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REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2019 AAS STATE MEETING

October 25-27, Sedona, Arizona

Friday, Oct. 25: The meeting begins with the *Directors Meeting* (Chapter Presidents and the Executive Committee) from 10:30 am to noon in the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Rd., Sedona.

Tours of the Lowell Observatory, 1400 W. Mars Hill Rd., Flagstaff, will be available at 2 and 3 pm. There will be an admission charge. If you want to take a tour, contact Linda Krumrie at aplacethesun@commspeed.net to be included. You do not need to stop in Sedona, you can go directly to the Observatory. Dinner is on your own.

Saturday, Oct. 26: The *State Meeting* begins at 8 am at the Elks Lodge, 110 Airport Rd, Sedona, with a continental breakfast from 8 to 10:30 am followed by the annual business meeting. Registration and field trip sign-up will be available from 8 to 11:30 am, and an optional lunch will be available at the Elks Lodge for \$6. (See the meeting schedule on page 3.)

Panel Discussion: from 2 to 4 pm, on *Significant Facets of the Verde Valley Archaeology and History Newly Revealed*, moderated by Dr. Sandra Lynch (was Curator of Anthropology, Sharlot Hall Museum; now adjunct) :

- Peter Pilles, long-time Archaeologist for the Coconino National Forest (CNF), will give a summary talk on the succession of rock-art styles in the greater Middle Verde Valley area that he has spent decades in studying.
- Dr. Todd Bostwick, Executive Director for the Center for Verde Valley Archaeology, will discuss the results of the recent analysis of the incredible collection of elaborate wooden artifacts, beautiful cotton textiles, and well-preserved food remains recovered during the excavations.
- Jerome Ehrhardt, VVC officer and member, will summarize his 18 years working with the CNF, the Museum of Northern Arizona, and numerous VVC volunteers on a detailed archaeological survey in the Middle Verde Valley which has recorded over 600 archaeological sites.
- Matt Guebard, Archeologist for the National Park Service, will discuss recent attempts to further investigate the defensibility of the Montezuma Castle cliff dwelling using Native American traditional knowledge, archaeological data, architectural analysis and experimental archaeology

*For more on the talks and the speakers, go to the AAS website
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2019 Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission Awards in Public Archaeology

The 2019 GAAC Awards were presented on June 13 at the Arizona Historic Preservation Conference in Prescott. The recipients were:

- Avocational Archaeologist: **Spence Gustav**
- Professional Archaeologist: **Matt Guebard**
- Special Achievement: **Gay Kinkade**
- Lifetime Achievement: **Roger Anyon**

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... More on the 2019 State Meeting ...

Poster Session: Posters will be available for viewing until the Panel Discussion begins and afterwards. A cocktail social hour will afford opportunities for more informal discussions with the panelists about their findings and ideas. The posters are:

- *Field Surveys of Hilltops and Valleys of the Mogollon Rim Country, Middle Verde Valley* by Jerome Ehrhardt
- *A Settlement Pattern Analysis of Yavapai and Apache Archaeological Sites in the Verde Valley Area, Central Arizona* by Linda and Ted Neff, Peter J. Pilles, Jr., and Ron S. Krug
- *The Value of Legacy Data: The Paul Dyck Collection* by Todd Bostwick
- *Replicating a Prehistoric Masonry Room at Tuzigoot National Monument* by Matt Guebard and Lucas Hoedl
- *Mapping the Hackberry Basin Racetrack Site Complex* by Donald Keller
- *Salvage Excavations of Pithouses at the Hayfield Draw Site on the Prescott National Forest in the Middle Verde Valley* by James Graceffa, Keith Greiner and Todd Bostwick.
- *Application of Advanced Digital and Image Processing Techniques for Archaeological Site Photo Documentation and Evaluation* by Spence Gustav
- *Changing Patterns of Resistance and Conflict in West-Central Arizona, A.D. 1100-1425*, by David R. Wilcox
- *Mapping Doren's Castle, a Butte-Top Pueblo Fortress at the center of the Greater Hackberry Basin Settlement System, Middle Verde Valley, Arizona* by David R. Wilcox, Donald Keller, and Jerome Ehrhardt
- *The Ceramic-Dating of the Salome Butte-Top Pueblo, NA19,286/AR 03-04-01-254, Middle Verde Valley, Arizona* by Keith and Jeannie Greiner, Jerome Ehrhardt, and David R. Wilcox
- *Quid Queries: Agave and Yucca Quids from Honanki* by Walter Gosart

