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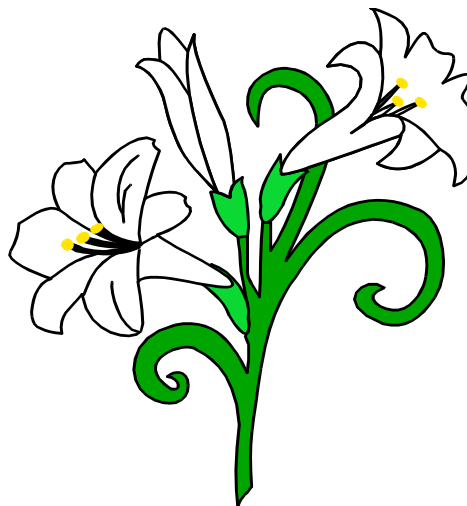
April

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 18** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm B-213 (note: room change)
Program: Dr. Jim Dixon, Fellow at Institute for Arctic & Alpine Research, Boulder. "Evidence for the First Human Colonization in North America." Includes book signing.
- May 2** **Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 pm**
- May 16** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Professor Dr. Mark Miller, University of Wyoming & Wyoming State Archaeologist. "Military Sites Archaeology of the Indian Wars Period in Wyoming."

Happy May Day



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April Meeting

Our speaker for the **April 18** meeting will be Dr. Jim Dixon. The title of his presentation is: "Evidence for the First Human Colonization in North America." Dr. Dixon is Fellow at Institute for Arctic & Alpine Research in Boulder. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Please make a point to attend the April meeting and show our support to Dr. Dixon. Note the room change (B-213) as we are expecting a larger than normal attendance for this program. We will **not** be meeting for dinner at the Country Buffet.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Main, Treasurer, is pleased to announce that he has recently purchased the Quick Books software and will begin entering our financial account records. This will be a great time saver and make our record keeping much more efficient.

In Sympathy

Our Chapter is saddened with the recent death of a longtime member Doris Greenacre. Doris died on Saturday, March 24 at the age of 86. Doris graduated from Fort Collins High School. She attended Fort Collins Business School and Ringling Bros. School of Art in St. Petersburg, Fla. Doris was an author and an artist. She and her husband, Jim, were actively involved in numerous historic groups throughout Larimer County. Jim was one of the original archaeologists who worked on the Lindenmeier Site during the 1930s. Doris and Jim were dedicated to preserving local historic sites and accurately retelling local history. They were instrumental in preserving the old Waterworks building. Following Jim's death, Doris made a contribution of \$1000 to our Chapter. This established our Chapter's Greenacre Scholarship Fund. Our Chapter will always remember Jim and Doris Greenacre. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Business Meeting, March 21, 2001

President Jeff Eighmy began the March meeting by relaying recent discussions with Joel Hurmence, the current president of the Colorado Archaeological Society. Joel's goals for the year are to strengthen the state newsletter as well as the connection between the state organization and local chapters.

Jeff also noted that planning is well underway for the annual CAS meeting that our Chapter will be hosting this October. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April business meeting for people who are willing to help with the event. The Board is also looking for a new Chapter logo that would be suitable for tee-shirts. If you have an idea for a design please talk to Jeff asap so that we can have shirts ready for sale at the October meeting.

David Budge, the project manager of the Old Fort Collins Water Works Project, announced that he is looking for volunteers to work on the excavations at that property. He can be reached at 482-8936. The next excavations will be conducted from April 27th to the 29th.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mary Van Buren, Secretary

Field Work Schedule

For more information and to sign up for projects, please contact: Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work & Field Trip Coordinator, e-mail: diamspir@aol.com. Phone: 970-345-5134. Also, please let her know if you have ideas for field trips.

