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Fort Apache Cavalry Troops
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Next AAHS Meeting: 7:30 p.m., May 21, 2001
Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center

Field Trip to Fort Apache on the White Mountain Indian Reservation
Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20, 2001
Led by Dr. John R. Welch
Another great Archaeology Month has been completed. The Arizona State Museum Open House was a great success and a lot of fun. The Society had a booth that was placed "front and center" in the North Building Lobby. We convinced a number of people to become new members, and we sold a number of t-shirts, mugs, and hats. The hats were so popular, they have sold out! So, if you who bought one, you are the proud owner of a limited edition collector's item. Wear it with pride!

A big thank you goes to Bill Hallett, Carryl Martin, Madeleine Rodack, Ann Samuelson, Ron Schuette, and Dorothy Thews, who helped with the AAHS booth. Also, thank you to all of the other members who volunteered directly with the museum. What a great group of volunteers. Although quieter than last year’s Expo/Open House, I really enjoyed this year's activities. I want to alert the membership to how special Archaeology Month is in the bigger picture. Although other states have an archaeology week, Arizona is one of the few, if not the only, state that devotes an entire month to its archaeology. We have so many visible prehistoric and historic sites that are accessible year-round that we should celebrate all year. Visit those sites and support conservation efforts.

Speaking of sites, the field trip to Chaco Canyon with Dr. Gwinn Vivian sounds like it will be exciting. His talk on Chocoan Outliers was very interesting and well received. Dr. Raymond Thompson's talk was an excellent and humorous look at the personalities and situations of the early period of archeological work in the Southwest. We are so privileged to have members who have direct ties to that period. There is always more to learn about SW Archaeology. The May talk by Dr. John Welch will examine a modern Apache approach to their heritage. Don Kucera has done a magnificent job of getting speakers from the many different facets of Southwestern archaeology, history, and modern programs dealing with Southwestern heritage.

Also, a special thank you goes out to the Nominations Committee who, under great duress, put together a great slate for the AAHS Board for 2001/2002. The committee consisted of Valerie Conforti, Lex Lindsay, Ron Schuette, Sharon Urban and Sarah Herr. There were no nominations from the floor during the April general meeting, so the committee did all of the work. The ballot is in this month’s Glyphs. Although there are no contested seats, you still need to vote. If no one votes, there won't be a board. So, please exercise your right and vote - it's your Society.

AAHS volunteers are essential for the many special Society and ASM activities. Your help is always appreciated. There are two areas that we need volunteers to join ongoing committees. One is for the "cookie" committee for the general meetings (see Madelyn's note) and for selling our great products. So far, we have sold the t-shirts and mugs at special events, but we would like to have people sell them at the general meetings. If you can help out in either capacity, please contact me or a board member (see the back page for information). Also, contact us if you are interested in getting involved in any of the other committees. The Society sim-
AAHS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The members of the AAHS Refreshment Subcommittee are looking for much-needed volunteers for another one of our many pleasant and rewarding activities. We need one or two more volunteers — or as many as desire (then you can take turns) — to join us in organizing the cookies, coffee and tea that are served at the close of each monthly general meeting to those who look forward to our refreshments.

We also need salespeople to sell the T-shirts and mugs at these meetings.

If you are interested in helping the committee with any of these activities — coordinating cookie donors, table set-up, equipment-handling, stock inventory, selling sales products, not to mention greeting and smiling — please call Madelyn Cook at 520/321-

PREVIEW OF AAHS LECTURE PRESENTATIONS AND FIELD TRIPS

**JUNE 18**
Speaker: t/b/a
Topic: t/b/a
Field Trip: t/b/a

**JULY 16**
Speaker: Dr. David Wilcox
Topic: The Cohonina and Sinagua
Field Trip: (July 28-29) Cohonina and Sinagua Site in the Flagstaff area, led by Dr. Wilcox.

**AUGUST**
There will be no general meeting this month so that you may attend the Pecos Conference.

Upcoming Programs:

**DECEMBER 17,** 7:30 p.m.
AAHS Field Trips Slide Show

**DECEMBER 31, 2001-JANUARY 1, 2002,**
Monday-Tuesday
New Year’s Outing to the Base of Baboquivari on the Tohono O’odham Reservation. Camping trip.

Remember to check your *Glyphs* each month for updates and changes on the dates and times of speakers and fieldtrips! For more information, call Don Kucera at 520/792-0554.

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/aaahs/>.

**Glyphs Deadline Date!**

The deadline for the receipt of information and articles to be included in *Glyphs* 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; new phone 262/338-6938; new e-mail address: LTAGlyphs@aol.com.
AAHS HAPPENINGS

Topic of the May 21 General Meeting:

The Western Apache Tribe Heritage Program

By Dr. John R. Welch

GENERAL MEETING

LECTURE

Dr. John R. Welch, Fort Apache Historic Preservation Officer and Archaeologist, will be telling us about the Western Apache Tribe Heritage Program of the White Mountain Indian Reservation.

Dr. Welch will speak on the traditions of the Apache culture, and tell you about the artifacts of White Mountain Indian Reservation. While Dr. Welch is keeping mum at the moment on the details of his presentation, we can get a hint of its profundity from his article published in Glyphs (Vol. 49, No. 2, August 1998):

"Today, in my work with tribal members and their elected leaders, archaeological jargon has no useful role, but terms like ‘sovereignty,’ ‘self-determination,’ and ‘community development’ are widely understood and extremely powerful.”

Everyone in attendance can be assured of a very informative evening, and we all look forward to seeing you there.

