

ASNM Annual Meeting

The next ASNM annual meeting will be hosted by the Albuquerque Archaeological Society April 20 through April 22, 2007 (the date was pushed up to accommodate the SAA annual meeting at the end of April). It will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 5050 Jefferson Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. See page 6 for the call for papers and posters. Dr. Linda S. Cordell has agreed present the Bandelier lecture, and there will be a group of scholars presenting a session on Pottery Mound. There will be a fieldtrip to Pottery Mound, and one to a Navajo star ceiling site outside Cuba and another to Petroglyph National Monument are in the works. The preliminary schedule is:

Friday, April 20	Registration Reception/Posters
Saturday, April 21	Registration Papers and posters Banquet Bandelier lecturer
Sunday, April 22	Field trips

The cost per room at the motel is \$69.95 + tax, and includes breakfast. We get this rate only if enough people sign up, so please make your reservations by April 1st. The phone number is (505) 994-2222, and be sure to mention the conference when you call. Two handicapped rooms are in the block reserved for conference attendees.

ASNM Is Entering the World of the Internet

At the September 23, 2006 Board of Trustees meeting, a web site committee was appointed and directed to proceed with development of a website for ASNM. This committee consists of Emily Brown, Carol Condie, John Hayden, Gary Hein, and Dave Kirkpatrick. The address for this website is <http://newmexico-archaeology.org/>. In addition, two list servers will assist ASNM's communications. The first connects the members of the Board of Trustees to a single email address. The second connects all members to a single email address. Membership in both these lists is controlled and only members of the lists can send messages. You are encouraged to be on the members list server. Please contact Gary Hein at glhein@mac.com to get signed up. If you have comments or suggestions on the site, please email Gary at glhein@mac.com.

ASNM Annual Papers Honoree Call for Nominations

Nominations for honorees for the 2008 volume of ASNM's Annual *Papers* are requested. Each year, ASNM dedicates a volume of its *Papers* to someone who has made significant contributions to Southwestern archaeology. Nominee names are requested from individual ASNM members and from affiliated societies. Letters of nomination should give the nominee's name, address, date of birth, education, occupation, and archaeological society affiliations. Describe the wonderful and illustrious things the nominee does or has done that caused you to propose his or her name. Summarize his/her activities in Southwestern archaeology, including publications, research, teaching, public education, ASNM or related organization activities, site conservation, etc. Please send letters of nomination by January 15, 2007 to Carol J. Condie, Quivira Research Center, 1809 Notre Dame NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. If you need more information, call Carol at (505) 255-9264.

2007 Amateur Achievement Award

The president of each of our affiliate societies recently received a letter and an award nomination form for this year's Amateur Achievement Award. The award recognizes individuals from our affiliated

societies that have contributed in some manner to promote archaeology in general. They need not be archaeologists. Please contact your society president to nominate any deserving individual or individuals whom you believe to be worthy of this distinguished award. All award nominations must be received by January 30, 2007. For additional information, contact Bradley Bowman, Award Committee Chairmen, P.O. Box 582, Cedar Crest, NM 87008. Telephone: (505) 281-4745 or e-mail: bradleybowman@earthlink.net.

Call for Nominations to the ASNMM Board

Members of local societies are encouraged to run for the Board of Trustees of ASNMM. People interested in running should contact Nancy Woodworth at (505) 281-7820 or njwood@spinn.net by January 31st so that their names can be submitted to the board at the upcoming February 10th meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Anna Walters reports that with the higher printing cost of the annual volume, higher postage rates, and other unanticipated expenses, the ASNMM general fund will have a negative balance at the end of the year. The money to make up the negative balance will be taken from either the endowment or the scholarship fund. Anna recommends ordering fewer annual volumes from the printer next year, and charging the actual printing cost when the volumes are sold to help avoid similar problems in the future. The price for the 2006 volume was raised to \$29.95 at the board meeting in February of 2006, but they must be sold for ASNMM to benefit. Two ideas to generate additional publicity for the volumes are 1) send them to professional journals for review and 2) place ads in American Antiquity or similar publications listing them for sale.

Other Notes from the ASNMM Board Meeting

The SiteWatch program now has more than 200 trained stewards. The Dave Matthews Award has been created as an annual award for deserving site stewards. ASNMM will be the repository for donations to the Site Steward program.

The Certification Council is considering different seminars for presentation (e.g. GPS), and is looking at putting course materials on DVD.

Greg Sagemiller is heading the scholarship committee; requests for applications are being sent out.

The 13th Annual Archaeology Fair was held in Clayton, and was a great success. Next year's fair will probably be held in Grants.

Progress is being made on a membership brochure for ASNMM. Emily Brown, Glenna Dean, Roger Moore, John Hayden, and Meade Kemrer compose a brochure committee. Once one is finalized, a limited run of 200 will be printed, and the file will be available to be sent out by email and posted on the ASNMM website for people to download.

The report for the rock art recording effort led by the Brodys was submitted to the Historic Preservation Division. The section of rock art being recorded by the Galisteo church is completed.

