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### 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona

**Welcome: Glenda Simmons, State Chair.** Glenda called the meeting to order at 10:40 am, welcomed the members and thanked them for their attendance. She also noted that Sandy Haddock would announce the nomination for the election of State officers; and the biographies that gave a more comprehensive view for the Professional Archaeologist and Avocational Archaeologist Awards were distributed.

The revised Chapter Manual was distributed to Chapter Presidents in attendance or one of their Chapter members.

<b>Roll Call:</b> Chapter	<u>No. Attending</u>	Chapter	<u>No. Attending</u>
Agave House	2	Phoenix	7
Desert Foothills	7	Rim Country	2
Homolovi	1	San Tan	4
Little Colorado River	4	Verde Valley	3
Northern Arizona	0	Yavapai	15
		(plus 5 family members of Betty Higgins)	

### AAS BUSINESS MEETING

**2017 Financial Report: Bob Unferth, Treasurer.** Bob distributed the 2017 Jan. - Sept. financial report to all.

- General Fund: Income = \$9,197; Expenses = \$8,541; ending checking balance = \$35,846. The General Fund: earned \$1,007 for a balance of \$30,343.
- Membership dues by Chapter: Of the ten chapters, dues in 5 were down from same time in 2016, 4 were up from 2016, 1 was the same as 2016, and At Large memberships were down from 2016.
- Publication Fund: down \$1,625 (due to publication of The Archaeologist) for a balance of \$18,560.
- Certification Department: unchanged, balance of \$14,296.
- Fielder Fund: earned \$3,635 and had contributions \$450 for a balance of \$51,009. That balance is about 40,000 in contributions and about \$11,000 in investment earnings.
- The balance of all funds is currently \$117,197.
- The Financial Statements are distributed at the State Planning Committee meetings, to the Chapter Presidents, and at the State Annual Meeting.
- Bob encouraged the chapters to send in their annual financial reports in a timely manner. *(Continued on page 2)*

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Friday, Dec. 22**

#### \*\*\*YEAR-END REMINDERS\*\*\*

- Memberships expire on Dec. 31.
- If possible, please renew at your December chapter meeting.
- Year-end Financial Reports should be sent to Bob Unferth as soon as possible.
- Year-end Annual Chapter Reports should be sent to Ellie Large as soon as possible.

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**2017 Certification & Education Committee Reports:**

**Certification: Chuck Jenkins**

- The Articles of Incorporation, AAS Bylaws, and the Chapter Manual have all been updated. The Certification Manual is the next to be updated.
- Certification monies are tied up for archaeological reports for prior projects.
- Chuck has requested \$2,000 for training.
- More instructors are needed as many of the current instructors are not available or have retired.
- The length of time for certification classes needs to be shortened; many people cannot afford 40 continuous hours in classrooms or in the field. Chuck will solicit chapters for ideas and will send the chapters a packet of information early next year for input.
- It is now more difficult for avocational archaeologists to become involved in projects.
- Rock art recording and surveys are important to agencies, thus there is a need for qualified people.

**Education: Ellen Martin.** Ellen presented ideas for focusing on learning for individuals and chapters:

- Interact with local colleges.
- Attend tribal events and their museums.
- Subscribe to archaeology magazines.
- Attend your chapter's monthly meetings
- Read as many archaeology publications as possible
- Purchase DVDs at parks and museums
- Join other archaeology organizations
- Support local museums.
- Visit libraries.
- Attend the annual Archaeology Expo.
- Read all of The Petroglyph
- Start/join an archaeology book discussion group
- View Podcasts and YouTube videos - there are many interesting archaeology videos online.

**2017 Membership Report: Gerry Haase, Membership Chair**

- The Society has 10 Chapters.
- There are 531 households and 776 members.
- Gerry stressed that the list of new and/or renewal members and the check for the dues to the State are to be sent to her, she will update the database and then forward the monies to the State Treasurer.

**2017 Arizona Archaeologist Publications: Bill Burkett, Series Editor**

- Two Arizona Archaeologists are now available: # 41, Salado Iconography, and #42, Gila Pueblo, a reissue of a publication by the Salado Chapter in Globe. Each Chapter will have signup sheets for those who want to have a printed copy.
- The updated second edition of Boma Johnson's Earth Figures may be available in fall 2017.

**2017 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award: Glenda Simmons**

This year's award goes to Alan Ferg. AAS is very pleased to present this award to Alan at our Annual Meeting.