MAY FIELD TRIP TO FORT APACHE

The May field trip will be to Fort Apache on the White Mountain Indian Reservation on Sat. and Sun., May 19-20. The event is The Great Fort Apache Heritage Reunion (NDEE LA’ADE) at the Tribe’s Fort Apache Historical Park, located three miles south of Whiteriver off highway AZ-73. It begins at 7 a.m., on the 19th. Their website states that the Reunion will include reenactments by Buffalo Soldiers’ organizations and many diverse groups representing the Fort Apache history from the 1870s to the present. Dr. Welch said this will be one spectacular event. He warns that the hotel at Whiteriver and Hon Dah are completely booked for that weekend, and that most of the campgrounds in the area will be full. Because the Reunion starts so early in the morning, you might want to consider staying in Slow Low or Pinetop-Lakeside area, a distance of 35 and 25 miles, respectively, to Fort Apache. This will be a non-

AAHS Meeting Time and Place

The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society’s monthly meeting will be held on May 21, 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 CORNERSTONE

This month’s Cornerstone is guest-written by Chuck Adams, head of ASM’s research division.

Darlene has asked me to guest-write this month’s Cornerstone article. As head of the research division at ASM, it is my pleasure to have the opportunity to update AAHS members on our current research initiatives as well as tell you a little bit about our newly renovated lab space in the south building.

ASM’s research division has three primary subdivisions, the Office of Ethnohistorical Research, the Gloria F. Ross Center for Tapestry Studies, and the Archaeology Section. Under the direction of Tom Sheridan, OER is involved in numerous projects. Tom is writing a political-ecological history of the Tumacácori-Tubac area. Diana Hadley is writing an environmental history of the San Pedro River valley. Tracy Duvall is working on the AGES Project: Preserving and Sharing the Sonoran Archives. OER is also working with the Hopi Tribe in combing the Spanish/Mexican archives for references to and information about Hopi. A major goal of OER is to make the enormous resources of the Spanish and Mexican archives available on the internet. Stay tuned!

The Gloria F. Ross Center for Tapestry Studies under the direction of Ann Hedlund is working diligently to complete Joe Ben Wheat’s book on Navajo textiles.

The archaeology section under the direction of Paul Fish continues to be very active. Paul and Suzy, along with Jim Bayman, University of Hawaii, are completing their first of three field seasons at the Marana Mound community with funding from the National Science Foundation. Their research will focus on how Marana developed and functioned as a community. Lane Beck is continuing her documentation of the human remains at ASM with funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Not only is this inventory essential for future needs to repatriate human remains to their descendant communities, it is also an opportunity to conduct important research on the health of the ancestral populations. Lane also continues her research with the Pecos Pueblo remains excavated by A.V. Kidder.

I spent my most recent sabbatical writing a synthesis of Homol’ovi research since 1984, which will be published as a book by the University of Arizona Press in early 2002. A monograph on my research at Homol’ovi III will be published by the Arizona State Museum Archaeological Series this summer as volume 193. Rich Lange continues his work on Sierra Ancha prehistory and expects to have his documentation completed by summer.

And, finally, we are all very happy about the two new labs constructed on the mezzanine of the museum’s south building, which opened in February. The west mezzanine is devoted to research on the Marana project and the east mezzanine is devoted to research on the Homol’ovi project. The labs not only provide analysis space, they provide storage space so that student and staff researchers have immediate access to the collections they are studying. Additionally, an area for washing and processing artifacts is available. The labs make our jobs much easier and we are excited to show off the newly renovated space to AAHS members as well as the public.

You are all invited to an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, May 3, from 8 to 11 a.m.
I hope you will plan to join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASM

May 3
Research Lab Open House
ASM south building, 8-11 a.m. Free and open to the public.

May 5
SPECIAL SATURDAY: The first of a series of Saturday presentations
Join museum curators and national experts for an overview of American Indian basketry from California.
Free and open to the public.

1:00     CA Basketry in ASM’s Collection - Suzanne Griset, ASM curator of collections
1:15     CA Basketry Traditions - Lawrence Dawson, curator emeritus, Phoebe Hearst Museum
2:15     Changes in CA Basketry after 1850 - Craig Bates, curator of ethnology, Yosemite National Park Museum
3:00     Current Research on ASM Collections - Diane Dittemore, ASM curator of ethnological collections
3:45     Reception.

July 23-27
ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS
Indulge your passion for the past and get up to your elbows in summer archaeology — INDOORS — in one of ASM’s newly renovated research labs. Be part of the team working on the renowned Hbom’ovi Research Project. Work alongside museum scholars and curators. See first-hand how and what they learn about the native cultures of Arizona. And do it all while staying delightfully cool! $270 museum members, $300 nonmembers.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASM
RARE GLIMPSES - COMMON THREADS OF TEXTILES
(Feeds and registration required.)

May 4-6
MATA ORTIZ LEARNING EXPEDITION —
Travel with museum scholars. Meet famed potters, visit archaeological sites. Registration and fees.

For ASM activities, contact Darlene

ARARA’s ANNUAL MEETING
This year’s American Rock Art Research Association annual meeting will be held in Pendleton, Oregon, on May 25-28th.
Immediately adjacent to Pendleton are the reservation lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation that is made up of three tribes (Cayuse, Umatilla, and the Walla Walla). The conference hotel is the Red Lion, and rooms are $50. Conference registration is $55 for ARARA members and $80 for non-members. Conference T-shirts are available for $15.
Preregistration and reception on the evening of the 25th, paper presentations all day on the 26th and 27th, and your choice of six field trips on the 28th. For conference registration forms, call Sharon Urban at 520/621-3999 or stop by the Arizona State Museum and pick up a set. We hope to see you there!
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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