*For more on the posters and their presenters, go to the AAS website
(www.AzArchSoc.wildapricot.org) and select Annual Meeting under the About Us tab*

Silent Auction, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm: items such as framed photographs, artwork, crafts, gift baskets and items with a southwestern theme will be available to bid on. There will be also be a 50/25/25 raffle drawing, free door prizes, a book sale, and the sale of beautiful ceramic southwest 'salsa' bowls with spoon. These salsa bowls are brightly painted on the inside with a matching spoon; the outside is black matte with 5 different styles of rock art designs - a great holiday or gift idea for any occasion. The winning bids will be announced after the keynote address and AAS Award Presentation. There will also be a credit card 'square' available for you to charge your purchases.

AAS Awards Dinner, 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The **keynote address** will be given at 7 pm by **Dr. Carla Van West** on *Significant Facets of the Verde Valley Archaeology and History Newly Revealed*. Dr. Van West is a distinguished archaeologist with the Statistical Research Foundation; she will highlight recent contributions to our understanding of the archaeology of the Middle Verde River Valley and its surrounding terrain.

*For more on the Keynote Address and Dr. West's Bio, go to the AAS website
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The **AAS Avocational Award Presentation** will be made after the keynote address ends, and then the **Silent Auction** winners will be announced (so that they can pay and pick up the items they won before 9 pm).

Sunday, Oct. 27, Field Trips: About 10 field trips are planned, most led by panelists and presenters to places illustrative of their topics, as well as others to places most AAS members have not seen before but should enjoy visiting with knowledgeable guides.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 30, 2019
Registration For the 2019 State Meeting in Sedona

NAME(S): _____
ADDRESS: _____
CHAPTER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Price \$45 per person; non-members & spouses are welcome

Number of Attendees: _____ x \$45 each = \$ _____

AAS T-Shirt: Size (S, M, L, XL - circle one) _____ x \$18 each = \$ _____

AAS T-Shirt: Size (S, M, L, XL - circle one) _____ x \$18 each = \$ _____

Elks Lunch _____ x \$6 each = \$ _____

(3 beef tacos, 1 burrito, or 1 taco salad,
each with a side of beans)

Total = \$ _____

Make checks payable to VVCAAS

Mail to: AAS, P.O. Box 58, Sedona, Az. 86339

Includes Continental Breakfast: Pastries, Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Water

DINNER MENU:

Chicken marsala	Fresh rolls/bread
Pasta w/sauce, meat or no meat	Desserts
Lettuce salad with tomatoes, etc.	Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

SCHEDULE FOR AAS STATE MEETING

Hosted by the Verde Valley Chapter

October 25-27, 2019

Friday, Oct. 25
10:30 am-Noon Directors' Meeting at the Sedona Public Library
Lunch can be 'brown bag' or we can have it delivered
2 & 3 pm Tours of Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff; admission charge
If you want to take a tour, contact Linda @ aplaceinthesun@commspeed.net
to be included. No need to stop in Sedona, go directly to the Observatory.
Evening Dinner will be on your own or as a group, TBD.

Saturday, Oct. 26
8:00-11:30 am Registration & Field Trip Signup
8:00-10:30 am Continental Breakfast (or as long as the food lasts)
8:30 am Silent Auction and Book Sale begins
10:30-11:30 am Business Meeting
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch at Elks Lodge (or on your own)
12:30 - 2:00 pm Time to check out the Silent Auction, Book Sale and Poster Session.
Several posters will be on display throughout the day.
2:00 - 4:00 pm Panel Presentation on Verde Valley Archaeology
4:00 - 5:30 pm Happy Hour
5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Silent Auction and Book Sale ends
7:00 - 8:00 pm Address by Keynote Speaker Dr. Carla Van West
8:00 - 9:00 pm AAS Award Presentation & Silent Auction winners announced.