- Alan has a B.A. in Anthropology, U A, 1976; an M.A. in Anthropology with a minor in Biology, UA, 1980. He was the Arizona State Museum Archivist from 1993 to 2015. He served as an advisor to the AAS from 1994 to 2017 and as editor of The Arizona Archaeologist from 1995 to 2014. Under his leadership 12 Arizona Archaeologists were published. He was co-author of two, #22: Historical Archaeology at Joseph City, Arizona, published in 1988, and #26 Red Cave: A Prehistoric Cave Shrine in Southeastern Arizona, published in 1993; and author of #35, An Introduction to Chiricahua and Mescalero Apache Pottery, published in 2004.
- After Alan turned over his duties to Bill Burkett, the new Arizona Archaeologist Series editor, Alan and his wife Tobi continued to scan copies of older Arizona Archaeologist publications for downloading from the AAS website and for sale on Amazon.
- Alan also has actively and tirelessly promoted the Fielder Fund since 1994.

**2017 AAS Avocational Archaeologist Award: Glenda Simmons**

- Betty Higgins, a Yavapai Chapter member, is the recipient of this year's award. AAS is pleased to present this award to Betty Higgins.

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- Betty enrolled in AAS certification classes that were conducted at Yavapai College. She developed a deep interest in ceramic artifacts and took classes in lithics and ceramics. Betty is considered as an expert on ceramic identification. She co-authored, revised and updated descriptions of Grayware, including the new type Prescott Polychrome.
- Betty was active in investigations at most of the archaeological sites researched by the Yavapai Chapter and was in charge of the ceramics analysis and provided extensive data for the site reports. The excavation and her report for the Sundown Site (1985), which preceded the 1990's Native American Graves and Repatriation Act, were of great interest to professionals, and Professor Merbs of ASU told Betty that her report on this fully excavated site might well be the very last one written on a burial site due to Federal Law. Betty considers this one of her most proud moments and most significant achievements.
- Betty has taught numerous classes on ceramic identification and remains active in teaching; she also authored and presented a paper on Neural Site Ceramics at a conference at Sharlot Hall Museum for an audience of professional and avocational archaeologists.
- Betty has been a member of the Yavapai Chapter for 38 years. She has made major contributions to the archaeological record of west central Arizona and the AAS is fortunate to have her.



#### **Election of 2018 State Officers: Sandy Haddock**

Sandy presented the slate for 2018 as follows:

State Chair – Glenda Simmons

State Treasurer – Bob Unferth

State 1st VP – Cathy Cowen

State Secretary – Sandy Gauthier

State 2nd VP – Ellie Large

- Nominations from the floor were requested but there were none. Alan Troxel moved to accept the slate, Irene Komadina seconded the motion. The motion was accepted by a show of hands with no dissenting votes.
- Sandy made a strong appeal to the members that they would need to step up for the 2019 election for State Officers because the current President and Secretary will definitely not run again.

#### **Appeal for 2018 Annual Meeting Committee: Glenda Simmons**

The planning for an Annual Meeting is time consuming and sometimes complex for individual chapters. The Planning Committee discussed this issue and came up with the idea of a committee composed of a Chair and a person from each of the chapters to plan the Annual Meetings. This committee would select a place to hold the meeting, anywhere in Arizona and not necessarily where a chapter is located, but where there are available accommodations – housing, food – and good archaeological sites to visit.

The Business Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Break for Lunch

#### **Speaker: Matthew Behrend, Arizona State Land Department, Manager, Archaeology Unit**

Mr. Behrend was unable to attend the meeting. April Sewequaptewa-Tutt filled in for Mr. Behrend. She is an Archaeological Project Specialist with the AZ State Land Dept. April is a Hopi Archaeologist. Unfortunately, April was not prepared to speak on the issues that the members sought answers for. She kept referring to the Recreational Permit which does not allow visits to archaeological or historical sites, the sites the AAS wishes to visit. The KE-29 “Right-of-Entry Application and Agreement” permit allows visits to archaeological and historical sites. April explained that once the KE-29 is submitted, it is sent to the Cultural Resources Division who will ask for a list of all participants, who will have to be background-checked to make sure they are worthy of entering State Trust Land. When asked what kind of checks were made, April responded that checks are via the Internet.

