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Jan Bell at the Queens Bath at Kaloko-Honokohan
on the Big Island of Hawaii, AAHS Field Trip, 1995.
Photograph by Donald Kucera

Next AAHS Meeting: 7:30 p.m., December 17, 2001
Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Come and help celebrate AAHS’s 85th Anniversary! AWESOME, ABSOLUTELY AWESOME is the best way to describe the distinguished record achieved by the many dedicated and talented people who have left their mark on AAHS over the past 85+ years. 46 Presidents have been at the helm during this time. Dean Byron Cummings, AAHS’s founder, leads in tenure with 13 years, followed by Rev. Victor R. Stoner with 9 years. 60 persons have served as Vice-Presidents with 11 of them moving on to later serve as President. Clara Lee Fraps Tanner leads in tenure with 6 years in this job, while 5 more persons are tied with 4 years each. 39 people have served as Secretary. There’s no competition for the leading tenure here with Sharon Urban (Shurban) having a 20-year unbroken record of service. Closest to her is Thomas K. Marshall with 9 years and Sarah Herr with 8 (going for Shurban’s record, Sarah?): Clara Lee Tanner with 6 years, and Madelyn Cook with 5 years are next.

The Secretary’s job once entailed Membership responsibilities which now is the VP’s job. Also, the Secretary’s job has been divided into Recording and Corresponding activities. 26 persons have served as Treasurer with one (Otis Chidester) later serving as President. John Stuart Bayless amassed 16 years in this office, followed by Joyce Rinehart at 10 years, Otis Chidester at 9 years, M.F. Anderson and Bob Conforti with 7 years each. In addition to these officers, another 128 people have served on the Executive Council/Board of Directors, logging a total of 316 years service. WOW!! Kiva, the premier journal dealing with Southwest Archaeology/Anthropology is published by AAHS and has been in existence for 66 years. 34 Editors have served to create this excellent publication. Clara Lee Tanner leads in service with 11 years (1938-1948), followed by Gayle Hartmann, Mike Jacobs, and Tobi Taylor with 5 years each. Ron Towner has served 4 years and 3 for Linda Gregonis. 7 Kiva editors also have been Presidents of AAHS. Glyphs: The Monthly Newsletter of AAHS, originally was the sole work of the President, but has matured over the years to become a respected publication in its own right. In 1986, Bill Hohman assumed editorship, followed by Marty Breheny, Patty Whitley, Allen Dart, and Lynne Attardi (who has recorded 8 years of service in this capacity). Add to all this the numerous people who have served on various committees and as volunteers over the years and you can realize staggering statistics in effort, energy and time devoted to the work supported by AAHS/
JULIAN D. HAYDEN STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society is pleased to announce the fourth annual Julian D. Hayden Student Paper Competition. Named in honor of long-time AAHS luminary Julian Dodge Hayden, the winning entry will receive a cash prize of $500 and publication of the paper in Kiva, The Journal of Southwestern Anthropology and History. The competition is open only to bona fide undergraduate and graduate students at any recognized college or university. Co-authored papers will be accepted only if all authors are bona fide students. Subject matter may include the anthropology, archaeology, history, linguistics, and ethnology of the American Southwest and northern Mexico, or any other topic appropriate for publication in Kiva.

Papers should be no more than 30 double-spaced, typewritten pages (approximately 8,000 words), including figures, tables, and references, and should conform to Kiva format. If the paper involves living human subjects, author should verify, in the paper or cover letter, that necessary permissions to publish have been obtained. Previous entries will not be considered, and all decisions of the judges are final. If no publishable papers are received, no award will be given. Judging criteria include, but are not limited to, quality of writing, degree of original research and use of original data, appropriateness of subject matter, and length.

Deadline for receipt of submissions is January 15, 2002. Late entries will not be accepted. Send four copies of the paper and proof of student status to: Julian D. Hayden Student Paper Competition, AAHS, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0026. For more information, contact Laurie Webster at 520/325-5435 or <lwebster1@mindspring.com>.