The board considered and agreed to a proposal that we invite organizations besides the currently affiliated local New Mexico archaeological societies to present themselves to ASNMM as affiliates. Examples of organizations that may be approached are the Friends of Tijeras Pueblo and the Ghost Ranch Archaeology Program.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the New Mexico Tech Library in Socorro on February 10th from 1:00-4:00.

Other News

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society's 2005 Awards: The 2005 Victor R. Stoner Award for outstanding contributions to public archaeology or historic preservation went to three individuals: Helen and Jay Crotty, and Mike Jacobs. Helen and Jay Crotty are honored for their long and distinguished service in rock art research, especially its recording and conservation. Their interest in rock art began in the mid 1950s and led, in the mid 1970s, to their joining the American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA). In 1977, they signed up for the Archaeological Society of New Mexico Rock Art Field School to be held in Chaco Canyon. In 1984, Jay was appointed field director of the field school and in 1986, the school moved to the Three Rivers Petroglyph site in southern New Mexico where the Crotty's spent six seasons as directors. They also directed the field school when it moved to northern New Mexico in 1993. George Michael (Mike) Jacobs is honored for his contributions to the field of archaeology, in particular for his 28 years of work as the Curator of Archaeological Collections at the Arizona State Museum. In this role he has served his colleagues and his community in providing access to the unsurpassed archaeological collections of ASM that have enabled dozens of significant exhibitions, including *Clay as Container*, *In the Shelter of Caves*, *Ancient Images: Plants and Animals in the Southwest*, *Walking the Desert*, the present *Paths of Life* and many more, which have been appreciated by tens of thousands of visitors.

The 2005 Byron S. Cummings Award: The award for outstanding contributions in archaeology, anthropology, or ethnology went to Thomas C. Windes. Thomas C. Windes is recognized as a leading scholar regarding the Chacoan regional expression, both in the Chaco Canyon core area and beyond. Tom was educated at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (BA 1965) and University of New Mexico (MA 1967). A long-time employee of the National Park Service, he has been an author or co-author of more than 65 journal articles, book chapters, monographs, and contract reports. His publication venues include the NPS Chaco Reports series, *American Antiquity*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Scientific American*, *Kiva*, *The Journal of Southwestern Anthropology and History* and many others.

New Evidence of Raids for Women: A study from the December issue of *Current Anthropology* documents interregional movement of women in the pre-Hispanic Southwest. Using an analysis of grave sites, Tim Kohler and Katherine Kramer Turner found more female remains during periods of political influence. Analysis of data on 1,353 human remains from grave sites revealed unexpectedly high ratios of female-to-male remains in sites Chaco Canyon and Aztec Ruins. The researchers note that many sites from the same time period in the Mesa Verde region contain fewer women than they should. This imbalance may be the result of non-coercive movement, such as women migrating toward elites or the recruitment of women as specialized producers of prized items, such as jewelry or pottery. However, the apparent excesses of women coincide with a period of high young adult mortality and skeletal evidence of abuse.

NTHP Study: A study released this summer by the National Trust for Historic Preservation found that the BLM is cash-strapped and understaffed. The report said that the BLM is failing to protect places with the most significant archeological and scientific holdings, such as Canyons of the Ancients, which are part of the National Landscape Conservation System. According to the report, the most vulnerable sites include: Nine Mile Canyon near Price, Utah; Gold Butte near fast-growing Las Vegas; and Agua Fria National Monument about 40 miles north of Phoenix. The report highlights the disparity in funding between the BLM and the National Park Service. Recently, the Bush administration recommended a \$5 million cut to the budget of the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System. Further, the BLM's

budgeting guidelines limit the use of maintenance funds to what the agency defines as historic structures, such as 19th century ranch houses, and not prehistoric sites.

Tribes Sue Arizona Snowbowl: Attorneys for Navajo, Hopi and Hualapai argued for protection of the San Francisco Peaks and a halt to plans to produce snow from recycled sewage water at the Arizona Snowbowl ski resort near Flagstaff, Ariz., on Sept. 14 in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. American Indian tribes filed the lawsuit in 2005 against the U.S. Forest Service and argue that the development violates Indian religious freedom laws, since it would allow recycled wastewater on medicine plants and ceremonial places. Hopi attorney Scott Canty said it is up to deities, not man, to make snow. Hualapai attorney Jack Trope said tribal members use water from a certain spring for ceremonies. If the runoff from the artificial snow accumulates there, Hualapai would be "committing spiritual malpractice." Janice Schneider, a lawyer for the Arizona Snowbowl resort, told the court there would be 82 signs warning skiers the snow is generated from "reclaimed water." However, Judge William Fletcher wondered whether skiers would understand "that reclaimed water is treated sewage." Both Fletcher and Judge Johnnie Rawlinson were doubtful since there were no studies provided to determine how the snow would affect skiers. "It's not nearly far-fetched that children will eat snow," Rawlinson said.