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A few questions posed by the AAS members:

- Why is AAS required to have this special permit, which requires a \$100 fee, and Site Stewards have access to State Trust Land with no fee required?
- The AAS training is more extensive than the Site Steward training, and the objectives for both groups are the same – protection and preservation of archaeological sites. Why is the AAS being treated differently?
- Is there a way for AAS to access archaeological/historical sites without the hefty fee and in a manner similar to the Site Steward program?
- One AAS member suggested that all AAS members join the Site Steward program. That suggestion was not widely accepted, although there are a number of AAS members who are in the Site Steward program.
- A decision was made to have Glenda meet one-on-one with Mr. Behrend for a discussion to find a reasonable way to resolve the conflict in a way that benefits both groups.

**Other Announcements:**

The Society for Cultural Astronomy in the American Southwest is having their 2017 Workshop on **Spatial Technologies for Cultural Astronomy** Nov. 10 – 12, 2017, at the ASU School of Earth and Space Exploration. Visit their website for further details: [www.scaas.org](http://www.scaas.org).

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Gauthier, AAS Secretary

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### Desert Foothills Chapter

**November Meeting:** Patricia A. Gilman, Ph.D., presented *Mimbres Archaeology: Beautiful Pottery, Ordinary Architecture, and Scarlet Macaws*. The Mimbres region of southwestern New Mexico is famous for its stunning black-on-white pottery with human and animal figures as well as fine-line geometric designs. The presence of scarlet macaws, native to the tropical forests of Mexico at least 750 miles to the south, and their depiction on Mimbres pottery suggests that something out-of-the ordinary may have been occurring, at least in terms of ritual and religion. In contrast, their pit structure and pueblo architecture is rather ordinary. Patricia Gilman discussed Mimbres archaeology through time, focusing on the possible relationship between some of the pottery designs and interaction with people on the east coast of Mesoamerica.

**November Workshop:** Members joined archaeologist David Bustoz to learn how the Wallace Ceramic Method has been applied to Middle Gila Buffware by using the presence or absence of particular time sensitive motifs. In some instances, when applied correctly to potsherds with multiple motifs, the temporal range for the vessel can be narrowed down to a 50-year time period!

**November Workshop:** Members joined instructor Zack Curcija on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for a one-day class in which the participants shaped and perforated pendants made from *Laevicardium* shell to make Hohokam-inspired pendants using the same tools and manufacturing processes available to Hohokam artists.

**November Chapter Business:** DFC board elections were held at this meeting for the coming 2018 calendar year; a full board was approved and is ready to go as well along with a few volunteers for other necessary activities.

**December Holiday Event:** The party will be in the community room (Maitland Hall) at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 East Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 (near the Dairy Queen). Details are also available at [www.azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/desertfoothills](http://www.azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/desertfoothills). Joan Young and her “deer team” are hard at work to make this year’s event as successful as always at 6 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, with the dinner beginning at 7 pm. The Holiday Party is being catered by the Buffalo Chip Restaurant with a BBQ buffet selection as well as Vegetarian meal availability at a cost of \$25 per person for DFC members and not open to the general public or other chapters. Please note that the Vegetarian meal selection must be made in advance. Last

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chance formal invitations were available at the November meeting. There is a strict limit of 70 available seats, so do not delay the invitations disappeared rapidly at the October and November meetings. The **cutoff date** for receiving Holiday Party reservations and checks is Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Reservations and checks should be mailed to: Kathy Queen, 5311 E. Evans Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85254 with checks made payable to: Desert Foothills Chapter – AAS and are not refundable. For questions contact Joan Young at [joanpyoung@msn.com](mailto:joanpyoung@msn.com), 623-551-1085 home, 480-540-0769 cell. There is a silent auction scheduled at this event, also! Donations are appreciated and the donation contacts are Liz Wescott, 480-200-7967, [elizabethjulia@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjulia@gmail.com) or Tammy Teegardin, 602-999-9153, [tee-gardins@msn.com](mailto:tee-gardins@msn.com). Walk-ins will not be allowed.

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

New events coming soon for 2018 (Jan-May)...

--Roger Kearney



### Little Colorado River Chapter

November Field Trip: A small group went to the Tularosa River area in New Mexico. Colleen Nicholas National Forest Service Archaeologist guided the group to three areas. The first site we visited was an unexcavated and unlooted site, which had recently been re-recorded. After the Tularosa petroglyphs we visited Apache Creek petroglyphs, which were near an old CCC camp, now a Forest Service campground.