It'll be fun — BE THERE! Apologies are due to Hartmann and Tsinina Lomawaima for a lapse in communications which resulted in failure to announce the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory held in Tucson, AZ, October 17-21, 2001. This program was sponsored in part by the Arizona State Museum and co-chaired by the Lomawaimas. Attendance was announced at 358 which reportedly is a record number for this group. CONGRATULATIONS, Hartman and Tsinina!

Bill Hallett, President
THE CORNERSTONE

This month’s Cornerstone is guest-written by George Gumerman, Director, Arizona State Museum.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On December 17th, AAHS will officially celebrate its 85th Anniversary. It is a rare thing that a parent is able to witness an offspring’s 85th birthday: so we at ASM are especially proud of how AAHS has grown and flourished into adulthood. Congratulations and Happy Birthday!

ASM NAME CHANGE

UA President Pete Likins has requested a name change for Arizona State Museum after comments from the Arizona Board of Regents. While traditions run deep in our institution and all professional and avocational anthropologists have known us as Arizona State Museum for more than a 100 years, many people still consider our home base to be Tempe and Arizona State University. This is primarily due to the unfortunate conjunction of ARIZONA STATE with museum. Furthermore, the name does not effectively convey what the museum is and does. The president has given us 29 days to come up with a new name or descriptive tag line. I hope to get an extension, but in the meantime, I welcome YOUR suggestions. Email darlene@al.arizona.edu or write us care of the Museum’s advancement office at PO Box 210026, Tucson, 85721-0026.

MANY THANKS

On November 17 AAHS held its biennial rare book auction on behalf of the ASM library. We would like to thank AAHS President Bill Hallett and the AAHS library committee for all their efforts: Mike Jacobs (chair), Alan Ferg, Mary Graham, Cathy Jacobus, Lex Lindsay, Dianna Thor, and Nancy Chilton.

We would also like to recognize and thank all the volunteers who worked the event, particularly Madelyn Cook, and namely Jeff Clark, Sarah Herr, Jane Delaney, Anna Neuzil, Lex Lindsay, Jane Lindsay, Ron Schuette, and Don Burgess. To be sure, there are many others who have not been named here but it is not for a lack of gratitude. THANK YOU to everyone named and unnamed. Our appreciation goes to you all.

There is also one very special thank you to be presented to the anonymous donor who underwrote the reception. Whoever you are and wherever you are, you have the Museum’s deepest gratitude. Anonymous donors are a special breed because they give for the purest of reasons — simply for the joy of helping a cause they love without thought to recognition, acknowledgement or benefit.
UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASM

Entire Month of December
TRADE BLANKET SALE IN NATIVE GOODS, THE MUSEUM STORE
Discount sale featuring Pendleton Blankets, works by Ramona Sakiestewa, and the American Indian College Fund. Proceeds benefit ASM.

Saturday, December 8
DeWALD BENEFIT TRUNK SHOW AND LECTURE
Local favorite, SW expert, trader, and UA alumnus Terry DeWald shares his knowledge of native craft and tradition in a lecture (10-11 a.m.) and trunk show (10-4 p.m.). A vast array of rare and unique Navajo blankets and rugs (many pre-20th century), high-quality vintage SW and CA baskets, contemporary Tohono O’odham baskets, pottery, and more. A portion of the proceeds benefit ASM. Free and open to the public.

February 22, 2002
SOUTHWEST INDIAN ART FAIR SILENT AUCTION
Our first ever auction to celebrate the opening of our 8th annual Southwest Indian Art Fair. Bid on high-quality American Indian art pieces from famed artists. Proceeds benefit the museum.

