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## ASNM NEWS

### Membership Renewals

Everyone except honorees and other life members needs to renew at the beginning of each calendar year. Annual membership is from January 1 to December 31, and memberships received after November 1 start January 1. Please fill in the attached membership renewal form or download it from the ASNM website and return with your check. Contact Dolores Sundt at P.O. Box 3485, Albuquerque NM 87190 or [dfsundt@msn.com](mailto:dfsundt@msn.com) with questions about your membership status.

### 2012 Annual Meeting Scheduled April 20 to 22 in Moriarty

ASNM 2012 Annual Meeting Chair John Hayden announces that the Torrance County Archaeological Society and Friends of Tijeras Pueblo will host the Archeological Society of New Mexico's 2012 Annual Meeting in Moriarty April 20-22. Hayden continues, "The Moriarty Civic Center, a spacious and flexible facility, has been booked for that weekend. The major committees are well into the initial stages of planning. Commercial businesses (including the motels) in Moriarty are being encouraged to provide incentives to our attendees. Our focus/theme is The Estancia Basin-Salinas Province: A long view of Salt and People in the Land between the Mountains and the Plains. The idea is to introduce the geology, paleontology, and biology of the Estancia Basin, as well as to focus on the archaeology and history of the Salinas Province. We are adding and/or blending in special opportunities to treat the "long view." New to our proceedings, will be a Friday evening presentation of the geologic history of the Estancia Basin. An early poster session will encourage presentation of local history and subjects as well as ongoing research in relevant geologic, paleontological, archaeological, historical, etc., subjects. To kick off Saturday's sessions, a symposium will present a review of the peopling of Estancia Basin and vicinity from early man through historic periods. The expected suite of papers will be presented during the remainder of day Saturday. Ideally, the Bandelier Lecture will highlight the synthesis of prehistory/history of the Salinas Province. A call for papers and posters will go out in early January. We have commitments from our Saturday symposium speakers, but we need suggestions for the Bandelier Lecture—the sooner the better.

"Finally, our field trips on Sunday will feature the La Salina Grant where visitors will be able to see and discuss many aspects of the geologic history of Lake Estancia, formation of the salt lakes, and use of salt by people over time. There will be a special opportunity to visit the new Interpretive Center and trail signage at Tijeras Pueblo site, which is being sponsored by co-hosts FOTP. We are also working with the National Park Service to develop a special opportunity to experience the one or more Salinas Pueblo Mission units."

### Call for Nominees for the ASNM Board of Trustees

Each year four ASNM members are elected for a three-year term to serve as one of the twelve Trustees who conduct the business of the organization. Charlie Barnes, Nominating Committee Chair, encourages members

to submit names for nomination as Trustee for the 2012 Annual Meeting and elections. Please submit names with a brief bio or questions to Charlie by email (elrancho5850@gmail.com), telephone (575-543-8015), or snail mail at 713 W Spruce St #141, Deming, NM 88030. Charlie says, "It is OK to submit your own name. This is a great way for members to learn more about the state society and to contribute their input." Deadline is March 5.

Affiliate Societies are asked to suggest nominees so that they can be represented on the Board by a Trustee or Alternate. Our bylaws mandate that the Nominating Committee strive to name Trustees from all the Affiliate Societies.

### **Last Call for Nominations for ASNM's 2013 Annual Volume Honoree**

Karen Armstrong, Chair of the Honoree Committee has issued a last call for nominations for the 2013 Honoree. Nominations are easy: simply name the person(s) you feel have contributed greatly to archaeology/anthropology of the Southwest. Include contact information for the nominee(s): name, address, phone(s), and email. Add a narrative paragraph or more about the nominee's accomplishments. **Deadline for nominations is December 15, 2011.** Contact Karen by email (fybate@comcast.net) or phone (505-294-8218) with any questions.

### **January 15 Deadline for Nominees for the Bice Achievement Award**

The Richard A. Bice Award for Archaeological Achievement recognizes individuals from our affiliated societies who have contributed in some manner to promote archaeology in general. They need not be archaeologists. Award Committee Chair Bradley Bowman writes: "Our membership is full of deserving folks that have not received the award. A great deal of satisfaction is shared by our membership when seeing the joy in the face of each recipient as the award is presented. Equally important is that the awards banquet further bonds us all as a major positive force in the field of archaeology." Individual members of affiliate societies may, with the approval of their president, nominate members they believe to be deserving of this distinguished award. All award nominations must be received by January 15, 2012 either by mail or by email. For nominations, contact Bradley Bowman, P.O. Box 582, Cedar Crest, NM 87008, or [bradleybowman@earthlink.net](mailto:bradleybowman@earthlink.net).

### **Highlights from the October 15 Meeting of the Trustees**

**Membership:** Dolores Sundt, Executive Secretary, announced 296 memberships current as of October 13, of which 261 are renewals and 35, new members. Individual and family memberships total 253, institutions 31, and affiliated societies 11. The total membership hovers around 300, with 307 at this time in 2010 and 294 in 2009.

