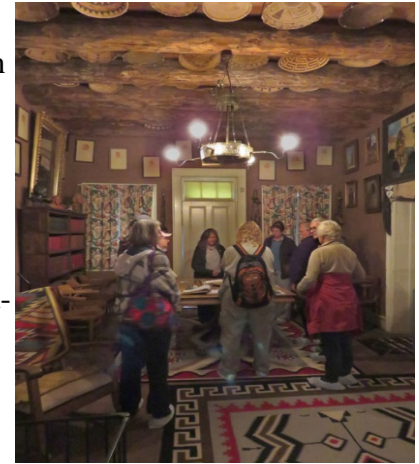
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Rim Country Chapter

It's been a quiet summer, but not without its moments. For instance, a bunch of us caravanned north to the Hubbell Trading Post, near Ganado. Our own Evelyn Christian, RCC board member and past president, was the summer Artist in Residence at the trading post. In addition to visiting with Evelyn and reviewing the paintings she had been producing, we had a behind-the-scenes tour of areas not often seen by the public. Even those who had been to Hubbell previously were exposed to new areas of interest.

But wait, there's more! Our Activities Coordinator, Ed Spicer, led another sizeable group (30 of us) on a caravan trip to the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff. And again, another special tour just for our group, allowing us access to areas not seen by the general public. We don't know how Ed does it, but if you miss out on these special field trips he arranges, you really miss out.



Hubble Trading Post Residence



Lowell Observatory

We have no particulars at the moment, but Ed was scheduled to lead another group to the Pecos Conference in Mancos, Colorado the first week in August.

Our monthly Chapter meetings resume on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 North Easy Street, in Payson. The September guest speaker is Erik Berg, noted southwest historian and writer. His award-winning work has appeared in the Journal of Commercial Archaeology, Astronomy, Arizona Highways, and the Journal of Arizona History, just to name a few of his publications. His subject will be The Eagle and the Archaeologists, a review, with rarely-seen photographs, of the 1929 aerial photographic survey conducted by Charles Lindbergh. The survey discovered several previously unknown ruins, along with surveys of Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Pecos, Meteor Crater, and the Grand Canyon. As usual, refreshments will be available, and we will hold our monthly 50/50 raffle.

--Wayne Walter



San Tan Chapter

Welcome back San Tan members! We will begin our fall season with another look at the Pozos de Sonoqui site! Our speaker, Dr. Mark Chenault, will talk about Archaeological Excavations at Pozos de Sonoqui. His presentation will be a summary of Jacobs Engineering's archaeological excavations at Pozos de Sonoqui for the Riggs Road Improvement Project. Pozos de Sonoqui/AZ U:14:49 (ASM) is a large Hohokam village site occupied from the Pioneer period through the Sedentary period. Excavations at the site revealed prehistoric pits, pit houses, trash deposits, a prehistoric reservoir, cremation and inhumation burials, and a historic reservoir.

Mark Chenault holds both a Ph.D. in Anthropology (University of Colorado, Boulder) and an MBA, and is the Archaeology Program Manager for Jacobs Engineering in Phoenix. He began his career in archaeology in 1975, serving as assistant archaeologist for the excavation of a rock shelter site in southeastern Colorado. He went on to spend a decade excavating for the Dolores Archaeological Program and for Joe Ben Wheat at the Yellow Jacket complex in southwestern Colorado. He also participated in research and excavations in Costa Rica and in

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Okinawa, Japan. Mark has conducted archaeological work in Wyoming, Nevada, California, Utah, Colorado, and throughout Arizona. He directed excavations at several major Hohokam villages, including La Ciudad de Los Hornos, Los Guanacos, Sleeping Snake Village, and Pozos de Sonoqui. Mark has published in edited volumes from academic presses and in professional journals, and has authored a large number of technical reports.

I am sure our members will not want to miss this very interesting and informative talk about San Tan's famous archaeological site. It is situated right in the middle of a farm field that will become an extension of Riggs Road.