Sunday, Oct. 27 Field trips: Sign up on Saturday.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2019 STATE MEETING

Hotels/Motels

Sedona:

- **GreenTree Inn**, 2991 W. SR 89-A, 928-282-9166; 2 double or 1 king, \$129 + tax + \$5 resort fee. 20 rooms are reserved for the AAS; **they will hold the rate until Oct. 11.** Mention AAS to receive the discounted rate. Pool, refrigerator, microwave; free hot breakfast. Conveniently located in West Sedona.
- **Andante Inn**, 2545 W. SR 89-A, 928-282-1533; 2 beds \$167.59 + tax

Village of Oak Creek:

- **Wildflower Inn**, 6086 AZ-179, 928-284-3937; 2 Queen beds, \$129 + tax (with 30% AAS discount)
- **Days Inn-Kokopelli**, 6465 AZ-179, 928-284-1100; 2 beds \$139 + tax (with 30% AAS discount)

Cottonwood:

- **The View Motel**, 818 S. Main St., 928-634-7581; \$95-98.
- **Super 8 Motel**, 800 S. Main St., 928-639-1888; \$80-90.
- **Best Western Cottonwood Inn**, 993 S. Main St., 928-634-5575; \$147-159.
- **Verde Valley Inn**, 1089 SR 269, 928-634-3678; \$159-189.
- **Lux Verde Hotel**, 301 W. SR 89-A, 928-634-4207; \$159.

RV/Camping:

Sedona:

- **RV Camping at Elks Lodge**, 110 Airport Rd (behind Elks Lodge). Only 7 spaces; First come - first served; Host on site; \$30 per night; Elec/Water.

Cottonwood:

- **Dead Horse State Park**, 928-634-5283; \$30-35 per night; Elec/Water/Dump; \$5 Booking Fee.

Dry Camping: Available on FR 525 (Off 89-A) between Sedona & Cottonwood.

NON-AAS TOURS

Sept. 23, 8 am-noon, OPAC, Tucson-Marana, Special Tour: *Autumn Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological Sites* with archaeologist Allen Dart; departs from near Silverbell Road & Linda Vista Blvd. in Marana. \$25 donation (\$20 for OPAC and PGMA members). Limited to 32 people. Reservations and donation required by 5 pm, Sept. 21. Call 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 8 am Monday to Friday pm. Arizona & New Mexico, Special Tour: *Hidden Mesas and Trading Posts Tour* sponsored by Arizona Pathfinders; departs from Arizona History Museum, 949 E. Second Street, Tucson. \$1,295 per person double occupancy (add \$225 for single supplement). For more info email azpathfindersahs@gmail.com.

Nov. 1-4, AAHS, Special Tour: **2019 Chihuahua Adventure - Paquimé, Cueva de la Olla, and More.** AAHS Members only. We will be staying at the Hotel Hacienda. The first night will be a group dinner with a short lecture about what we will be seeing. Day 2 will be devoted to exploring Paquimé and Mata Ortiz. Day 3 will take us to Cueva de la Olla and other sites in the region. We will return to Tucson on the fourth day. Although there is no charge for the trip, participants will cover their own food and lodging costs as well as any tourist fees, entrance fees to archaeological sites, and Mexican car insurance. The tour is limited to seven vehicles; we will arrange carpooling from Tucson. If you are experienced and comfortable driving in Mexico please indicate this when you register for the trip. To register, email Katherine Cerino at kcerino@gmail.com. Registration closes October 21. We will help make hotel arrangements for you.

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Agave House Chapter

Field trips:

July 20: The Museum of Northern Arizona; contact Era Harris.

August: #1: Kinishba Ruins, easy walk.

#2: Mother of Game site, difficult walk, contact Richard Gonsalves. More information later.

Fundraiser: July 13: Rim Community Senior Center bazaar. We will have a table with items for sale. Please donate items. Contact Era Harris. More information to be emailed.

Forest Service volunteer opportunities: Chris Sherbak, Archaeologist for Black Mesa Ranger District, asked for volunteers for July 22-26. The Pinedale Ranger Station is going to be scraped and painted and more help is needed. Call the Black Mesa Ranger Office at 928-535-7300 for more information.

June 26th Meeting: Very few people are privileged to watch and photograph a White Mountain Apache Sunrise Dance, but our speaker, Carol Sletten (author, illustrator, speaker and visual artist) had the opportunity recently and shared her story and photos with our group. The Sunrise Dance is the last dance of a grueling 4-day ritual for an Apache girl on her sacred path to womanhood. Carol's narrative and photos reflected so poignantly the raw emotions, love, and tenderness, not only of the young woman, but also her family, friends and others gathered to help her through her ceremony. Our entire group was totally captivated by this enlightening presentation! For those who would like more information about the speaker go to WWW.carolsletten.com or find her on Facebook.