**History/Archives:** Joan Mathien is retiring as ASNM archivist after nearly 30 years. She has organized the papers and the files accumulated since that last time an ASNM history was written in 2000 and will turn them over to Nancy Woodworth, who volunteered to take on the task. When the history is next updated, the existing records will be deposited in the archives of the Laboratory of Anthropology in Santa Fe.

**Annual Volume:** Carol Condie reported for Emily Brown that the project is going well with 14 papers submitted.

**Special Publications:** David Kirkpartick said that 600 copies of the **Casamero Report** were published, with half going to the BLM and half to ASNM. ASNM currently has 250 copies remaining. They will be offered for sale at the New Mexico Archeological Council Fall Conference in November and next year's Pecos Conference as well as on the ASNM website.

A UNM graduate student working this summer as an intern at Human Systems Research has written a short biography of each person mentioned in the **Marjorie Lambert memoirs** and is researching photos of people and sites at the School of Advanced Research in Santa Fe.

The **H. P. Mera volume** is currently being reviewed at the Office of Archaeological Studies in Santa Fe.

**Old Business:** The 2011 Annual Meeting Committee of the Doña Ana Society submitted a written report outlining successes and some minor problems. Most of the latter could be attributed to understaffing at the hotel for two events scheduled on Saturday: our meeting and a big wedding reception. The committee recommends

that in the future, host societies should consider booking another type of venue, such as a Convention Center, far in advance.

The 2011 meeting netted \$820, which would normally be divided between ASNM and the host society. Members of the Dona Ana Society, however, voted to donate their share to the Scholarship Fund. In addition, as reported in the Summer issue of *La Jornada*, the proceeds of the silent auction, \$710, were donated to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Big Yellow Bus Fund.

**Next Trustees Meeting** February 4, 2012 in Tijeras.

## **ASNM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

ASNM is soliciting interested students to apply for a scholarship award for the 2012-2013 academic year. The deadline for submitting an application is February 29, 2012. The awards vary from \$100 to \$500. Consideration for special awards greater than \$500 will be given on a case-by-case basis for outstanding and exceptional situations.

Applications are restricted to full-time students attending one of the following academic institutions: Eastern New Mexico University, Highlands University, New Mexico State University, San Juan College, and University of New Mexico. Applicants are limited to junior, senior, and Master's degree students in any of the fields covered by the term "anthropology." Students demonstrating a financial need and an anthropological thesis or approved project relevant to the greater Southwest will be considered.

ASNM members who know of any students that might benefit are asked to direct them to <http://newmexico-archaeology.org/text/scholarship.htm>.

## **NEWS AND NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE**

**ASNM Trustee Greg Sagemiller Publishes Archaeological Mystery Novel.** *Walking Earth* set on Cedar Mesa in Utah features SiteWatch volunteers as the heroes and looters as the villains. It has received favorable comments from ASNM Honorees Paul Williams, "I loved the good archaeological information ranging from migration theories to laboratory analysis which runs throughout the book;" and David Kirkpatrick, "The remote setting on Cedar Mesa ... and the religious beliefs of the Navajo provide additional insight into the geology and landscape of the region and the importance of preserving the past for the future." *Walking Earth* is currently available from Amazon.com and will also be offered soon at independent bookstores.

**"Pieces of the Puzzle" Exhibit on the Fate of the Hohokam To Open Soon at the Anasazi Heritage Center.**

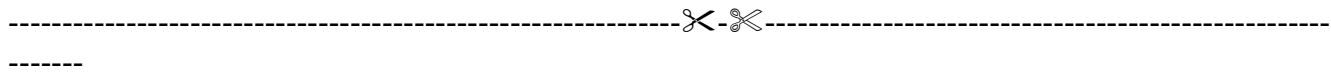
A special exhibit about the Hohokam culture of Arizona will open at the Bureau of Land Management Anasazi Heritage Center on November 25 and continue through October 2012. The exhibit "Pieces of the Puzzle, New Perspectives on the Hohokam" was produced by the Tucson-based Center for Desert Archaeology (CDARC) to highlight recent discoveries about this early, influential Native American group. National Science Foundation-funded research by CDARC has focused on phenomena such as long-distance migration, cultural blending, and population decline in the American Southwest prior to Spanish contact. Artifacts to enhance the exhibit have been loaned from the Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park, a National Historic Landmark managed by the City of Phoenix, as well as from the Arizona State Museum in Tucson. The exhibit includes examples of Maverick Mountain pottery, a distinctive type made in southern Arizona around AD 1275, which resembles some Four Corners pottery styles. The BLM's Anasazi Heritage Center is three miles west of Dolores, Colorado on State Highway 184. Admission is free, and the museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Center (970- 882-5600) or visit the website at <http://www.co.blm.gov/ahc>.

## **CALENDAR CHECK: UPCOMING CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Symposium "Causation and Explanation: Demography, Movement, Historical Ecology"** January 14-15, 2012, Albuquerque, University of New Mexico Student Union Ballrooms A and B. Information at [www.unm.edu/~swsympos/index.html](http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos/index.html).

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**  
**ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO**

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