February 23 and 24, 2002
SOUTHWEST INDIAN ART FAIR

TRAVEL TO MATA ORTIZ, MEXICO
With
ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM
THREE FULL DAYS
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
May 24, 25 and 26, 2002

Meet the famed potters of Mata Ortiz
Buy ceramics directly from the artists
Learn ceramic-making technology from local artists
Explore the archaeological ruins at Paquime

Limited to 12 participants.
Call 520/626-8381 or darlene@al.arizona.edu for more information
AAHS HAPPENINGS

It’s ShowTime!

Celebrate the 2001-2002 Holidays at the General Meeting on December 17th and also on our New Year’s Eve Field Trip

The December program celebrates the Society’s 85TH Anniversary! This will be a multi-program event, consisting of a slide show of past AAHS Field Trips, Music, Free Door Prizes, Anniversary Cake, Hot Apple Cider and some surprises. So, come and see what else we have for you!

As most of you know, we are not having our normal raffle this year, but starting with the new year, we will begin preparation for the December 2002 Raffle. The raffle is an important fundraiser for student scholarships and grants, so, surely, we won’t skip it — just postpone the tradition until 2002.

So, on Monday, the 17th, everyone will receive one free ticket per person, and we will have a DRAWING! Come and enjoy a relaxed evening with fellow members and friends!

One of the events at our general meeting this month will be a nostalgic slide show of our past field trips and other events. In this regard, it’s not too late to have your very own photos become a part of this premier slide show. So dig into those boxes, drawers, and sleeves and select up to 15 slides of past AAHS field trips or other Society events.

Please contact Don Kucera in Tucson at 520/792-0554 about your selection and you, too, can be part of our program.

Raffle items for the December 17th AAHS drawing:

ART

2 Barry Goldwater Betatakin Prints

Framed black and white photograph by G. Donald Kucera of the outside entrance to the Capilla del Señor de Tlacolula of the (1531 Church) Parroquia de la Virgen de la Asuncion, Ciudad Tlacolula, Oaxaca, Mexico, taken in March 2001. The site is located 24 miles southeast of Ciudad Juarez Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico. Donated by G. Donald Kucera.

Two framed miniature pen and ink watercolor paintings of Desert Plants, by G. Donald Kucera.

O’odham horsehair miniature basket. Donated by G. Donald Kucera.

BOOKS


Make your plans early to join in the New Year's celebration with your AAHS friends. Reservations are required by December 15, 2001. We plan to begin setting up camp around 3 p.m. on Monday, December 31, at the Baboquivari Camp Ground on the Tohono O'odham Reservation southwest of Tucson. Bring your family's dinner for that night and don't forget your warm clothing. The last time we went, the overnight temperature was 45°F.

After breakfast on January 1, 2002, two separate hikes will be provided. One will go up Baboquivari Peak (not to the top) and the other will visit I'itoi's Cave, just above our campground. We will climb about 450 feet to the cave. Around 11:00 a.m., we will all put together that eclectic potluck for which only AAHS is famous. After lunch we will make a quick visit to another really great site nearby which has petroglyphs and pictographs. We should be ready to return to Tucson in the early afternoon.

(Non-alcoholic bubbly will be on hand for our celebration!)

Maps will be provided at the December 17th meeting. The cost per person is $5.00. Please call Connie Allen-Bacon at 520/398-3911 or Don Kucera at 520/792-0554 for reservations. Hurry! You don’t want to miss this wonderful celebration!

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE FIELD TRIP

Our field trip will allow you to come and enjoy the passing of 2001 and the coming of 2002 on our last field trip of this year and our first field trip of the New Year! We accomplished this trip twice before, and it was so much fun that it was suggested we do it again for our members.
THE ARCHAELOGY EXPO at COOLIDGE
March 2 and 3, 2002

We Need Your Help!

AAHS needs your help at the 2002 Archaeology Expo. This coming year’s event will be on March 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday, in the city of Coolidge/Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, in conjunction with Cotton Days Festival; and, as usual, the Society will have an information booth.