July 24th Meeting at 6:30 pm at Black Mesa Ranger District Conference Room. Dinner at 5 pm at Wild Women Restaurant in Heber Overgaard, AZ. Refreshments, brought by Era Harris, will be served after the meeting. Everyone is welcome to come to dinner and the meeting.

Aug. 28th Meeting: Free presentation on *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art* by archaeologist Allen Dart, funded by Arizona Humanities.

--Era Harris



Desert Foothills Chapter

September Meeting: Preservation Archaeologist Aaron Wright, PhD, presents *A Renewed Study of a Patayan Walk-In Well on the Ranegras Plain in Far-Western Arizona*. The Patayan cultural tradition is one of the least understood archaeological constructs in the Greater Southwest. While recognized nearly 90 years ago as a distinct assemblage of material culture traits centered on the lower Colorado River, research has always been hampered by poor chronological control. Few Patayan archaeological sites have been excavated, and of those even fewer have yielded contexts amenable to absolute dating (i.e., radiocarbon or archaeomagnetic). A dearth of stratified contexts compounds the problem.

Archaeologists have long heralded a site near Bouse, Arizona, as a possible panacea for this "Patayan problem." First described by the Gila Pueblo Foundation in 1928 as the westernmost Hohokam site because of a conspicuous "hollow mound" (i.e., a ballcourt), a test excavation in 1952 by Michael and June Harner exposed this feature as an eight-meter deep walk-in well containing a variety of artifacts, namely thousands of sherds of Lower Colorado Buffware. Based on intrusive Hohokam ceramics, Michael Harner reported the well as infilled with stratified deposits. Unfortunately, an excavation report was never prepared, and the collections have consequently been "orphaned." Moreover, the actual location of the site was lost to the archaeological community. In 2015, Aaron Wright began a renewed study of the Patayan walk-in well near Bouse, including its relocation and a thorough site documentation, a re-creation of the Harners's excavation, analysis of the more than 6,000 artifacts recovered from the site, and the acquisition of radiocarbon dates from the well's purported stratified deposits. In this presentation, he reports on the results of these endeavors.

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Chapter Web News: The web address for the chapter website is the best place for evolving DFC Chapter news and updates, www.azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/desertfoothills. If you are gone for the summer, taking a vacation anytime, or unable to attend meetings; this is an excellent information source. The chapter website slide show files are back up and running. PLEASE NOTE, the DFC 2019 membership renewal form is available on our chapter website with 2020 coming soon!

Classes, Workshops, Special Events and Expanded Field Trips: Mary Kearney is the primary contact for classes, workshops, special events or trips at maryk92@aol.com and the only place to sign up or get more information. Please remember classes, workshops, and trips are open to current AAS members only with DFC members having priority. There is “no” registration on the day of the activity. There is “no” preregistration for any activity prior to formal announcement.

Workshop/Activities/Trips: None currently scheduled with time off for the summer. Keep up with chapter news through our eblast emails and chapter website changes during the summer.

Please note: there is an exciting pending schedule of speakers/events for this fall and Mary is currently completing the schedule for the entire coming year. Once again, we expect a robust availability of trips and workshops in the coming year too. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer off!

--Roger Kearney



Homolovi Chapter

In August, the Homolovi Chapter did not hold a meeting so that members could make the trek to Cloudcroft for the Pecos Conference. The chapter also supported Homolovi State Park in their annual Suvoyuki Day celebration, co-sponsored with the Hopi tribe.

On September 11th, we will welcome Dr. E. Charles Adams, speaking on *The Origins of the Katsinas*. In 2019 Dr. Adams celebrates 50 years as an archaeologist in the Four Corners region. In 1991 the University of Arizona Press published his book, *The Origin and Development of the Pueblo Katsina Cult*. Archaeologists have learned a lot about katsina and other early Pueblo ritual and ceremonies since its publication, including important collaboration with Hopi and other Pueblo groups. In this talk, Adams provides an update on this research and how his work in the Homol’ovi/Chevelon pueblos contributed to this new understanding.

Our regular meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center (Historic Lorenzo Hubbell Trading Post), 523 W. Second St in Winslow; talks are free to the public. You can also join us and the speaker(s) for dinner at 5 pm at the Historic La Posada Turquoise Room (on your own tab).