Our chapter meetings are held at the San Tan Historical Society Museum at 20425 S Old Ellsworth Rd in Queen Creek (on the corner of Queen Creek Rd and Ellsworth Loop Rd.) We meet the second Wednesday of each month from September to May. Presentations begins at 7 pm, (new time) but at 5:30 we meet just up the street at Serrano's Mexican Food Restaurant to treat our speakers to dinner. All members are welcome to attend and get to know the speaker and ask questions. For more information on our chapter, contact Marie Britton at 480-390-3491 mbrit@cox.net or Earla Cochran at 489-655-6733.

--Marie Britton



Verde Valley Chapter

September Meeting: The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24th, in the Community Room at the Sedona public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, at 7 pm. A fascinating slide program will be narrated by Spence Gustav, after a short business meeting. His topic for the evening will be Archaeological Sites of Jordan and Syria: What Can Go Wrong in a War Zone.



Spence is a retired petroleum geologist with a MSc in Geology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. For 35+ years he lived and worked in Europe, Middle East, North Africa, West Africa, South America, Central America, and South East Asia. His career overseas provided great access to a variety of archaeological sites around the world. He also has a BSc degree in Archaeology/Anthropology from Hunter College-CUNY. He has had extensive archaeological experience in field and laboratory methods in NY, NJ, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, California, N.M., Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar, and South Africa. He also spent two summers student teaching field methods at excavations in California and New Mexico.

Spence became a rock hound at a very young age. He really enjoyed doing both archaeological and paleontological field work in many locations around the country and the world, but his favorite hobby of eating was best served by trending toward a career with a significant chance for making a reasonable living! Besides being a rock hound, he became seriously involved with photography at an early age. He was asked by his older sister (now a retired Professor of Anthropology/Archaeology) to do some photography for her that included sessions in the field and at the American Museum of Natural History. He was hooked and started going to excavations with her while in high school and then worked his way through college and graduate school as a technical archaeology and paleontology photographer.

Once he decided to retire, he scouted potential locations with a moderate climate and with ample archaeological and geologic features. He scouted the Sedona area while living in the Middle East after 40 years away from the area, and bought a house in West Sedona while living in Bogota, Colombia. He finally retired to Sedona from Tripoli Libya in 2007.

As soon as he had moved to Sedona, he immediately went out to Palatki Heritage Site in Sedona to see how he could become a volunteer. He is now one of their valuable docents! He is also an active member/volunteer with the Sedona Friends of the Forest where he is currently part of a team working on a multi-year project doing

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photo documenting, in detail, of the “conditional status” of numerous archaeological sites in the Red Rock District under the direction of Peter Pilles and Travis Bone, Archaeologists for the Forest Service. In addition he is a volunteer/member of the Verde Search and Rescue, Keep Sedona Beautiful, and the Verde Valley Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society.

For over 40 years, since 1973, the Verde Valley Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society has been actively involved in the archaeology of the Verde Valley and the greater Southwest. We are a volunteer organization with a long history of supporting professional archaeology. We work hand-in-hand with the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Museum of Northern Arizona Research Center and Northern Arizona University. Whether you are a novice or professional, the Verde Valley Chapter welcomes everyone with an interest in archaeology and anthropology.

Please join us this month for this fascinating program. Admission is free. For additional information or questions, contact Nancy Bihler 928-203-5822 or visit our website: www.azarchsoc.org/VerdeValley.

--Nancy Bihler



Yavapai Chapter

End-of-Summer Dinner: It may sound a bit premature, perhaps even insanely optimistic, but the Yavapai chapter celebrated the end of its annual summer hiatus with a potluck dinner on Aug. 15th. Roughly 40 members and guests turned out at the home of members Leonard and Sandra Hennigan, bringing ‘way too much delicious food and delightful conversation.

In Remembrance: Yavapai Chapter President Barbara Moebius passed away on July 13th. She had announced in May that pancreatic cancer had spread to other parts of her body. Husband Don Wollin reported that “she left this world fully aware with no pain and a smile on her lips.” A celebration of Barbara’s life will take place Saturday, Sept. 12th at 6 pm at the Smoki Museum. If you plan to attend, please RSVP via email to tas1summer@yahoo.com. Barbara asked that any donations in her name be made to the Smoki.

