ASNM News

Minutes of the Board Meeting, February 4, 2006, Socorro, New Mexico

Bradley Bowman, previously an alternate, was officially appointed a board member, replacing Steve Townsend. Emily Brown was officially appointed editor of La Jornada. John Roney and Dave Kirkpatrick agreed to serve on the Certification Council again, and Chris Turnbow has agreed to serve as a second alternate.

Regge Wiseman reported that the annual volume will be more expensive because of the Navajo diacritical marks and the number of papers. A motion was passed to raise the price of the volume to $29.95 (including shipping and handling) for non-members to cover the increased printing costs and encourage people to join the society and get the book free.

The rock art recording website is up and running at www.rockartnm.com. It includes a series of field forms that can be downloaded. Jerry Brody reports that members of local societies are needed for fieldwork. ARMS has 4,000 rock art sites on record that should at least be located.

John A. “Jack” Hedrick and Carrol Hedrick were chosen as the honorees for the next ASNM volume. Both held numerous positions with the El Paso Archaeological Society from the mid 1950s until well into the 1990s, and were active in the ASNM and Texas Archaeological Society as well. They were instrumental in pushing the military at Fort Bliss to fulfill their legal obligations in cultural resource management, and helped plan and build what is now the El Paso Museum of archaeology. Many students have benefited from their teaching at Texas Archaeological Society field schools and at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology. Together, they have done much to promote archaeology to the public and have done great service for the profession and the region.

Glenna Dean reports that the archaeological fair in Artesia was a great success. The next fair is in Clayton in September. She thanks the society for the donation last year and would welcome one this year. She also notes that this year’s preservation poster will feature archaeological sites.

The next board meeting will be held Friday, April 28th at 1:00 at the holiday Inn Express in Silver City.
The ASNM 106th Annual Meeting will be held April 28-30 at the Western New Mexico University in Silver City. People interested in presenting a paper or poster should fill out and send in the form on page 9. The deadline for submissions is April 1. The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, April 28
1:00  Board of Directors Meeting, Holiday Inn Express Meeting Room
6:00-8:00  Registration and Reception, WNMU Museum

Saturday, April 29
7:00-8:00  Registration and Poster Setup, Besse-Forward Global Resource Center, WNMU
8:00-11:30  Presentation of Papers
11:30-1:00  Lunch
1:00-1:30  Business Meeting
1:30-4:30  Presentation of Papers
6:00-7:00  Crown Dancers (from San Carlos)
7:00-8:00  Apache Feast (presented by the San Carlos Reservation)
8:00-9:00  Bandelier Speaker

Sunday, April 30
Field Trips
Half Day  Treasure Hill/Cameron Creek
Full Day  Spirit Canyon/Harris Site
Full Day  Pony Hills/MaGee Canyon
Half Day  Water Tank Site/Gila Encantada

From the Holiday Inn Express, turn left on Hwy 180. Turn right at the 8th stop light (12th St); a Wells Fargo Bank is on the corner. Parking is available around the building and in 2 parking lots a block away.
Tina Joslin
Tina is a scholar of Humanities. Her interests lie in archaeology, history, genealogy, anthropology, geology, and all things in between. She has been a member of the Grant County Archaeological Society for over 20 years. Past President 2004, Current Secretary 2006. She is also a consultant for the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society. She is the Assistant Community Coordinator for the Southwest Region of Sitewatch. She is also a member of the City of Bayard Mining District Committee of History and Tourism and a Council Member for the Grant County Rural Economic Development through Tourism (REDDT).

Greg Sagemiller
Greg has been a member of both ASNM and the Taos Archaeological Society since 1990, and has served in a variety of volunteer field and administrative capacities over the years with both Societies. Currently, he is a member of the ASNM Scholarship Committee, having been its chairperson for six years after the program was revitalized in late 1993. He attended one session of the ASNM Field School at the Vidal Site (1992), and also participated extensively in numerous archaeological surveys on BLM and USFS lands. Greg was Crew Chief for Wilderness Studies Institute at several Biscuitware Sites along the Chama River drainage, plus he has volunteered for local Rock Art recording and inventorying in the Taos Basin. In addition to ASNM Scholarship Committee participation, Greg served as ASNM’s president from 1996 to 1998, and TAS’s Program Chair and President for several years each in the early 1990s. Greg is enthusiastic to once again volunteer his time and avocational support to the Society.