--Sky Roshay



Little Colorado River Chapter

Our chapter has had a busy summer. In June we welcomed John Welsh of Archaeology Southwest and Simon Fraser University. John gave a program on tactical sites in the Southwest and how landscape plays a role in site location. The July program was an AZ Humanities presentation by Al Dart on *Ancient Southwest Native American Pottery*. He thoroughly covered the pottery styles of all the major southwest Native American groups and showed how the styles changed through time. August found us taking a field trip down the Blue River. Bill and Barbara Marks invited us to their ranch on the lower Blue to view petroglyphs and large archaeological sites near their ranch. One interesting site may very well have been a tactical site and we need John Welsh to come with us next time to check it out. The Marks family not only toured us around to the sites but also provided a delicious lunch for us all. Their hospitality was wonderful and we were invited back again.

Our September program features another AZ Humanities speaker, Jim Walker, who will be talking about *Southwest Cultural Crossroads*. The program will be on Monday, Sept. 16th at the Springerville Heritage

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Center, beginning at 7 pm. We will meet for dinner with the speaker at 5 pm at the Safire Restaurant, followed at 6:30 by a brief business meeting. For more information, contact Carol at farnsc570@gmail.com.

--Carol Farnsworth



Phoenix Chapter

Sept. 10th Meeting: Our speaker will be Chris Loendorf, Senior Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Cultural Resource Management Program. His topic is *The Hohokam to Akimel O'odham Continuum: The Transition from Prehistory to History in the Phoenix Basin of Southern Arizona*. When Spanish missionaries first visited the Phoenix Basin in the 18th century, the middle Gila River was one of the few places in southern Arizona where sedentary irrigation farmers still lived. Since that time the relationship between the prehistoric populations (Hohokam) and the Historic people (Akimel O'odham or Pima) has been debated. However, most research has focused on traditions that changed over time, while those that didn't change have been largely ignored. In fact, extensive archaeological research provides compelling evidence for continuity in cultural practices over time. Furthermore, Akimel O'odham cultural knowledge regarding their past has been largely ignored or misunderstood, although this information provides considerable insight into the past. While many changes occurred between prehistory and history in southern Arizona, this is part of a much longer cycle of episodic variation in cultural traditions that is documented in the Akimel O'odham stories.

Chris Loendorf has been employed by the Gila River Indian Community Cultural Resource Management Program for the last 20 years. He earned his B.A. at the University of Montana and his M.A. and Ph.D. at ASU, and 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 to work on the Roosevelt Platform Mound Study. His research expertise includes projectile point design, rock art analysis, mortuary studies, and x-ray fluorescence analysis of archaeological remains.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Oct. 8: Paul & Suzy Fish, ASM, Tucson, *Two Early Villages of Tumamoc Hill*
Nov. 12: John Langan, Aztec Eng., Phoenix, *Recent Excavations in the Eastern Papaguería*
Dec. 10: Todd Bostwick, VVAC, *Ankor and the Khmer Empire of Cambodia*

Upcoming Conferences:

- Oct. 4-6 *The Southwest Kiln Conference*, Globe. Times TBA; free. For more info go to <https://www.swkiln.com/>.
Oct. 11-13 *21st Biennial Jornada Mogollon Archaeology Conference*, El Paso Museum of Archaeology, El Paso. For more info, contact Jeff Romney at 915-755-4332 or RomneyJK@elpasotexas.gov. Times and registration fees TBA.
Oct. 25-27 *AAS State Meeting* in Sedona; For more information or to download the registration form, go to the Annual Meeting tab under About Us on our website, <https://azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/>
Nov. 8 *Arizona Archaeological Council Conference* at Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix.
Jan. 30-Feb. 1: The *2020 Southwest Symposium Biennial Archaeological Conference* will be held at the ASU Tempe campus. The theme is *Thinking Big: New Approaches to Synthesis and Partnership in the Southwest-Northwest*. The conference website is: <https://www.southwestsymposium.org>.

The Phoenix Chapter meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday 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

There will be no Sept. 7th meeting, but we look forward to speaker Butch Farabee from Oro Valley on Saturday, Oct. 5th. His topic will be *El Camino del Diablo, The Devil's Highway*.

--Evelyn Christian



San Tan Chapter

Sept. 11th Meeting: Jim Britton will present *Tonto Basin Archaeology* at our first fall meeting. In 1989 the Bureau of Reclamation funded an 8-year archaeological research project in the Tonto Basin. The research was required by plans to raise the height of the Roosevelt Dam by 77 feet. Archaeology sites that might be impacted by the rising water were to be studied. Jim will show some details of four of the major platform mound sites. One of the sites is Cline Terrace, which we will visit on a field trip in October.