Upcoming Programs: We have a wonderful line up of Speakers and Field Trips for 2018. The following has been confirmed or tentatively planned:

- Dec. Celebrating our annual Christmas Party at Bev Dishong-Smith & Carl Smith's home on Dec. 10 at noon.
- Jan.: Miles Gilbert presents *The Ice Age Man*.
- Feb.: Movie; Canyon Cannibals. Full Documentary by the late Christy G. Turner II
- March: Archaeology Month Speaker Dr. Deni Seymour presents: *The Earliest Apaches in Arizona: Evidence and Arguments* (sponsored by Arizona Humanities)
- April: Jayne Aubele, Senior Educator/Geologist for the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, presents *Geological Story of Springerville/Show Low Area*.
- May: Field Trip led by Coleen Nicholas, National Forest Service Archaeologist. Review of Dr. Nash's Kiva findings – Tentatively planned.
- June: T. J. Michael presents *Southwestern Indian Art*.
- July: William Reitze, Archaeologist, Petrified Forest National Park, presents *Update of Petrified Forest Archaeology*.
- Aug.: Field Trip to Lyman Lake Petroglyphs - Tentative
- Sept. : Jana Bommersbach, Arizona Humanities, presents *Wild, Weird, Wicked Arizona*.
- Oct. : Field Trip led by Doug Wolfe to the Zuni Salt Lake Area - Tentative
- Nov. : Field Trip to the Lone Pine Canyon Petroglyphs - Tentative
- Dec. : Annual Christmas Party

The Little Colorado River Chapter wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Year full of wonderful adventures and learning opportunities!!

Events are scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month and are held at the Udall-Johnson room of the Springerville Heritage Center in Springerville. If you have any questions regarding the events, please contact: Beverly Dishong-Smith, Secretary, at 520-730-1871 or [bev.redsun@gmail.com](mailto:bev.redsun@gmail.com). General membership meeting starts at 6:30 pm; presentation starts at 7 pm.

--Bev Dishong-Smith

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**Northern Arizona Chapter**

November Meeting: Jerry Snow presented a talk titled *Letters from the Colorado River; Ives Expedition 1857-1858* at our Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Jerry is one of our Directors and it is always a pleasure to hear his talks. Lt. Joseph Christmas Ives, U. S. Corps of Topographical Engineers, wrote some 51 letters to his wife while he was assigned to explore the Colorado River and assess the feasibility of using the river as a supply route for the U. S. army preparing to invade Utah. His wife, Cora, remained in the Washington, D.C. area and the mail service was spotty. The letters survived and formed the personal narrative for this presentation.

Lt. Ives was, at the age of 29, a veteran of the exploration of the west having been second-in-command of the Whipple expedition surveying a railroad route to the west coast. On that journey he became acquainted with the illustrator that would accompany him up the Colorado River. The illustrator made many sketches and later rendered them in watercolor.

With typical military efficiency the river boat, a 56-foot paddlewheel steamer, was constructed in Philadelphia, taken apart, transported to New York and put on a ship to Panama. There it was transported across the isthmus and put on a ship to San Francisco where the provisions and crew were assembled. The expedition and the ship were then transported back to the Gulf of California and up to the mouth of the Colorado River where it was assembled and began its journey to Fort Yuma and beyond. Apparently the river current was miscalculated and headway was so slow that the expedition ran out of food and was forced to avail themselves of the Mohave tribe's good will for resupply. Comments were made about the diets of beans and the lack of coffee and bacon. Forging ahead, the expedition made it to the area of the present Boulder Dam where the boat struck a rock and was so damaged that, after repairs, they turned back to Fort Yuma. Lt. Ives, a graduate of West Point, continued overland along the Beale wagon road, still documenting the terrain and the various tribes encountered, and continuing his letters to his wife Cora. The vocabulary of the letters was that of an educated, observant, and affectionate man, not a typical foot-soldier or grunt.

Finally in 1858 he reached Albuquerque and civilization and was reunited with his wife soon thereafter. In 1861 he resigned his commission and joined the Confederate Army where he served under General Robert E. Lee and then Jefferson Davis. After the war he fled to France, After he returned to the U.S. he was unemployable and died in 1868. His wife saved his letters and passed them on to her descendants.

--Walter George



**Phoenix Chapter**

December Meeting: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday Potluck, which begins at 6 pm, followed by a presentation on *Montezuma Castle: New Discoveries and Native American Traditional Knowledge at Montezuma Castle National Monument* by Matt Guebard, an NPS Ranger, beginning about 7:30 pm. Meats, rolls and beverages are provided by the chapter; if joining us for dinner, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. A drawing will be held at the end of the night for the table decorations. We will also have a short business meeting before the presentation begins, with announcements of upcoming events as well as the annual election of officers for next year's board.