If you are planning on attending this Expo (if you are unsure, call us and we will tell you why you would enjoy it), while you are there, why not join our team and help us tell the universe what a great organization we have. It is an ideal opportunity to visit the other organizations and institutions there, to find out what they are working on, and also, to visit the other attractions in the Coolidge area (including the Renaissance Festival — not to be missed! — between Florence Junction and Apache Junction off of US-60, and/or the Boyce Thompson Arboretum between Florence Junction and Superior.)

So, give us a call (Don Kucera at 520/792-0554), and tell him how excited you are to be part of this fantastic exposition.

GLYPHS DEADLINE DATE!
The deadline is the 15th of each month for the next month’s issue. New material is urged, needed, and always appreciated. Write to me at AAHS, ASM, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85737; phone: 262/338-6938; e-mail address: <LTAGlyphs@aol.com>.

AAHS’s WEB SITES
Glyphs can be found at The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society website in PDF format on the Internet at <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/about/index.html>. Look for the special Glyphs section. You can also find Glyphs on the SWA website at: <http://www.swanet.org/zarchives/aahs/>.

AAHS Meeting Time and Place
The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society’s monthly meeting will be held on December 17, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell Avenue (north of Speedway). Duval Auditorium can be reached by proceeding either north or south on North Campbell and turning west into the UMC between the two traffic lights — one is at Speedway and one is at Elm. Free parking is available south of Mabel Street, across from the College of Nursing. The Front Entrance is on the top level of the parking structure. Duval Auditorium is on the 2nd level of the Hospital. Upon entering the Front Entrance, turn right and then follow the signs to Duval Auditorium.
THE 8TH BIENNIAL SOUTHWEST SYMPOSIUM

The 8th Biennial Southwest Symposium will be in Tucson on January 10-13, 2002. Four exciting sessions have been organized with a diverse group of participants. As is the SW Symposium tradition, there will be no concurrent sessions. The paper sessions and posters will be in the Leo Rich Theater, downtown Tucson, all day Friday and Saturday. A reception on Friday evening will be at the Arizona State Museum, on the University of Arizona campus, in conjunction with a new Southwest archaeology exhibit. Several field trips have been arranged for Sunday should you be able to stay over. The final program for the Southwest Symposium is online at: http://w3.arizona.edu/~anthro/2002Symposium/

The closest hotel to the Leo Rich Theater is the Presidio Plaza Hotel. It was recently bought by Radisson and is newly renovated. Hotel and registration information is also on the above web page. Poster space will be available in the lobby of the Leo Rich.

For more information about the symposium or to reserve a table in the book room contact Barbara Mills (bmills@u.arizona.edu). To submit a poster contact Nieves Zedeno (mnzedeno@u.arizona.edu).

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society is pleased to announce that the Grant and Scholarship application for the year 2002 are now available. Scholarships and Grants up to $500.00 will be awarded for scholarship, research and travel related to archaeology, anthropology, American Indian studies, ethnology, ethnohistory, and history of the American Southwest and Northwest Mexico. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2002, to be eligible for consideration.

Applications can be obtained from student advising offices of the Academic Departments for Anthropology, History, and American Indian Studies, or from the AAHS webpage found at <http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/about/index.html>, or by contacting Arthur Vokes at the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson Arizona, 85721-0026 or at vokesa@email.arizona.edu.
ARROWHEAD-MAKING AND FLINTKNAPPING
Flintknapper and avocational archaeologist Sam Greenleaf will offer this workshop for up to 11 persons Saturday, Dec. 15th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at OPAC. Fee for the workshop is $25 per person. All equipment is provided, and minimum age is 9 years old. Pre-registration is required.

DIG WITH ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGISTS IN FEBRUARY 2002
OPAC offers a new southwestern archaeology program to allow members of the public to experience Arizona prehistory and history in a hands-on, educational, exciting, and fun archaeological research program. Old Pueblo, a not-for-profit educational organization in Tucson, recently entered into a partnership with the Town of Marana, Arizona, to conduct “Unearth the Ancient” 5-day educational excavation programs, the first two of which are set for Mondays through Fridays, February 4-8 and February 18-22, 2002. Each day starts at 9 a.m., includes a half-hour lunch break, and ends at 3 p.m.