Oct. 12th Meeting: Our Fall Field Trip to the Tonto Creek area with Advisor Chris Loendorf. Assuming the Monument is open, we will all meet at the Tonto National Monument Visitor Center at 9 am where a Ranger will lead our group on a hike up to the Lower Ruin. Then Chris will

lead a caravan over to the north side of Tonto Creek to visit the Cline Terrace Platform Mound site. Prior to working at the Gila River Indian Community, he worked at this site and will give information about the excavations there. This portion will require a high-clearance vehicle; we can carpool from the Monument. Please remember to wear good hiking shoes, wear lots of sun protection, bring plenty of water and possibly a snack. If time permits, we might visit another site nearby. Please contact Marie Britton at mbrit@cox.net or phone 480-390-3491 to reserve your spot on the tour.

Nov. 9th: Mark your calendars for this date! San Tan Chapter is hosting a small event called *An Invitation to Arizona Archaeology* from 10 am to 2 pm at the San Tan Historical Museum (see below). We have invited flintknappers and artisans from S.A.L.T. who will demonstrate fire making from local materials and techniques for making arrows. It should be an enjoyable time at the Museum, which will be open to the public free of charge.

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.) Parking is behind the museum. Go east on Queen Creek road and take a sharp right into the rear parking lot. Presentations start at 7 pm. Dinner with the speaker is at 5:30 pm prior to the meeting. For more information, contact Marie Britton at 480-390-3491 or mbrit@cox.net

--Marie Britton



Jim Britton at the Desert Wells Stage Stop

Verde Valley Chapter

Sept. 26 Meeting: Join us at 7 pm for a special presentation by author Ron Parker on *Chasing Centuries: The Search for Ancient Agave Cultivars Across the Desert Southwest*, as he examines the relationship between pre-Columbian Native Americans and agaves (century plants) in Arizona. They developed, gardened, and farmed



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their own unique agaves, and many of these plants are still found exactly where they were originally planted hundreds of years ago. It is a fascinating and uniquely Arizona story! Books will be available for purchase.

Fall Class: We have reserved 11 Mondays starting on Sept. 30 from 2:30-4:30 pm for the *AAS Introduction to the Prehistory of the Southwest Course* to be held at the Sedona Public Library.

Our meetings are held at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Rd., Sedona, and are free and open to the public. Donations are gladly accepted.

--Linda Krumrie



Yavapai Chapter

Annual Picnic at Willow Lake: The Yavapai chapter will kick off the new season with our annual *What Did You Do on Your Summer Vacation?* picnic at 4 pm on Saturday, Aug. 24th at the main ramada at Willow Lake. Even if the picnic has happened by the time you read this, the pit houses are definitely worth a visit. They are located near the main ramada at Willow Lake and are open and manned on the first Saturday of each month from 10 am to noon. Group visits for educational purposes can be arranged. Volunteers to act as docents are welcome. You'll receive all the training you need and the commitment is small. Contact Warner Wise if you wish to participate.

General Meetings:

June: Our own Andy Christenson talked about *The Cliff Dwellings of Tsegi Canyon*. Following that we took our summer break.

NOTE: Beginning in September, general meetings will be held on Wednesdays; the change starts with our next meeting, which will be held on Sept. 18th. The meeting time is still at 6:30 pm, as is the place, the Smoki Pueblo. And we'll still have the pre-meeting early dinner that so many members enjoy. Only the meeting day has shifted - to the third Wednesday of every month.

Sept. 18: The next meeting will feature Kathryn Turney, the cultural resources manager for Yavapai County, who will tell us what she's learned about the displacement of several Navajo families when the Wupatki National Monument was created. As usual at our general meeting we will have a selection of books from our library displayed and available for members to check out take home and read. The library is focused on southwestern archaeology and includes many volumes you won't find anywhere else.

Field Trips: No field trips were held through the summer but the chapter has planned an extended visit to Chaco Canyon on Sept. 10th to the 12th with our own guide; a side trip to the Aztec ruins is also planned. The 9th and 13th will be travel days. At the time of writing there are still a few openings, so, if you read this in time, contact Betty Iwan by email or phone 630-927-0324 if you want join in.