Anna Walters
- Current Information:
  -- Completing first term on ASNM executive board, May 2006
  -- ASNM Treasurer since July 2005
  -- Taos Archaeological Society (TAS) Public Relations for over three years
  -- TAS Secretary since January 2005
- Education
  -- BA in Business Administration, Texas Lutheran College, Aug 1978
  -- MS in Computer Science, Boston University at Heidelberg, Germany, 1989
- Profession
  -- Retired after 33 years as a federal civil servant
    --- The last 27 years were with the U.S. Air Force
    --- The last 15 years, Program Manager over new Automated Systems, Germany

Note from the Editor: Anna has to be on the executive board to serve as ASNM treasurer, and she is willing to run for a 2nd term on the board. If she is not re-elected, someone else will have to assume the responsibilities as treasurer.

Gary Hein
After retirement, my wife, Ann, and I moved to Santa Fe in May of 2002. I am happy to be back home, near family and abundant archaeology and the rock art that is my first and deepest archaeological passion. I have taken many of the anthropology and archaeology classes at Santa Fe Community College. I worked as a volunteer the Palace dig and Petroglyph Hill survey, and the OAS mapping efforts at Galisteo Pueblo and San Cristóbal. I have recorded rock art at Mesa Prieta, Petroglyph Hill,
Creston, and Galisteo Dike. As a Site Steward for the Santa Fe National Forest, I developed their website and setup their list server and until recently served on the Council and was the Area Team Leader for the Caja del Rio Plateau. I am working with Dr. Brody on the Galisteo Dike Petroglyph Recoding Project where I am responsible for the Wednesday recoding teams. I designed and built a relational database to file the archaeomagnetic dating data for the Laboratory of Anthropology, and I have been trained to take archaeomagnetic samples. I am an active member of the American Rock Art Research Association. I am looking forward to contributing to the ASNM Board, if I am elected.

Emily Brown
As an undergraduate, I double-majored in music and cultural anthropology. I took up archaeology as a graduate student at Columbia University in New York, where I earned my MA and PhD in archaeology in 2005. While at Columbia I participated in a University of Arizona field school near Show Low and spent two seasons doing remote sensing and excavating at San Marcos Pueblo for the American Museum of Natural History. I worked as an archaeologist for the National Park Service between 1994 and 2005, leading surveys and site condition assessments in the Southwest and in California, and excavations in southeastern Arizona. I left the park service a year ago to found my own cultural resource management company, Aspen CRM Solutions, and continue to do much of the same type of work I did with the park service. I hold membership in the Society for American Archaeology and I am listed on the society’s Register of Professional Archaeologists. I’ve been a member of ASNM since 1995, and I look forward to participating in the society more actively than I could while in New York.

John Roney
John Roney has worked as an archeologist for the Bureau of Land Management in Albuquerque since 1981. During his career he has taken special interest in prehistoric Chacoan roads, the historic Camino Real, the Pueblo III period in northwestern New Mexico, cerros de trincheras in the United States and Mexico, and the initial spread of agriculture into the Southwest. John served as an ASNM trustee between 1989 and 1997, and has been on the Audit and Finance Committee since 1993. He is a frequent speaker at local archeological society meetings around the state.

Please select four people on the ballot. Family memberships are entitled to submit two ballots. Please send your completed ballot(s) to ASNM at PO Box 3485, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3485 by April 21st, or submit them at the state meeting April 28th.