The sessions will be held at the Yuma Wash site, a 750-1450 A.D. Hohokam Indian ruin next to the Santa Cruz River in Marana, which is part of the greater Tucson metropolitan area. For advanced registration and costs, call OPAC.

The Yuma Wash site has prehistoric homes and outdoor structures that were built and used by Arizona’s Hohokam people. As many as 80,000 of these ancient farmers once made the Arizona desert bloom, and developed one of the most complex societies to ever have existed in the ancient Southwest. Sometime in the 1400s, the Hohokam culture disappeared from Arizona forever.

By studying the remains of this ancient village, archaeologists hope to learn about a time of great cultural change that took place about 600 years ago (A.D. 1300-1400), when people of the greater Tucson area moved from many small villages to a few very large ones, and apparently welcomed newcomers from northern Arizona’s Pueblo Indian cultures to move into their settlements. The work the public can do at the site has real potential to bear new light on the life of the ancient Hohokam at the twilight of their tradition.

With guidance from Old Pueblo’s archaeologists, participants will learn excavation skills and procedures for cleaning, classifying, analyzing, and interpreting archaeological materials. They will identify Pre-Columbian artifacts, architectural features, and other evidence of prehistoric human occupations, and will get to see for themselves how archaeologists preserve, study, and interpret scientific information about animal bones, plant remains, and the soil associated with buried artifacts.

“OLD PUEBLO – YOUNG PEOPLE” RAFFLE
Tickets are now on sale for OPAC’s raffle to benefit our archaeology and cultural education programs for children. The annual raffle will be held Saturday, March 9, 2002. A bundle of six tickets costs $10, individual tickets are $2 each. One does not need to be present at the raffle to win one of the many prizes available. Tickets may be requested by calling, writing or e-mailing OPAC.

Prizes for Old Pueblo’s raffle include a complimentary stay for up to 6 people in a White Mountains (Arizona) condominium, courtesy of Tucson’s Jim Click Automotive Group; a Southwestern style metal sculpture by Prescott Valley steel artist Mike Chumbley; traditional pottery and rock art replicas; other arts and crafts; gift certificates; memberships, books, and more.

Old Pueblo is committed to providing children with innovative and enriching activities, regardless of their financial situation. Having started a successful classroom scholarship program, Old Pueblo seeks to continue to support classroom education by using revenues from its annual raffle to allow more children to participate in the not-for-profit archaeological education and research organization’s learning programs. Archaeology is a wonderful learning tool that connects Arizona’s required math, science, and social studies education standards with children’s imaginations.

Buy a raffle ticket for yourself, or as gifts for family or friends. Not only will your purchase put you in the running for wonderful prizes, but every dollar earned will help open the eyes of
AAHS MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP – All members receive discounts on Society field trips and classes. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public.

$30 Glyphs membership receives the Society’s monthly newsletter, Glyphs
$30 Student Kiva membership receives both Glyphs and Kiva; $15 receives Glyphs
$40 Kiva membership receives all current benefits, including four issues of Kiva, 12 issues of Glyphs
$50 Institutional membership (primarily libraries) receives Kiva and Glyphs
$75 Contributing, $100 Supporting, $250 Sponsoring, and $1,000 Lifetime memberships all receive Glyphs and Kiva, and all current benefits.

Outside U.S. add $10.00

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Membership/Subscription Information

Visitors are welcome at all of the Society’s regular monthly meetings but are encouraged to become members in order to receive the Society’s publications and participate in its activities at discount rates.

Memberships and subscriptions run for one year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Membership provides one volume (four numbered issues) of Kiva, the Journal of Southwestern Anthropology and History; 12 issues of the monthly newsletter Glyphs; member rates for Society field trips and other activities.

For a brochure with more information and a membership/subscription application form, write to:

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