Fall Activities: The chapter’s next general meeting will be held at 6:30 pm Sept. 17th at the Smoki Museum Pueblo. Chapter Advisor and archaeologist Andy Christenson will discuss Strange Archaeology.

An outing is scheduled for Sept. 26th to a still-to-be-determined location.

On Oct. 2-4, 35 members will travel to the Cortez, Colorado area to sample the wealth of prehistoric sites there. This trip is full and cannot accommodate any additional participants.

Chapter members will have booth in Prescott’s Great Outdoors event on Oct. 10–11.

The October general membership meeting will be held on the Oct. 15th. Longtime member Mark Millman will talk about some of the archaeological wonders the Prescott area holds. We’ll have another outing on Oct. 24th.

--Bill Burkett

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Aug. 25-Oct. 30, 11 am -3 pm M-F, Innovation Gallery, ASU SHESC, Tempe: *Speaking for the Dead*. (Formerly the ASU Museum of Anthropology). The exhibit explores the workings of forensic anthropology and increasingly sophisticated technologies of identification. It also asks visitors to think beyond the “CSI” effect to contemplate, through the interpretations of artists, the lives of the deceased. Go to <https://asuevents.asu.edu/speaking-dead> for more info.

June 7 - Sept. 30, Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, Tubac: *Special Exhibition: Cerro de Trincheras Archaeological Site*. Take a journey through the history of Trincheras, from the first settlers to the current protection of the first archaeological site in the State of Sonora. This 20-panel international display was produced and installed by the Sonoran division of Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology and History. Four months only; included with park admission: \$5 adult, \$2 youth 7-13, children free.

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 .
MNA	Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Ft. Valley Rd., Flagstaff. 928-774-5213. http://musnaz.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, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson. 520-798-1201; https://www.oldpueblo.org/

Sept. 4, 4-5:30 pm, MNA, Flagstaff, Collections Tour: **Paleontology Tour**. Get an unforgettable glimpse into a side of the MNA that most visitors never see on an MNA Collections Tour. MNA members free/\$10 non-members Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. For ages 10+. To register, call 928.774.5211 ext. 219 or email membership@musnaz.org

Sept. 12, 2 pm, Smoki Museum, Prescott, Lecture: **Oral History of the Yavapai People** by Carolina Butler. In 1976 Mike Harrison and John Williams, two elders of the Yavapai tribe, began recording their oral history, a project that would continue through the summer of 1976 and beyond. Although Harrison and Williams have since passed away, their voices shine through the pages of this book and the history of their people remains to be passed along and shared, thanks to the efforts of Carolina Butler.

Sept. 21, 2-3 pm, ASM, Tucson, Talk: **The Journey Home** by Karen Ray. After being sold and abroad for more than 100 years, the remains of a young child were brought back in 2014 to Fort McDowell, where he was laid to rest with other Yavapai killed at Skeleton Cave in 1872. Karen Ray, curator at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Cultural Center and Museum, will discuss the four-year process the Yavapai Nation undertook to repatriate the child's remains. Free.

Sept. 21, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Talk: **The Archaeology of the Human Experience** by Michelle Hegmon. The Archaeology of the Human Experience (AHE) is a new initiative concerned with understanding what it was actually like to live in the past that archaeologists study (Hegmon 2013, 2016).

Sept. 23, Tucson-Marana, OPAC, Tour: **Autumnal Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites** with archaeologist Allen Dart, departing from northeast corner of Silverbell Road & Linda Vista Blvd. in Marana. 8 am to noon. \$20 (\$16 for OPAC and PGMA members). Limited to 32 people. Reservations required by 5 pm Sept. 22. 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Sept. 26, 10 am-4 pm, ASM, Tucson, **ASM Library Benefit Book Sale**, ASM Lobby, Free Admission. This USED book sale is hosted by the AAHS. Books start at \$2, journals as low as 50¢, huge selections in anthropology with emphasis on U.S. Southwest and northern Mexico; non-academic materials, too! Proceeds benefit the ASM Library. AAHS, ASM, & AAC members admitted one hour early (at 9 am) for exclusive shopping!