Election for 2018 Phoenix Chapter Board: Our slate is: President/Programs - Ellie Large; Exec. VP/Cert. Rep. - Marie Britton; Treasurer - Bob Unferth; Secretary - Ellen Martin; 1 yr. Dir/Membership - Nancy Unferth; 2 yr. Dir./Girl Scouts - Vicki Erhart; 3 yr. Dir./Field Trips - Phyllis Smith; Archivist - Vacant; Archaeology Advisor - Laurene Montero. If anyone would like to join the board for 2018, please call or email one of our current board members. Contact information is on the Phoenix Chapter page of the AAS website, [azarchsoc.org/Phoenix](http://azarchsoc.org/Phoenix).

Presentation: Matt Guebard, Park Ranger, National Park Service, will discuss the use of archaeological information and Native American oral histories to investigate and interpret the abandonment of Castle A and Montezuma Castle, two large pueblo sites located near Camp Verde. Archaeological data and traditional knowledge suggest that both sites were abandoned following a large and destructive fire at Castle A. Archaeological evidence suggests this event occurred in the late 14th century and included arson and physical violence.

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Speaker: Matt is an archeologist with the Southern Arizona Office of the NPS and is stationed at Tuzigoot National Monument. Matt has worked in the American Southwest for 13 years and received an M. A. in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University in 2006. He specializes in the preservation, management and public interpretation of cliff dwellings in central Arizona. His research interests include prehistoric architecture, cultural resource management, and the historical development of NPS archaeology in the American Southwest.

November Meeting: Steve Hoza, Archivist for the Huhugam Ki Museum on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community was the speaker for our Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. He explained the circumstances behind Arizona's Greatest Battle: The Battle of Maricopa Wells. This battle is believed to have been the largest battle ever fought in Arizona and perhaps the most important battle that the O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) ever fought. The Battle of Maricopa Wells, also called the Battle of Pima Butte, was fought in 1857 between O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) warriors on one side and Yuma, Mohave, Apache, and Yavapai warriors on the other. It is the subject of the book *Massacre on the Gila: An Account of the Last Major Battle Between American Indians With Reflections on the Origin of War* by Clifton B. Kroeber and Bernard L. Fontana. Steve is currently working on a new publication about this battle. Steve brought authentic replicas of the weapons used by both sides including two types of wooden war clubs, a leather shield, and a bow and arrows.

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Hike: Two people had a wonderful hike up Cottonwood Wash and saw lovely petroglyphs, one panel a hunting scene showing a hunter with bow and quadruped with an arrow in its back. We discussed the mystery of standing water and the extremely high water table, allowing the burros to dig for fresh water. We shared the parking area with many ATVers but none came up our wash so it was peaceful. Our burro repellent worked so well we didn't even hear them.

#### Upcoming Events:

Dec. 9-10: PGM Indian Market, 9 am to 4 pm each day.

Dec. 16: Hike with Rim Country Chapter to the Zulu petroglyph site near Rye after their 10 am monthly meeting

#### Fall Meeting Schedule:

Jan. 9 Chris Garraty, ASU, *Relocating the Platform Mound at La Plaza: Recent Archaeological Investigations on ASU's Tempe Campus*

Feb. 13 Aaron Wright, ASW, *The Western Range of the Red-on-Buff Culture, Redux*

Mar. 13 Todd Bostwick, VVAC, *5,000 Years of Archaeology in Sicily: Crossroads of the Mediterranean*

Apr. 10 Ethan Ortega, NPS Ranger, Coronado Historic Site, Bernalillo, NM. *False Truths, Restored Ruins, and New Artifacts: Looking Beyond the Oxymoronic Past of Coronado Historic Site through Field Work*

May 8 Dan Liponi, Kumeyaay/Patayan pictographs w/book signing. See [ww.larumorosarockart.com](http://ww.larumorosarockart.com).