Smoki Museum:

Sept. 13-14: *Annual Fall Navajo Rug and Indian Art Auction*. The art auction is at 5 pm on the 13th. The main event is on the 14th, with the preview beginning at 9 am and the auction at noon.

Sept. 20-22: *Prescott Powwow* at Watson Lake. The Smoki Museum is a proud sponsor of this annual event of the Granite Mountain Gourd Society to which the community is invited.

More info is available on the Smoki's Events webpage.

Watch the Condors Soar! Member Mary DeWitt wants everyone to know about a spectacular event happening on Sept. 28th - that's when the Arizona Game and Fish Department will be releasing the latest batch of California Condors. The public is invited to come and watch the release. Learn all about it here.

--Ian Critchley

UPCOMING EVENTS

AAHS	Az Arch. & Hist. Society; UA Duval Auditorium, 1500 N Campbell Blvd, Tucson; az-arch-and-hist.org.
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, 300 N. Ash Alley, Tucson; 520-882-6946; archaeologysouthwest.org
HSP	Homolovi State Park, Winslow; west of AZ Hwy 87 northeast of Winslow; 928-289-4106; azstateparks.com/homolovi
LPRP	Lake Pleasant Reg. Park,
MNA	Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N Fort Valley Rd, Flagstaff; 928.774.5213; musnaz.org/calendar/
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901; pueblogrande.com
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org
RRSP	Red Rock State Park, 4050 Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona, 928-282-6907; azstateparks.com/red-rock/
SCRCA	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area, 44000 N. Spur Cross Rd, Cave Creek; maricopacountyparks.net
WTMRP	White Tank Mountain Reg. Park, 20304 W. White Tank Mtn Rd, Waddell; maricopacountyparks.net

Sept. 1, 2 pm, RRSP, Sedona, Talk: *The Earliest Apache in Arizona: Evidence and Arguments* by Dr. Deni J. Seymour. Dr. Seymour is an acclaimed authority on the Spanish colonial period with special knowledge on Apachean archaeology and history.

Sept. 5-8, 9 am-4 pm, Amerind Museum, Dragoon, Workshop: *Apache Pottery Workshop* with Shelden Nuñez Velarde (Jicarilla Apache). Learn how to create micaceous pottery in the Jicarilla Apache tradition from molding the clay to firing your work. All skill levels are welcome. For more info, call 520-586-3666 or amerind@amerind.org.

Sept. 6, 8-10 am, SCRCA, Cave Creek, *Hike: Exploring Spur Cross*. A two-hour introductory exploration of the conservation area. From its Hohokam prehistory and historic gold mining to the romantic days when Spur Cross meant vacation from a saddle, explore the wonders of Spur Cross. (easy)

Sept. 14, 8-10:30 am, SCRCA, Cave Creek, Archaeology Hike: *Hohokam Houses - the Ruins of Spur Cross*. A 2.5-mile hike to introduce you to the rich archaeological history of the area. See evidence of prehistoric Hohokam dwellings and learn about their culture as you trek up to one of their mesa-top compounds. Bring plenty of water. No dogs. No reservations required; meet at the main trailhead area where restrooms and picnic tables are located. (moderate)

Sept. 14, 2-3 pm, LPRP, Peoria, Yavapai Point Hike: *The Old Days of Lake Pleasant*. See what the old Lake Pleasant looked like before being put under 100 feet of water! These old photographs show the Lower Lake and Upper Lake Pleasant from the 1960's through the building of the New Waddell Dam. At the Discovery Center.

Sept. 16, 7:30-9 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *Profound and Persistent Beauty: Results of the Petroglyph and Pictograph Recording Project in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming* by [Kirk Astroth](#), UA School of Anthropology.

Sept. 19, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner and Talk: *The Manila Galleon and the Opening of the Trans-Pacific West* by Father Greg Adolf at Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant, 5252 S. Mission Rd. Free. Reservations must be confirmed before 5 pm on Sept. 18 at info@oldpueblo.org or 520-798-1201.

Sept. 20, 8-10 am, SCRCA, Cave Creek, Ranger-led hike: *Rock Art of Spur Cross*. The petroglyphs were created hundreds of years ago by the Hohokam. Visit a few of the more impressive sites in the conservation area during this 2-hour moderate hike. No dogs. No reservations required; meet at the main trailhead where the restrooms/picnic tables are.