April Executive Board Meeting

The April Board meeting was attended by Jeff Eighmy, Bev Goering, LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Mary Van Buren, and Mary Jo Zeidler. Most of the meeting was devoted to planning for the annual CAS conference that our Chapter will be hosting in October. Also discussed were the following issues:

Leslee Ann noted that the capacity of the room we are currently using at the Veterinary Hospital is 30, but attendance has been running at about 32, making for crowded conditions. The next larger size room holds 65, but we won't know if it will be available until September. If anyone knows of another suitable facility that is centrally located, has adequate parking, and is easy to access please let Leslee Ann know.

The Chapter currently offers speakers \$15 to cover transportation costs. The Board agreed to raise this to \$20 and to pay for the speaker's dinner. Board members will take turns hosting dinner, but, as usual, all members are encouraged to attend.

Mary Jo Zeidler announced that the director of the Environmental Learning Center will be acting as an outside reviewer of the interpretive materials for the Kaplan-Hoover site. She will assess public interest by conducting focus groups on May 8th and 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A light dinner will be provided. CAS members are particularly appropriate for this type of evaluation and are encouraged to participate. If you are interested call Mary Jo at 224-3609.

Mary Jo recently submitted a proposal for \$5000 to the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities in order to expand the traveling exhibit based on the Kaplan-Hoover site. Copies of the proposal can be obtained from Mary Jo.

The Board agreed to donate \$50 from the Northern Colorado Chapter to the Greenacre Fund in memory of Doris Greenacre. This will be discussed at the April Regular Business Meeting.

The Board approved the revised by-laws of the Northern Colorado Chapter and will submit them to the general membership at the next business meeting for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Van Buren, Secretary

Dues Due Notice

Following is a list of members whose dues are due. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and mail with your check so that your membership remains current.

Sally Lee - Dec - individual
Dale Agger - Feb - individual
Agnes Dix - Feb - individual
Jeff Eighmy - Jan - individual
Craig Russell - Feb - individual
Lynne Kesel - Jan - individual
Ed Day - March - individual
Dick French - March - individual
Kevin Boulter - April - single



CAS Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

Colorado Springs, CO - January 27, 2001

The January Quarterly Board Meeting of the CAS was called to order by Joel Hurmence, Pres., at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was taken, with a quorum present. Chapters represented were: Chipeta, Denver, Northern Colorado, Hisatsinom, Hurst, Pikes Peak, Pueblo and San Juan Basin. Introductions were made.

PRESIDENT (Joel Hurmence): Thanks were made to the Pikes Peak Chapter as hosts. Three goals were outlined: 1. Strengthen Chapter/State relationship ties, with more communication, sense of belonging and value. 2. Expand & improve the newsletter and the Internet Site. 3. Increase the participation in Advisory Board to the State Archaeologist. Minutes from the October Annual Meeting were accepted.

TREASURER (Kathryn Adams, written report): Year-end reports were distributed, with a net cash balance of \$33,499.68. The BLM bills for the 2000 Archaeology Preservation Week posters are now reconciled. The CHS 96/97 Grant balance has been moved to general funds. Sandy Tradlener reported that there were 90 attendees at the Annual Meeting. Net profits were \$1100, 25% to go to State. San Juan Basin & Hisatsinom will split the balance. Quahada Chapter bank statements are still being received. IRS confirmation has been received on corrections re: Quahada's inactive status. Updated inventory info is to get to Kathryn by the next Board Meeting, April 28, in preparation for tax filing. Corn God pin inventory and tracking being managed by Ken Andresen. \$4 from each pin sale is to go to State. The CAS treasury basically nets \$0. Attention is called to increased postage costs & potentially increased Internet & newsletter costs.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Terry Murphy): Updated Chapter & State Officers lists were distributed for corrections/additions. Discussion was pursued re: the use of charts and tables published in SWL by students for their research papers. This is approved as long as credit is given and usage is consistent with CAS's goals. Each use needs to be approved by the President, Executive Sec'y and SWL Editor. Motion (M.J.Kraus/T.Hoff) was passed to that effect. Larry Tradlener asked on whether or not bone collection in SW Colorado comes under the current collection permit, or if it needs its own permit...to be researched by Terry.