The Phoenix Chapter meets at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. We will 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](mailto:mbrit@cox.net)) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



### Rim Country Chapter

November Meeting: On Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Miles Gilbert will present *1881 Apache Uprising at Cibecue Creek*. General Crook had been very successful in using White Mountain Apaches as scouts against Geronimo and other troublesome Apaches. But, after he left to fight the Plains Indians, an unscrupulous Tucson businessman and a very unscrupulous Indian Agent caused dissension in the Tribe and a Cibique Medicine Man fomented rebellion against all whites, so when a detachment of White Mountain Apache Scouts went to arrest him in August of

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1881, all but one of 24 of them mutinied and the Apache War of 1881-1882 began. The PowerPoint program will discuss the major people and events of that war.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall of The Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 N. Easy St., Payson, at 10 am. Do come and bring your friends.

--Evelyn Christian



**San Tan Chapter**

December Meeting: Our December meeting will feature our Holiday Potluck dinner. The dinner will start at 6 om with a selection of meats with rolls, drinks and all tableware provided by the chapter. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to share. It will be a fun time. At 7 pm our speaker will be one of our own members, Jim Britton, who will talk about the *Santa Rita Water and Mining Company*. This is a little-known area called Kentucky Camp located in the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains south of Tucson. He will discuss the hydraulic gold mining operation there and show details of the existing five historic adobe buildings. He has been doing stabilization and restoration work on the buildings at this National Forest Service site since 1998.

Jim received the AAS Avocational Archaeologist Award in 2016. Joining AAS in 1988, Jim has completed many AAS certification classes. His area of expertise is adobe and lime mortar preservation and stabilization. He organized and presented stabilization workshops during 1997 for the Phoenix chapter. From 1994 to the present he has coordinated and supervised the monthly mudslinging at Pueblo Grande Museum with both AAS and SWAT members. For the Q Ranch Pueblo Project (1991-2008), he assisted with excavation in the early years and supervised stabilization with Dr. John Hohmann. In 2010-2011, Jim worked as Crew Chief with Dr. Charles Adams on the AAS project for stabilization of Homolovi I and II. Jim has also organized and supervised the ongoing stabilization of the Rim Country Chapter's Risser Ranch Ruin and Goat Camp Ruin projects in Payson. He is currently coordinating the stabilization and restoration of the Desert Wells Stage Stop in Queen Creek.

In November Jared Smith gave our little chapter a well-received look at Tempe from the early 1800's up to 1960's. He had many original pictures of life near the Salt River.

The San Tan Chapter meetings are held at the San Tan Historical Society Museum at 20425 S Old Ellsworth Rd in Queen Creek (on the corners of Queen Creek Rd and Ellsworth Loop Rd.) Parking is behind the museum. Go east on Queen Creek road and another sharp right into the rear parking lot. For more information, contact Marie Britton at 480-390-3491 [mbrit@cox.net](mailto:mbrit@cox.net)

--Marie Britton



**Verde Valley Chapter**

Our annual holiday celebration will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, in West Sedona, at 7 pm. Visitors are welcome to join us!

Visitors and members are asked to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, snacks, or a dessert to share. The club will provide beverages, plates, and utensils.

The program for the evening will be the film: *CARACOL...The lost Mayan City*. It is the only Mayan city to survive the collapse of the Mayan civilization and is reclaimed from the forests before your very eyes as archaeologists rescue it from the ravages of time. The Mayan writings are deciphered as the camera crew documents them in this exciting movie.

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

--Nancy Bihler



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## Yavapai Chapter

State Meeting. Betty Higgins was honored at the State Meeting of AAS with the 2017 Avocational Archaeologist Award. For the ten Yavapai Chapter members at the meeting along with three generations of Betty's family from Colorado and her sister from Prescott, it was the highlight of the day's festivities. Once again, Congratulations, Betty, for all your good work.

Another Member's Passing. Longtime member Dick Ford passed away on Oct. 10, 2017. Dick's wife of nearly 50 years, Sue, served on the Yavapai Chapter Board as treasurer. Dick's memorial service was held on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Prescott. He was born in Chicago in 1925 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942, where he served in the Pacific until his discharge in 1946. He then completed a BA degree and joined the Chicago police force. Dick and his wife Sue had two children together and moved to Prescott in 2004 where he remained active with civic organizations and his church.

Field Trip. On Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, the same day as the State Meeting, Pete Reilly was finally able to take our members to Pueblo Pato (see photo of the group at right; photo by Dennis Galloway). Unfortunately, those members who attended the State Meeting, missed out on a terrific field trip. The photo below it is the Elk petroglyph located just to the south of the main Pueblo Pato ruin and 50 feet below the rim of Perry Tank Canyon; photo by Jim Red.