Sept. 26, 2-3 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde, Talk: **Meteorites In Ancient Native American Cultures** by Executive Director Ken Zoll. Ken Zoll will present a talk on the uses of meteorites among ancient Native American cultures. This talk will also provide additional details about the Camp Verde meteorite and other meteorites found at ancient ruins in the Verde Valley. The talk is free. Space is limited to the 26 available seats on a first-come basis.

Sept. 26, 7 pm, The Loft Cinema, Tucson, Film Screening: **Empire of Dirt**. Native Eyes Film Showcase kicks the season off with this drama by director Peter Stebbings. Set in Toronto, the story explores the mother-daughter relationship, second chances, and breaking the cycles of dysfunction within one Cree family (99 min). Actress Cara Gee will be on hand for the screening and for Q&A afterward. \$10 or \$8 for ASM members/UA students/tribal members.

Sept. 26, All day, ASM, Tucson, **Smithsonian Magazine's 11th Annual Museum Day Live!** Free admission for everyone today. Museum Day Live! is an annual event, hosted by Smithsonian Media, in which participating museums across the country open their doors for free.

Sept. 26, 9 am – 4:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, **Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live!** Guests with the Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live! Ticket will receive free admission for two. For more information on the Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live! Event and to print a ticket, visit their website at www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday.

Sept. 29, 6:30-9 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde, **Lecture and Award Presentation**: The first meeting of the Center's lecture series features the presentation of the annual Sherman Loy Memorial Award. The recipients have been selected and will be announced prior to this meeting. The guest speaker, who has worked with the recipients for many years, will be Peter Pillis, Jr., Forest Archaeologist for the Coconino National Forest. This is a free lecture and open to the public. Location: Sedona Creative Life Center, 333 Schnebly Hill Rd., Sedona.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS:

Oct. 2-Dec. 11 (except Nov. 27), 6:30 to 8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Class: ***Prehistory of the Southwest: The Hohokam Culture of Southern Arizona*** with archaeologist Allen Dart. Fee is \$95 (\$80 for OPAC & PGMA members); does not include cost of recommended text, *The Hohokam Millennium* by Paul R. Fish and Suzanne K. Fish, eds; available from OPAC for \$24.95, OPAC & PGMA members \$19.96) or the cost of AAS membership or AAS Certification Program registration. The AAS basic "Prehistory of the Southwest" class is recommended as a prerequisite but this is negotiable with the instructor.) Min. enrollment 10, max. 20. Reservations and payment required by 5 pm Sept. 29: 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Oct. 3, 9 am-noon, OPAC, Tucson, Workshop: ***Arrowhead-making and Flintknapping Workshop*** with flintknapper Sam Greenleaf. Fee. \$35 (\$28 for OPAC & PGMA members), includes all materials and equipment. Min. enrollment 6, max. 8. Reservations required: 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Oct. 12-16, 9 am - noon, PGM, Phoenix, ***Docent Training***: This one-week course is the first step needed before advancing on to specific areas such as education, tour guide, collections, exhibits, library, and working in our store. Cost: One-time fee of \$35. For more information contact the Museum at 602-495-0901.

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

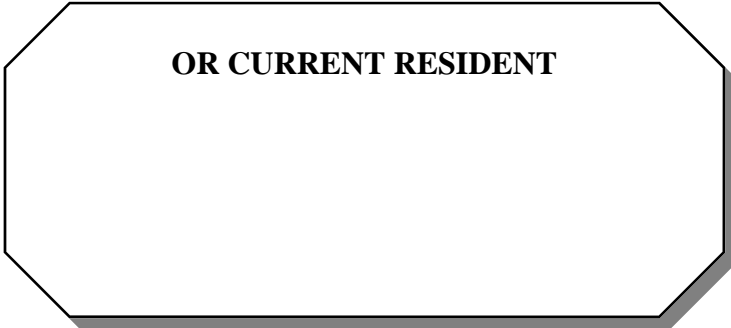
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	2 nd Wed., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 rd Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 rd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Glo Auler 928-774-5192
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd 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 rd Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 nd Wed., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 th Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 rd Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Terrilyn Green 928-567-7116
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Sue Ford 928-778-5795



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- To protect antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources
- To aid in the conservation and preservation of scientific and archaeological data and associated sites
- To serve as a bond between the professionals and the avocational non-professionals
- To increase 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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