MEMBERSHIP (Audrey Marlar, written report): Chapter reports are now up to date. There are 884 memberships consisting of 1209 members. The State CAS brochure needs corrections made. Dale Bucknam will put unaffiliated brochure info & application on the Web Site.

ALICE HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIPS (Barbara Potter): Fund-raising ideas and efforts are needed to ensure a continuing source of money. Currently \$.50 from each dues payment and the annual Silent Auction proceeds go to this fund. A Denver Chapter donation check and Denver Chapter Silent Auction proceeds (just under \$350) have been received. This year's announcement and application information will be sent soon. R.Marlar will update the contact list for distribution to Colorado educational institutions.

PAAC PROGRAM (Kevin Black and Ken Andresen, written report): 2000 enrollment averaged 14 student per class. Five certificates were awarded in 2000. Two PAAC Scholar (all 13 courses) awards were presented to Jay Nordstrom & Shelly Dehn, both from Pikes Peak. 2001 course schedules were distributed, as well as updated course handouts for each Chapter library. As a result of the 2000 Tomahawk Survey, the Site Form Workshop forms have been updated. Surveys will go out soon to Chapters for choosing this summer's Survey Workshop. The PAAC Board (St. Archaeologist, CAS President & Chairman) has approved that the Dating and Lab Photo courses be expanded from 10 hours to 12 hours to accommodate expanded information & techniques. Information is on the Web and in print.

CAS ARCHIVES: The main Denver Public Library houses the CAS Archives on the 6th floor in the Western History Dept. These archives are available to the public. There are 11 boxes - some are indexed. The material may be copied but not checked out. To request access, call the Western History department in advance. T.Murphy to check if Chapter newsletters are archived.

PUBLICATIONS (Tom Hoff): Gordon Tucker, as CCPA President, presented a written proposal request for funding assistance for the reprinting of the CCPA's 5-volume Prehistory of Colorado series published in 1999. The initial project printing was funded out of the State Historical Fund. The inventory is now close to being 'sold out.' Reprint costs for 250 sets is \$18,600. CCPA does not have the full amount necessary & asked CAS to assist with a loan of funds out of the Tessman Fund (publications). This loan would be repaid to CAS, as a front-end load from sale proceeds, to start at 100%. A motion (T.Hoff/L.Tradlener) to accept the proposal was discussed: There is currently \$10,500 balance in Tessman. 225 copies of 4 of the volumes sold out in 1 year; the projected re-print sales is 2-3 years. Consideration of re-printing volumes in numbers proportionate to the popularity of each was suggested. CCPA will take the sales orders. C&M Press (printer) will warehouse the inventory and charge a small shipping & handling fee. Previous pricing: \$17/volume + \$2-3 S&H = \$20-21 ea. This printing is suggested @ \$25/volume + S&H, which would be a profit. The loss of our current investment interest was brought up. There are currently no plans for a new Memoir or other publications. It was suggested that an acknowledgment of CAS's funding contribution be included, with address, and that all CAS libraries to have a complete 6-volume set (sixth volume to be published this year). Maximum term of loan suggested to be 3 years, interest-free, with a repayment schedule. The amended & approved motion: ...to accept the proposal of the CCPA to provide a loan of \$8,600 to be taken from the Tessman Publication Fund to help defray the CCPA cost of reprinting 250 copies each of the five volumes in the Prehistory of Colorado series. This funding would be predicated on the CCPA's submission of an acceptable repayment schedule and sales projections to the current elected CAS Officers. If accepted by the Officers, they would be empowered to instruct the CAS Treasurer to issue these funds to the CCPA.