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President Bush has signed the Ojito Wilderness Bill into law, designating a new 11,000-acre wilderness area on Bureau of Land Management land just south of San Ysidro in Sandoval County. Jeff Bingaman, Pete Domenici, Tom Udall, and Heather Wilson worked with members of Zia Pueblo, conservationists, ranchers, and the business community to create the bill, which also adds protection to lands buffering the wilderness that are surrounded by Zia Pueblo.

Researchers have discovered what they believe to be Canada's oldest known footwear—a 1,400-year-old leather moccasin—in the northern Yukon territory. The shoe was recovered from a melting alpine ice patch in 2003 by a team of artifact hunters scouring a region where ancient snow and ice up to 9,000 years old has recently begun melting due to global warming. The ankle-high sewn leather shoe was first thought to be a hunter's bag and was kept frozen until recently when archeologists cleaned and assembled the fragile pieces. Archeologists found the first artifacts and ancient caribou dung in the region in 1997 and have since returned each year to find vast archeological riches—over 180 tools and weapons, some more than 8,000 years old. The moccasin is the first sewn hide object found in the ice patch.

A bill that would shift oversight of projects involving archaeological assessments from Utah’s Antiquities section to the Governor's Public Lands Policy Coordination Office - and eliminate the position of state archaeologist - was passed by the House on Tuesday and now moves on to the Senate. HB139, sponsored by Rep. Brad Johnson, R-Aurora, has been touted as a way to expedite energy, wildlife and other projects that proponents say are currently being slowed by state archaeological reviews. The bill doesn't end archaeological work on projects, they say; it merely puts their approval in the hands of another office. Opponents of the bill, however, argue that such a switch will result in officials with no archeological expertise making decisions on projects with antiquities issues, potentially putting the state's archaeological assets, and the heritage they represent, at risk. The bill, amended to include a provision for the Public Lands Policy Office to "consult" the state's historic preservation officer on antiquities-related projects, passed on a 61-13 vote.

State-trained volunteers are holding off from monitoring Peoria, Arizona's archaeological and historic sites. Peoria wants all site stewards to sign a waiver of liability, which Site Steward Program officials say is extreme and provides no coverage for any medical expenses for injuries. Peoria also is asking volunteers to carry $100,000 to $300,000 in vehicle liability insurance (Peoria originally asked for $1 million) and naming the city as an additional insured and to sign an agreement holding the city harmless from damages and expenses. Volunteers won't be able to recoup such expenses as a co-payment on insurance if they are injured on the job. Steve Poe, a trained site steward and a member of the Friends of Peoria's Archaeological Heritage, said he has asked the city to ease its requirements and was waiting for a response. Some of the participants in the Site Steward Program include the Bureau of Land Management, Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix and Tempe.

The Montezuma County Road Department will chip-seal a 25-mile stretch of County Road 10, known as the Hovenweep Road, from U.S. Highway 491 to the Colorado-Utah state line this spring, paving the road to Hovenweep National Monument. The project will start the beginning of May, if weather permits, and should take about a month. The approximately $1.5 million project will be paid for with Colorado Energy Impact grants applied for and received over a three-year period. The grants must be used to improve roads impacted by energy extraction or exploration. During fiscal year 2004, the most recent
year for which figures were available, the monument logged 26,853 recreation visits, according to the National Park Service, which manages the monument.

In Passing

Lillian Haynie Page passed away on October 15, 2005 at age 91. Born in Albuquerque in 1914, she earned a BA from the University of New Mexico, her MA from the University of California, Berkeley, and continued her education at the University of Virginia. She married Gordon Benjamin Page in 1938. A teacher, her first job was in a one-room schoolhouse in Mcgaffey, NM where she taught grades 1 through 8. She traveled widely with her husband and five sons, teaching in Gallup, NM, California, Texas, Virginia, and Italy, where they spent four years. They returned to Albuquerque upon Gordon’s retirement as a Colonel from the regular Army Corps of Engineers in 1970. Gordon Page researched Navajo and Hopi range use, and taught archaeology at places such as Ghost Ranch and elder hostels. Lillian taught ceramics classes and had a great interest in art.