Sept. 21, 1-2 pm, STMRP, *San Tan History*: Travel back in time with this indoor class that explores the Park's past from the ancient Hohokam civilization to the "Old Man of the Mountain," Mansel Carter, who lived on the mountain through the late 1980s. Meet in the Nature Center. 6533 W. Phillips Road, Queen Creek, , 602-506-2930, ext. 7

Sept. 21, 10 am-Noon, PGM, Phoenix, Special Event: *Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live!* a free music session for kids with local guitarist Alex Wilcox. To print a ticket for 2 free admissions and more info, go to smithsonianmag.com/museumday. For more information go to pueblogrande.com or call 602-495-0901.

Sept. 22, 2-3 pm, LPRP, Waddell, Talk: *Lake Pleasant and its History*: The Lake Pleasant area is full of interesting stories. Come sit a bit and see how Lake Pleasant came to be, and how the park was developed. This program will be inside the Discovery Center. Questions: 928-501-1714

Sept. 24, 6:30-8 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde, Lecture: *Seeking My Center Place: Migrations Through Tradition & Science* by Lyle Balequah at the Camp Verde Community Library.

Sept. 29, 10 am-1 pm, HSP, Winslow, Tour: *Homolovi IV Pueblo Guided Tour*. Learn about the history of the Homolovi IV Pueblo by touring this rarely seen site. Tours limited to 15 people, so please call to make a reservation.

Oct. 1, 2-4 pm, Yavapai College Verde Campus, Clarkdale, Talk: *Ancient Southwestern Native American Pottery*. Free presentation by archaeologist Allen Dart for Clarkdale Historical Society in Building M, room 137, 601 Black Hills Dr., Clarkdale; cosponsored by Arizona Humanities.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Sept. 26-30, **Utah Rock Art Research Association 2019 Symposium**, St. George, Utah. For more information or to register, go to <https://urara.wildapricot.org/SympGeneralInfo2019>.

Oct. 4-6: The **Southwest Kiln Conference**, Globe: **An Ancient Fire Rekindled**. Times TBA; free. This is an annual event focused on the art, science and technology of recreating the prehistoric pottery of the American Southwest. This year's conference will be held at Gila Pueblo, the Besh Ba Gowah archaeological site, and the Timber Camp Recreation Area of the Tonto National Forest. For more info: <https://www.swkiln.com/>.

Oct. 11-13: **21st Biennial Jornada Mogollon Archaeology Conference**, El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road, El Paso. Archaeologists working in the Jornada Branch of the Mogollon culture area of the American Southwest present their recent research during this conference. For more information contact Jeff Romney at 915-755-4332 or RomneyJK@elpasotexas.gov. Times and registration fees TBA.

Nov. 8: **2019 AAC Conference**, PGM, Phoenix. For info go to <http://www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org>

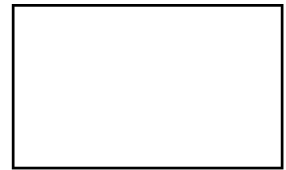
Jan. 30-Feb. 1: The **2020 Southwest Symposium Biennial Archaeological Conference** will be held at the ASU Tempe campus. For more info go to: <https://www.southwestsymposium.org>.

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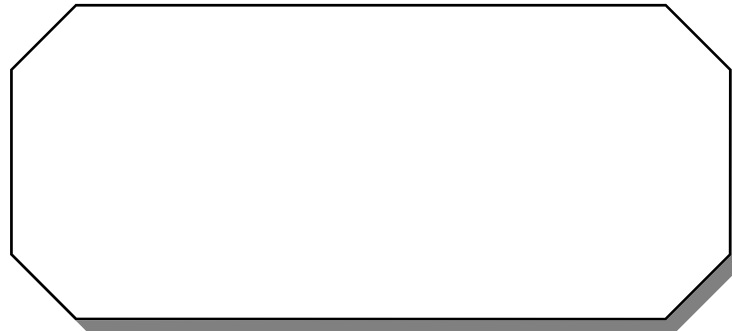
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Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 th Wed., 6:30 pm	Era Harris 928-713-1282
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	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	Tony Contreras 970-210-3238
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 rd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Bob Malone 202-882-6918
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Nancy Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Payson Library 328 N Mc Lane Rd, Payson	1 st Sat., 10 am	Dennis Dubose 541-921-7760
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 nd Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-390-3491
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.	Jerry Ehrhardt 928-282-1557
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Wed., 6:30 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June.	Kent Hart yaskvh4488@ gmail.com



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