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ASNM NEWS

Election Results

Congratulations to George Ruebelmann of the Grant County Archaeological Society, Bill Simms of the Torrance County Archaeological Society, and Patricia Wing of the Santa Fe Archaeological Society, who were newly elected to the Board of Trustees. Greg Sagemiller and Anna Walters were re-elected to the Board. The Trustees voted to retain Doris Morgan as President, CJ Johnson as Secretary, and Anna Walters as Treasurer, Charlie Barnes will replace John Roney, whose term expired, as Vice President. Greg Sagemiller will continue as Scholarship Chair, and Bill Simms will take over chairmanship of the Richard A Bice Award Committee from Bradley Bowman, who resigned. Emily Brown, whose term expired, will continue as Chair of the Annual Volume committee but not as a Trustee.

Archaeological Achievement Awards Go to Charles Hannaford and John F. Morris

The 2012 Richard A. Bice Award for Archaeological Achievement was presented to members of two ASNM affiliated societies. Charles Hannaford's for "years of service to the Santa Fe Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, serving as advisory archaeologist, helping secure speakers for the lecture series, planning and leading field trips, and acting as an expert consultant on archaeological affairs to the Board." John F. Morris's was "in recognition of a decade of extensive contributions to the New Mexico SiteWatch Volunteer Program. His volunteer efforts include service in multiple capacities to the Santa Fe National Forest, Cibola National Forest, and the Rio Grande and Central SiteWatch chapters. Further recognition is warranted for his efforts as steward and program coordinator with the Chaco Culture National Historic Park program."

Bradley Bowman, outgoing Bice Awards Chair expressed his thanks to the affiliate society presidents who responded to the request for nominations, and asked members to please be thinking of worthy recipients for 2013.

2013 Annual Meeting Scheduled May 3-5 in Albuquerque

The Albuquerque Archaeological Society will host the 2013 Annual Meeting at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center the first weekend in May. The committee, chaired by Laurie Dudasik, is planning an exciting program around the theme of "Life Along the Rio Grande" and will follow last year's format of a light supper and short program on Friday evening following registration and the welcoming reception. Nancy Woodworth, Facilities and Banquet Chair, is checking on accommodations within walking distance. Joan Mathien, Program Chair, is planning a symposium on the general theme for Saturday morning.

Highlights from the April Meetings of the Trustees

Executive Secretary's Report: Dolores Sundt reported that we had a total of 179 renewals and 14 new members, for a total of 207 members prior to the meeting.

Annual Volume: Emily Brown reported that the Annual Volume honoring Carol Condie was completed and ready for distribution. Emily is retiring as a Trustee but will continue to serve on the Publications Committee.

Bice Awards Committee: Bradley Bowman announced that he is resigning. He showed the award plaques prepared for Charles Hannaford and John F. Morris. Everyone acknowledged and thanked Bradley for the great job he has done in soliciting nominees and preparing the wording of the plaques.

Scholarship Committee: Greg Sagemiller reported that nine scholarships (six Master's, three undergraduate) were awarded in 2012. Four will be attending the awards ceremony; three others were attending the Society for American Archaeology meetings on this same weekend. Recipients and project or thesis information is posted on the ASNМ website.

Special Publications: Joan Mathien reported that the Vidal Site Report is progressing although two chapters are yet to be written. She suggests soliciting help from UNM, possibly paying stipends from the Vidal fund. She requested approval to purchase special software to access some of Richard Bice's old computer files and approval for expenditures for pollen and flotation analyses, estimated to cost between \$4000 and \$5000. Funds for these expenditures would come from Richard Bice's Vidal fund bequest.

Mera Volume: Emily Brown reported that she and Hayward Franklin are working with Shelby Tisdale, Director of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, on the final format of the volume.

Standard Operating Procedures: Helen Crotty reported that the SOPs, last revised in 1988, are badly out of date. Officers and chairmen of the standing committees have been asked to draft revisions that pertain to their own duties. Anna Walters has already made suggestions for revisions to the office of Treasurer and the Budget and Audit Committee which will be forwarded to the Board. It was agreed that the revisions will be taken up as they are presented, not requiring that the entire lengthy document be approved all at one time. SOPs do not require membership approval and can be revised at the pleasure of the Board at any time. CJ will make available the planning documents used at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Taos for guidance in the revised SOPs for host societies for Annual Meetings.

Annual Meetings: Helen Crotty suggested that the Board consider ways of simplifying the Annual Meeting programs to make them easier for smaller affiliate societies to host. An annual meeting of the membership is required by law, but it could, if necessary, in alternate years be a minimal one-day meeting with no banquet or field trips, as New Mexico Archeological Council annual meetings are currently held.