Dr. Susana Linda Rothstein Katz, 61, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006. Dr. Katz was born Nov. 6, 1944, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She received a bachelor of arts in anthropology from the University of Arizona in 1966 and earned three graduate degrees in anthropology from the University of Kansas. She married Paul Katz on Aug. 9, 1968. She taught anthropology at the college level for 15 years, and served as director of the Division of Business Administration, Social Sciences and Multidisciplinary Studies at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She was principal investigator of PRIAM, a cultural and natural resources consulting firm she established in 1985. Her primary interests included the study of human adaptation at the mountain-plains periphery, archaeology of arid lands and lithic technology. At the time of her death, she was the editor of the Plains Anthropologist, an academic peer-review journal concerned with the anthropology and archeology of the Great Plains of North America, an area covering 13 states and three Canadian provinces, and was active in the Panhandle Archeological Society.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

The 15th Albuquerque Antiquarian Book Fair will be held Friday, April 7 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the University of New Mexico’s Continuing Education Center at 1634 University Blvd. just north of Indian School Rd. A silent auction will be held on Friday evening. Admission for both days is $6.00, Saturday only is $2.00. Proceeds benefit the archives and library of UNM’s Maxwell Museum of Anthropology. More information and admission discount coupons can be had by calling Alan Shalette at 291-9653 or sending email to AlShal@aol.com. The website is www.unm.edu/~alshal/aabf.html.

The Laboratory of Anthropology presents Guide to Ceramic Identification: Northern Rio Grande Valley and Galisteo Basin to AD 1700 as a CD publication authored by Gordon Wilson and Carole Gardner. It contains 85 pages of definitions of key attributes, 100 color images, charts of comparative dates, glazeware rim charts, maps, references, and a glossary. The cost is $11 including postage and handling. Checks should be made out to the Museum of New Mexico Foundation. Contact Chris Turnbow at chris.turnbow@state.nm.us for more information.

A Smithsonian traveling exhibition Between Fences presents a cultural history of fences and land use, examining the ways nations, states, communities, and neighbors divide physical space. It will be at the Hobbs Western Heritage Museum Feb. 17-March 31, the Raton Museum April 7-May 19, the Las Vegas
citizens Committee for Historic Preservation May 22-June 21, and Columbus Pancho Villa State Park June 24-July 31. More information can be had from the New Mexico Humanities Council, 277-3705.

The 10th International Colloquium on the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro will be held April 27-30, 2006 in Socorro, New Mexico, USA. The themes for this year’s event will be historical research, management/administration, and heritage tourism. There is no registration fee, however, prior registration is required to plan for the event. For more information or to register, please contact Michael Taylor, National Trails System, National Park Service at michael_taylor@nps.gov, or telephone 505-988-6742.

A research symposium celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Petrified Forest National Park will be held in Holbrook, Arizona from May 17th through 19th. The symposium will include both invited and volunteered platform and poster presentations and a field trip. Researchers are invited to attend the conference and present papers about their research on any aspects of Colorado Plateau cultural or natural sciences. The papers may be given as either platform (Powerpoint) or poster presentations. If you are interested in giving a presentation please provide your name, any coauthors names, and contact information along with a 100-200 word abstract. Please indicate whether you wish to have a platform talk or poster presentation. The deadline for submitted abstracts is Friday, March 24th, 2006. The abstracts will be published as a supplement to a research volume covering cultural and natural research from Petrified Forest National Park that will be published as a Museum of Northern Arizona Bulletin and distributed to attendees at the time of the symposium. Please contact Pat Thompson or William Parker as promptly as possible if you contemplate attending the symposium and/or presenting a paper: Petrified Forest National Park Petrified Forest National Park, Box 2217, Petrified Forest, AZ 86028, (928) 524-6228 x267.