Blanding, UT October trip. Photographs from our fall trip can be viewed on a temporary Facebook page set up to display field trip photos. On that page, you will find photos from Blanding and also the Pueblo Pato trip. The facebook address is: [www.facebook.com/YCAAS/](http://www.facebook.com/YCAAS/)

November Speaker. Rich Lange has been waiting since January to present material to our chapter on *Echoes in the Canyons: The Cliff Dwellings of the Sierra Ancha in Central Arizona*. The January meeting had been cancelled because of inclement weather so Lange has bookended our year of speakers. His talk was well worth the 10-month wait.



Photo Gallery. This past month we have been privileged to show photographs by Debra Comeau. She took us to Segeo Canyon and petroglyphs from the Fremont Culture as well as pictographs from the Barrier Canyon style in Horseshoe Canyon. Currently, the gallery is presenting photographs from Irene Komadina of Comb Wash with emphasis on two sites, Monarch Cave Ruin and River House Ruin. The photo at the right is of Monarch Cave Ruin, Comb Ridge, Utah; photo by Irene Komadina The photos of Comb Wash are timely since our fall trip this year was to the same general area of Cedar Mesa in southeast Utah.



The Photo Gallery is currently being scheduled for 2018. If you have a set of photos that you think would be of interest to our members, please contact [charlesstroh@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesstroh@yahoo.com)

Holiday Potluck Party. It's that time of the year again. Mark your calendar with the date: Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in the Pueblo of the Smoki Museum. Bring a dish of your choosing and whatever special beverages you prefer. Eileen Chalfoun is in charge of planning for this year's event and Sue Ford, once again, has agreed to organize the food drive. Bring something non-perishable to add to her always successful efforts to feed those who are not as fortunate as most of us.

-- Charles Stroh

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

AAC	Arizona Archaeological Council, <a href="http://www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org">www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org</a>
AAHS	Az Arch & Hist Soc., Tucson; UA's Duval Auditorium, 1500 N Campbell Blvd, Tucson; <a href="http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org">www.az-arch-and-hist.org</a> .
ASM	Arizona State Museum, 1013 E University Blvd., Tucson; 520-621-6302; <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu</a>
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, 300 N. Ash Alley, Tucson; 520-882-6946; <a href="http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org">www.archaeologysouthwest.org</a>
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201; <a href="http://www.oldpueblo.org">www.oldpueblo.org</a>
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.com">www.pueblogrande.com</a> ; 602-495-0901
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.org/membership/">www.pueblogrande.org/membership/</a>
RRSP	Red Rock State Park, 4050 Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona; 928-282-6907; <a href="http://azstateparks.com/red-rock/">azstateparks.com/red-rock/</a>
SRPMIC	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, 1880 N. Longmore Road, Scottsdale; <a href="http://saltrivercrd.org">saltrivercrd.org</a> ; 480-362-6325
TPSHP	Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, 1 Burruel St., Tubac; <a href="http://www.azstateparks.com/tubac">www.azstateparks.com/tubac</a> ; 520-398-2252
VVAC	Verde Valley Arch'l Center, 385 S. Main Street, Camp Verde; <a href="http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org">www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org</a> ; 928-567-0066

Dec. 2, 6-8 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Film Premiere: *The Unknown Symbols – A Journey of the Mind*, a multimedia piece combining film and music by artist Oliverio Balcells. On the back patio; free and open to the public, donations are welcome. Doors open at 6 pm, performance begins at 6:30 pm with open seating.

Dec. 3, 2 pm, RRSP, Sedona, Talk: *Armed With Our Language, We Went to War: The Navajo Code Talkers*. Join Laura Tohe, Author and Professor with Distinction in Indigenous Literature at Arizona State University, as she educates attendees of Navajo Code Talkers and their cultural background. Lecture included with regular park entrance fees; seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call 928-282-6907 to reserve your seat.

Dec. 6, 6:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Talk: *Best Place in the Country: Arizona's World War Two Aviation Training Base* by Steve Hoza. He has written several books and numerous articles about the history of World War Two in Arizona and is a recognized authority on the history of the German prisoner of war camps in Arizona and military aviation training during the war.

Dec. 7, 11 am - 1 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Special Tour: *Special Guided Tour of the Barrio de Tubac Archaeological Site* by Phil Halpeny and Gwen Griffin of the Spanish colonial archaeological site just south of the Park, which preserves the remains of the original Tubac town site, including residence foundations, plaza area, refuse area and partial irrigation ditch.