ASNМ AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO NINE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN 2012

The Scholarship Committee selected nine students from three different universities to receive scholarships: Robert DeBry, NMSU, \$600 for thesis work; Andrea Einck, NMSU, \$500 financial assistance; Nicole Gatewood, NMSU, \$500 financial assistance; Laura Hronec, ENMU, for thesis work; Jenny Lund, UNM, \$500 for Honors thesis work; Stephanie Nutter, ENMU, \$500 for thesis work; Clayton Pilbro, UNM for thesis work; David Plaza, ENMU, \$500 for thesis work; Madeline Scheintaub, UNM, \$500 financial assistance for summer field school program. Details of thesis titles are posted on the ASNМ website. The Committee wishes to thank all the faculty members who recommended these students.

ASNМ 2012 ANNUAL MEETING IN MORIARTY RATES KUDOS

Many favorable comments were heard about the Moriarty Civic Center venue and the format of the 2012 Annual Meeting hosted by the Torrance County Archaeological Society and the Friends of Tijeras Pueblo. Attendance was good, despite an unfortunate—but unavoidable—scheduling conflict with the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology that impacted both general attendance and the roster of potential speakers. Details of attendance and revenue will be reported in the next issue of La Jornada.

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR HONOREE VOLUME AND BICE AWARDS

Hayward Franklin, Chair of the Honoree Committee, and Bill Simms, Chair of the Committee for the Richard A. Bice Award for Archaeological Achievement, will soon be writing to presidents of the affiliated societies asking for the names of candidates for the 2013 awards. Honorees named in the Annual Volume are usually well known to most members, but only affiliate societies know which of their members are deserving of recognition for the work they do in supporting their own organizations and the goals of ASNM in documenting, preserving, and protecting our archaeological heritage. All members are encouraged to suggest names to their respective presidents for nomination to either of these ASNM committees.

LABORATORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY LIBRARY TO HOLD HUGE BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 27-28

Allison Colborne, Librarian of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Laboratory of Anthropology, has announced a book sale to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28 in the Laboratory building at 708 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe. Entrance fee for the Early Bird sale Saturday 10-1 is \$10, for Saturday afternoon, \$1. No entrance fee for Sunday 10-4. "There are books for every reading taste and interest and every price point. I've priced the books to sell, even the collectable books are priced below market," Colborne says. Some 8,000 to 10,000 books on every topic will be offered.

Featured is material from the estate of Samuel Larcombe (1941-2010), a member of the first graduating class of St. John's College Santa Fe campus, longtime resident of Santa Fe, scholar, local historian, collector, and raconteur. Among the over 135 moving boxes of material are rare and first edition books, chapbooks, and ephemera including an exceptional collection of finely printed first limited edition small press literary and poetry books, chapbooks, and Goreyana (first limited edition signed by Edward Gorey). Notable also are Larcombe's collection of material on the 1960s Beat Generation and Counter-culture movements, the Federal Writers' Project/Works Progress Administration, fine arts and fine art and documentary photography, New Mexico, Spanish Colonial history and art, Central America, and much more.

Many additional personal libraries and collections as well as some artwork received from the greater Santa Fe community of renowned anthropologists, archaeologists and local luminaries have been donated since 2009 and are included in the sale. Remarkably, nearly all the materials featured this year are in Near Fine to As New condition.

The funds raised from the 18th LOA Library Book Sale will be used to underwrite the comprehensive update and move of the existing 1992 library database to a web accessible system in addition to supporting all the programs, operations and collections acquisitions of this renowned library (established 1932). Museum Hill Cafe will give a 10% discount to book sale attendees who purchase a full meal on the days of the book sale. For more information, visit <indianartsandculture.org/booksale> or call 505-476-1264.

CALENDAR CHECK

Mogollon Conference October 4-6, 2012, Western New Mexico University, Silver City. For details see <www.wnmuseum.org/images/MogollonConference>.

Book Sale Museum of Indian Arts and Culture Laboratory of Anthropology Library. Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. Fees on Saturday, \$10 10-1, \$1 1-4. Sunday free. <indianartsandculture.org/booksale>.

Free Lecture "A Historic Perspective on the Chuska Valley Project" by Stuart Peckham, Thursday evening November 8, time and location to be announced; associated with the NMAC Fall Conference.

NMAC Fall Conference *Chuska and Chaco: Puebloan Relationships Across the San Juan Basin* November 10, Hibben Center. Registration and membership forms at nmacweb.org.

ASNM Annual Meeting May 3-5, 2013. Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque. Details to be announced.

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

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Privileges: Enrolling in ASNM Incremental Certification Program and Seminars, ASNM newsletter, and annual volume of *Papers of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico*.

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