Chaco Canyon is in need of more site stewards. The park offers free camping (and housing when available), will train volunteers, and has a set of photographs and maps of each area already organized. The park is extremely busy in the summer as well as spring and fall, and would like to have enough stewards to monitor the petroglyphs at the campground through the year. With enough volunteers, the program could expand into other areas of the park. Anyone interested can contact Sally McLaughlin, PO Box 969, Corrales, NM, phone 505-898-9083, or email saljimcl@hotmail.com.

Chaco is also looking for a university student for a 3-4 month summer position as a GS-03 or GS-05 to organize photographic records. Contact Roger Moore at 505-786-7014 x236.

The Santa Fe National Forest Site Steward Program will be holding its next training class on April 8th and 9th, 2006. Information about the program and an application are available at http://sfnfsitestewards.org/text/tellusnew.html.

ASNM is trying to update its contact information for the affiliate societies. Any societies that have not responded to the request for information from Gary Hein should fill out and return his form.

The due date for submissions for the next issue of La Jornada is May 26th.
CALL FOR PAPERS
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO
106TH ANNUAL MEETING
Silver City, New Mexico April 28-30 2006

The Grant County Archaeological Society will host the 2006 ASNM Annual Meeting at Western New Mexico University, Besse-Forward Global Resource Center, 12th Street, Silver City, NM

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
Friday, April 28 – Reception and Registration 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Registration Continues 7:00 a.m. Lobby of the Besse- Forward GRC
Papers and posters to be presented: All Day Saturday
Banquet and dance performance 6PM
Bandelier Lecture: 8:30 p.m. Speaker: TBA
Sunday, April 30 – Field Trips

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Call for Papers, Call for Poster Presentations, Call for table space for other info [CIRCLE WHICH YOU REQUEST]

Name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/ZIP: _________________________________________

Phone: _______________ E-mail: (important) _______________

Title of Paper or Subject of Presentation: ______________________

Include an abstract of your paper or presentation and a short biography. Your presentation should aim for 15 minutes, with time for questions thereafter. Paper presenters: Indicate audiovisual equipment required: Slide _______, Overhead _______, Video _____ or PowerPoint _______ projector.

All other requests please indicate amount of table space you require.

(NOTE: CDs for Powerpoint papers must be submitted by April 7, 2006 to be checked and loaded onto ASNM computer prior to the meeting. The purpose is to eliminate any problems and down time between papers. CDs will not be loaded at the meeting.)

Send to Tina Joslin, Grant County Archaeological Society (GCAS) P. O. Box 1713, Silver City, NM 88062 or e-mail to tinacastle@silvercity-nm.com. Deadline for submissions is 1 April 2006.
Affiliate Societies

For your information, the ASNM Newsletter carries this list of Archaeological Societies that are affiliates of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico. Corrections, updates, and e-mail contact addresses are appreciated along with news of local activities.

Members of local societies are encouraged to join ASNM.

Albuquerque Archaeological Society
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Albuquerque, NM 87196
President: Arlette Miller
abqarch@hotmail.com
www.abqarchaeology.org

Dona Anna Archaeological Society
PO Box 15132
Las Cruces, NM 88004
President: Dick Magee
rmagee@lascruces.com

El Paso Archaeological Society
PO Box 4345
El Paso, TX 79914-4345
President: Marry Russell
www.epas.com

Grant County Archaeological Society
PO Box 1713
Silver City, NM 88062
President: Dave Matthews

Midland Archaeological Society
PO Box 4224
Midland, TX 79704
President: Barth Robbins
www.midarcsoc.org

Plateau Sciences Society
PO Box 2433
Gallup, NM 87305
President: Glenn Marshall

San Juan Archaeological Society
PO Box 118
Flora Vista, NM 87415

President: Joe Simmons
Santa Fe Archaeological Society
PO Box 31603
Santa Fe, NM 87594
President: Sidney Barteau

Taos Archaeological Society
PO Box 143
Taos, NM 87571
President: Robert Peel

Torrance County Archaeological Society
9360-A Old Highway 14
Estancia, NM 87016
President: Bill Simms
www.tcasnm.org
Archaeological Society of New Mexico

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