Dec. 9, 9:30 am - 2 pm, ASM, Tucson, Exhibit Opening: *Life Along the River: Ancestral Hopi at Homol'ovi* will honor and synthesize more than 30 years of archaeological research conducted by the Homol'ovi Research Program and the career of the program's director, Dr. E. Charles Adams. Come see the new exhibit and enjoy a host of accompanying activities: gallery tours, pottery and piki demonstrations, musical performances, talks, hands-on activities.

Dec. 9, 2 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Presentation: *Who Are the Sobaipuri O'odham?: The Sobaipuri Legacy at the San Xavier/Wa:k Community*. Presenters Dr. Deni Seymour, Elder Tony Burrell and Cultural Specialist David Tenario of Wa:k present research that provides new perspectives on where and how they lived, and their relationship to the Hohokam.

Dec. 9, 5-8 pm, Amerind Museum, Dragoon, Exhibit Opening: *Night at the Amerind Museum 80th Anniversary Exhibit Opening* at the Amerind Museum, 2100 N. Amerind Rd. Dragoon. \$80. Come celebrate the Amerind Museum's history, accomplishments, and new museum exhibit on Paquimé (Casas Grandes, Mexico). Optional bus transportation will be provided from Tucson. For more info contact Anna Schneider at [aschneider@amerind.org](mailto:aschneider@amerind.org) or Kelly Holt at [kholt@amerind.org](mailto:kholt@amerind.org) or call 520-586-3666.

Dec. 16, 9 - 10 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike* (Box Canyon/Hulbert Trail). Bring the whole family for a short Hohokam petroglyph discovery hike at South Mountain Park. An experienced Museum guide will lead participants on a quick 1-mile, 1-hour interpretive hike, perfect for all ages and busy schedules. Space is limited. Registration required by Dec. 14! Cost is \$5; Discounts for PGMA Members.

Dec. 16, 10 am - Noon, Tuzigoot N. M., Clarkdale, Demonstration: *Flintknapping* by Zack Curcija of Echoes from the Past School of Ancient Technology. Entrance fee at Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments is \$10/person (children under 16 free), good for both monuments. National passes are accepted.

Dec. 18, 6 - 9 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Special Event: *AAHS Holiday Party and Research Slam* at Petroglyphs, 228 S. Park Ave in the Lost Barrio just south of Broadway on Park Ave. Bring a dish to share. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided by AAHS. We'll be raising money for the Research and Travel fund by raffling off several great prizes. Go to their website for more info.

Dec. 21, 10 - 10:45 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour* with collections staff. \$5 tour fee in addition to Museum admission; discounts for PGMA members. Sign up at the front desk.

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....More Upcoming Events....

Dec. 21, 5:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Tour, Dinner & Talk: *Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Tour, Dinner, and Talk on Celebrating the Solstice: Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces* by Allen Dart in the Dining Hall and Petroglyph Auditorium of the Picture Rocks Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, Petroglyphs tour at 5:30, dinner at 6, presentation 7:15-8:30 p.m. Dinner \$15 per person, tour and presentation free.

Dec. 22, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Guided Tour of the Park of the Four Waters* takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the ancient Hohokam canal headworks along the Salt River. \$5 in addition to general admission; discounts for PGMA members

Jan. 3, 6:30 pm, PGMA, Talk: *Ancient Southwestern Native American Pottery* by Allen Dart, who discusses Native American ceramic styles that characterized specific peoples and eras in the U.S. Southwest prior to about 1450, and talks about how archaeologists use pottery for dating archaeological sites and interpreting ancient lifeways. Free and open to the public, cosponsored by Arizona Humanities.

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

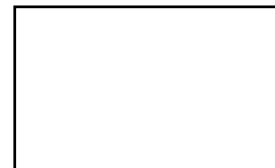
The 5th Tri-National Symposium *Celebrating the Sonoran Desert* will happen March 5-8, 2018 in Ajo at the Sonoran Desert Inn & Conference Center, Ajo. For more information, go to [www.sonoransymposium.com](http://www.sonoransymposium.com).

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm	Era Harris 928-713-1282
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Evelyn Billo 928-526-3625
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Nancy Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 am	Dennis DuBose 541-921-7760
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Terrilyn Green 928-567-7116
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 pm Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Debra Comeau 928-237-5120



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**OBJECTIVES of the AAS:**

- To foster interest and research in the archaeology of Arizona
- To encourage better public understanding and concern for archaeological and cultural resources
- 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
- To publish a journal and such monographs as the publications committee deems appropriate

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