Southwestern Lore (Kevin Black, written report): The Winter issue came out in early January. Kevin is short on articles after the Spring issue. The combined CCPA-CAS journal will not be published summer as planned (no contributions yet), and is moved to 2002. Submissions are to go to Kevin. A request was received to include short bios of SWL authors. The Publications Committee did

not feel this was necessary. The back cover needs to be corrected to show Tom Hoff as Publications Chair. The inside cover needs to be updated to show Audrey Marlar /Membership as contact for SWL requests and Terry Murphy/Exec Sec'y as contact for Memoirs.

Eyepaha Newsletter (Gayle Andresen, no report): Discussion was held on how to better the newsletter. There are 3 issues per year. An enhanced newsletter would support the goal of better State & inter-Chapter communication. Tom Hoff was requested to work with Gayle to draw up content guidelines.

www.coloradoarchaeology.org Website (Dale Bucknam): Dale, as the new webmaster, presented his objectives: * to convey information on activities to Members, * to promote archaeology and CAS, * to integrate State & inter-Chapter info dissemination, * to maintain interest by keeping material updated. He will also include the CAS Mission Statement & Code of Ethics, as well as the 'unaffiliated' membership application form.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST (no chair): Don Owens has resigned as Chairperson. The Chairperson's responsibilities are to coordinate and compile reports from each of the Chapters (2 per Chapter) for the State Archaeologist. Present were 5 Chapters & 1 CCPA rep. Hisatsinom has begun participating in the Southwest Cultural Site Stewardship program, following training. The joint program (State, BLM & San Juan Mtn Assn), coordinated by Any Wise, is on a 3-year grant. A request for CAS survey of private property was received. 2 people were arrested for vandalism. Pueblo has completed the rock art recording program in Picture Canyon. The project included experimental photography and computer enhancement of photos. Pueblo is hosting the SE Rock Art Conference in April. The SE Colorado Heritage Center is to open also in April. The Chapter will have space in the new center. Northern Colorado (Fort Collins): The City of Fort Collins has received a grant to begin excavation of Old Camp Collins. The Chapter is sponsoring a SHF grant which will provide an interpretive sign and traveling exhibit for the Kaplan-Hoover site. Denver continues to prepare Swallow Site artifacts for archiving. Two areas of the Ken Caryl Valley have been submitted for National Historic Registry designation. Pikes Peak is sponsoring a Girl Scout in her pursuit of her Gold Award. Chipeta investigated rock cairns north of Delta.

AWARDS (Bob Mutaw/Terry Murphy): Award nominations are to be sent in writing to Bob Mutaw. Chapter Achievement nominations are due by July 28 Quarterly Meeting. CT Hurst (Colorado Arch) and Ivoll Hager (CAS) nominations are due by Sept. 1.

PUBLIC EDUCATION (John Slay & Ken Andresen): Chapters are to be contacted about their current efforts. Goals will be reviewed and copies sent to each Chapter for feedback. Preservation Month activities list is to be updated. There will be a Public Education Forum at the Ft. Collins Annual Meeting focusing on Lindenmeier Site and Pawnee Grasslands. Marketing ideas include: listing CAS in the general publications for archaeology in Colorado (e.g. 'What to Do in Colorado' publications and Chamber of Commerce brochures), create our own 'tourism' brochure, a CAS booth at the State Fair, add CAS to CHS's brochure, and a CAS display at Pueblo's new Heritage Center.

LONG RANGE PLANNING / WAYS & MEANS (Mary Jo Kraus, written report): Goals have been reviewed, renewed to include: increase State & inter-Chapter communication (involving Publications), increase membership (need marketing strategies - Membership & Public Education), compile & use the Chapter surveys Mary Jo took last year (compile by next meeting), and to hold a brain-storming (5-year) long-range planning meeting like in 1996 (President is to call the meeting).

STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST (Susan Collins, written report): Repatriation matters are the top issues, with NAGPRA compliance being the highest priority. In October, CHS & Colo. Comm. on Indian Affairs sponsored a symposium on the ancient peoples of the Rocky Mtn Front Range & Eastern Plains, where 12 tribes signed a joint claim of ties to the eastern plains of Colorado. As a result, CHS has submitted paperwork to Washington for 200+ human remains, changing findings from 'culturally unidentifiable' to 'jointly affiliated.' This is a positive step. The 1990 Colorado law stipulating the handling process of unmarked human graves continues to be scrutinized by the Colo. Comm. on Indian Affairs. There is new legislation in process of potential threat that sets interests of Native Americans against science. Under the new bill, private landowners and the OAHF will have no voice. Once it is introduced, the bill's progress can be followed on the Colorado gov't Web Site, under 'Legislation,' then 'General Assembly,' then search bills for 'Burial.' The Conservation And Reinvestment Act (CARA) for further funding for Historic Preservation passed the US House but did not pass in the Senate. However, the overwhelming House support resulted in some funding compromises that allowed a OAHF Federal funding increase by over 40% for this year. Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month (May 2001) is being coordinated this year by PR specialist Lyn Wazny. Motion (T.Murphy/B.Mutaw) approved: As the Anti-Vandalism Task Force makes requests for checks, the Treasurer is instructed to issue the checks.

CAS REPS TO CHS BOARD (Stu Dodge & Bob Mutaw, written report): Stu Dodge will continue as chair of the Archaeology & Historic Preservation Committee and serves on the Executive Committee. Bob Mutaw sits on the AHP, Collections, and Facilities Committees. AHP Committee met in January to decide on grant awards from the October 2000 applications (list provided). Archaeology grants fair well but are still few in number. CHS is moving forward to start the major expansion project at the History Museum.

OLD BUSINESS: Encampment (Mary Jo Kraus): Scheduled dates are June 30--July 4 (Sat, 4:00 -- Wed noon) at Mogote Juniper Group Campground in the Rio Grande Nat'l Forest, 15 miles west of Antonito in the San Luis Valley. Archaeology available nearby include numerous rock art sites, Sand Dunes NM, Cattleguard Site, and numerous Spanish & historic sites. Vince Spero, NFS, will be involved in coordination. \$5 per vehicle.

Annual Meeting (John Slay): Scheduled October 5-7 at the Marriott Hotel in Fort Collins. Activities will include news Fort Collins Museum open house and field trip to the Kaplan-Hoover bison kill site near Windsor.

NEW BUSINESS: Audit Committee: Sandy Tradlener to submit written '00 Annual Meeting report to Joel & Kathryn. Ken Andresen volunteered to head the Audit Committee, with the audit to be completed by the April Meeting. New CAS Rep TO CHS Board: Stu Dodge's term is up at the end of 2001. 2 nominations (avocational) are to be submitted to CHS by end of July. Dodge is requested to provide guidelines & protocol, to be further discussed at April meeting. Richard Marlar and Mary Jo Kraus volunteered to be considered. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. by consensus.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Hoff, CAS Recording Secretary

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Members are encouraged to report archaeological sites to the Office on the State Site Report forms. Materials collected from the surface sites shall be catalogued and described in the site survey report. Collected materials should either be deposited with the State Archaeologist's office or made available for scientific study.

Members will not support illegal or unscientifically conducted activities by participating in or condoning the sale, exchange or purchase of artifacts obtained from such sites.

Members who exhibit artifacts will do so in an educational context. Items from burials and objects considered sacred will not be exhibited.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL Fort Collins Chapter/Colorado Archaeological Society

I/We _____ do hereby agree to uphold and abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership in the Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) and the Fort Collins Chapter.

_____ New Membership
_____ Renewal

_____ Individual \$22.50/yr
_____ Family \$27.50/yr
_____ Senior \$15.00/yr (Does not include *Southwestern Lore*)

Name and address:

Phone: (h)
 (w)

E-Mail:

CAS membership begins on the month you join, with renewal dues payable on that month of the following year. All members receive the monthly chapter newsletter, *The Folsom Point*, and the quarterly society journal, *Southwestern Lore* (except senior memberships). Members renewing late may miss issues of both periodicals.

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