In Passing

Natalie Pattison passed away peacefully following a long illness at her apartment in Sequim, Washington, Wednesday, July 26. She was a member of ASNM and of the Albuquerque Archaeological Society. She was born in New Hampshire where she began her career as a school teacher and moved west with her husband who was employed by the US Forest Service, living first in southeastern New Mexico, then in Arizona and finally in Albuquerque. While residing in Flagstaff she was long a volunteer with the Museum of Northern Arizona, helped put on their annual Hopi Show, participated in excavations of Sinagua sites and conducted a study of trails in Glen Canyon. She received a BA in anthropology at the University of Northern Arizona and subsequently an MA at UNM, where she was a graduate assistant for Frank Hibben. She worked for the Maxwell Museum both as an employee and a volunteer, according to Jerry Brody as a very valuable assistant, helping produce The Chaco Phenomenon exhibit, acting for Marian Rodee while she was on sabbatical, and serving as photo archivist. She also worked for the Chaco Center doing a search at museums throughout the country to locate Chaco materials, studying the trails in Chaco Canyon and again serving as photo archivist. She also spent two summers as lab assistant for Dennis Stanford and Jack Campbell in the field in Alaska. She also taught in UNM's Continuing Education program and for Elder Hostel. Her writings include her MA thesis on the Noyal Cliff House and the reports on trails in Glen and Chaco canyons, the former published jointly with Loren Potter by the UNM Biology Department. She produced at least two photo exhibits, "Old Chaco Hands" for the Chaco Center and "Pueblo Chimneys" for the Maxwell.

She loved to travel throughout the world, journeying to the Arctic and Antarctica, visiting all the other continents as well plus islands from New Guinea to Baffin Land, Kodiak to the British Isles and a small islet in Sitka Bay where she had a cabin. Some of her trips were with groups; others she did on her own, often with a friend. In addition, she guided many group trips in the Southwest. She is survived by son Wayne, daughters Linda and Jennifer and four grandchildren. Services were held in Sequim and a memorial gathering to celebrate her life will take place at the UNM Alumni Chapel on Sunday, October 8, 1:30 to 3:30. Donations in her memory may be made to the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology.

ASNM Volumes Still Available

The following annual volumes and special publications from previous years are still available for purchase. Send your completed order form and payment to Dolores Sundt at The Archaeological Society of New Mexico, PO Box 3485, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3485. Prices include postage.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Annual Volumes

Title	Price	Quantity	Total
No. 21 1995 Of Pots and Rocks: Papers in Honor of A. Helene Warren	\$24.95		
No. 23 1997 Layers of Time: Papers in Honor of Robert H. Weber	\$24.95		
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No. 22000 The First 100 Years; Papers in Honor of State and Local Archaeological Societies of New Mexico	\$24.95		
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No. 31 2005 Inscriptions: Papers in Honor of Richard and Nathalie Woodbury	\$24.95		
No. 32 2006 Southwestern Interludes: Papers in Honor of Charlotte J. and Theodore Frisbie	\$29.95		
Total			\$

Very limited quantities of Nos. 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 16 are also available for \$24.95 each. Please contact Dolores to make sure she still has one and reserve it if you are interested.

Special Publications

Title	Price	Quantity	Total
No. 1 Ancient Communities in the American Desert, by E.L. Hewett	\$20.00		
No. 2 Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, by M.S. Duran and H.K. Crotty	\$10.00		
No. 3 Prehistory of the Middle Rio Puerco Valley, ed. L.L. Baker and S.R. Durand	\$22.00		
Total			\$

Grand Total: \$ _____

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

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We welcome your contributions either as papers or posters. Please fill out and return the form below.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Paper: _____

Title of Poster: _____

Include an abstract of your paper or presentation and a short biography. Papers should be 15 minutes long, with time for questions at the end.

Please indicate audiovisual equipment required:

Slides Projector: _____ Overhead: _____ PowerPoint: _____

NOTE: CDs for PowerPoint must be submitted by April 6, 2007 to be checked and loaded onto ASNM equipment prior to the meeting. The purpose is to eliminate problems and downtime between papers. CDs will not be loaded at the meeting.

If you are submitting a paper, please return this form to **Joan Mathien**, 11807 Apache Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112 (505) 275-1144, mathiefj@unm.edu.

If you are submitting a poster, please return this form to **Karen Armstrong**, 1705 Chelwood Park Blvd, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112-4622 (505) 294-8218, fybate@comcast.net.

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.

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Albuquerque, NM 87196
President: Arlette Miller
abqarch@hotmail.com
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Doña Ana 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: Bill Luther
www.epas.com
kayyote@aol.com

Grant County Archaeological Society

PO Box 1713
Silver City, NM 88062

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: Larry Larason
Link87301@yahoo.com

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
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Taos Archaeological Society

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

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

As a New Mexico non-profit corporation, ASNMM is one of the oldest of its kind in the United States. The Society has a number of affiliated local societies listed above. ASNMM encourages and assists others to unite to preserve, study, protect, and promote appreciation of the prehistoric and historic cultural resources of New Mexico.

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