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COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 21** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Room A-235
Program: CSU graduate students & 1st Greenacre Scholarship recipients.
- Erik Gantt, "The A. Lynn Coffin Lindenmeier Collection; New Information on a Folsom Campsite in Northern Colorado."**
- Scott Slessman, "The Frazier Agate Basin Site."**
- Mar 7** **Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 pm**
- Mar 21** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Room A-235
Program: Vanessa Owen, CSU graduate student.
"Ceremonial & Mortuary Use of Caves by Classic Maya."
- 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 16** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Professor Mark Miller, University of Wyoming & Wyoming State Archaeologist. "Military Sites Archaeology of the Indian Wars Period in Wyoming."

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February Meeting

Our speakers for the **February 21** meeting will be Erik Gantt & Scott Slessman, CSU graduate students and our first Greenacre Scholarship recipients. Both students will be presenting their papers from the Plains Anthropological Conference last November.

Erik Gantt's topic is "The A. Lynn Coffin Lindenmeier Collection; New Information on a Folsom Campsite in Northern Colorado."

Scott Slessman's topic is "The Frazier Agate Basin Site."

Please make a point to attend the February meeting and show our support to these talented students.

Treasurer's Report

Approximate amounts - 2/01

Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$ 152	
Savings Account	\$ 665	
GSF (Zurich Money Market)	\$ 1440	
Total:		\$ 2,257

Individual Funds:

General Fund	\$ 528	
CHS Grant Fund	\$ 289	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$ 1440	
Total:		\$ 2,257

Business Meeting, January 17, 2001

The monthly business meeting was held January 17, 2001 and started off with announcements of some interesting opportunities for local CAS members:

- Susan Omori, Chapter Librarian, would like some help sorting books so that the library can be developed and made more accessible. She is planning to have members over to her house for coffee and book sorting sometime in February or early March. If you are interested in assisting, call Susan at 416-7841.
- Donn DeCoursey announced that Dr. Bruce Bradley of Primitive Technology Enterprises in Cortez, will be excavating a Clovis site in Texas from April 2nd to the 16th. If you are interested you can get an application from Donn (223-5274). The deadline is February 15.
- David Budge, the project manager of the Old Fort Collins Water Works, is looking for volunteers to work on excavations at that property. He can be reached at 482-8936. Excavations will be conducted on the following weekends, and you do not have to attend them all in order to participate: Feb 17-18, Mar 23-25, Apr 27-29, and June 1-3.
- If you are interested in a new subscription to *Archaeology* or *Dig* magazine, let Marian Wemple know and a percentage of the subscription price will be donated to CAS. She also has the new schedules for Passport in Time. Marian can be reached at 226-0298.

Following the announcements, Mary Jo Kraus, immediate past president of CAS, gave a brief presentation about the state organization and its relationship to local chapters. The mission statement and some important information about the operation of the Society as well as upcoming events are listed below:

The CAS Mission Statement

The Colorado Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization committed to the stewardship of archaeological resources in Colorado. We achieve this through public education, research, conservation and enhanced opportunities for responsible participation in archaeology for interested individuals and organizations.

CAS is the parent organization of the 10 local chapters that are now functioning in Colorado. These are located in Montrose (the oldest chapter, founded in 1935), Pueblo, Gunnison, Denver, Boulder, Durango, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Cortez, and - of course - Fort Collins.

CAS meets four times a year - in January, April, July, and October. The current president is Joel Hurmence, and the president-elect is John Slay (both members of our Chapter). The state CAS Board includes representatives from each local chapter - usually the chapter president.

CAS activities include maintaining a web site (coloradoarchaeology.org), publication of Southwest Lore and Occasional Memoirs, the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund (which provides over \$2000 annually to students), an advisory committee to the State Archaeologist, and PAAC classes.

Two important annual events are the Annual Meeting, a weekend of speakers and field trips, which are being hosted by the Ft. Collins Chapter this year, and the Encampment. This year Mary Jo Kraus will be hosting the Encampment in the San Luis Valley, an area that features lots of rock art and historic sites. The campground is reserved from June 30th to July 4th, and motels are also available in Antonito. For more information contact Mary Jo at owkra@msn.com or 719-749-2337.

The last important piece of business was a vote for a new name that would be geographically more inclusive. Our chapter is now the Northern Colorado Chapter of CAS.

Finally, Marilyn Martorano gave an excellent presentation on "Culturally Peeled Trees." Look for these the next time you go hiking!

Respectfully submitted, Mary Van Buren, Secretary

February Executive Board Meeting

The February Executive Board meeting was cancelled because of the number of members unable to attend.

Dues Due Notice

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

Sally Lee - Dec - individual
Dale Agger - Feb - individual
Dick Aldrick & Isobel MacDonald -Jan-family
Agnes Dix - Feb - individual
Jeff Eighmy - Jan - individual
Doris Greenacre - Feb - senior
Betty Hermann - Feb - individual
Rick, Sue & Coco Lippincott - Feb - family
Craig Russell - Feb - individual
Chris Zier - Jan - individual
Lynne Kesel - Jan - individual
Ed Day - March - individual
Dick French - March - individual
Marian & Ron Wemple - March - family

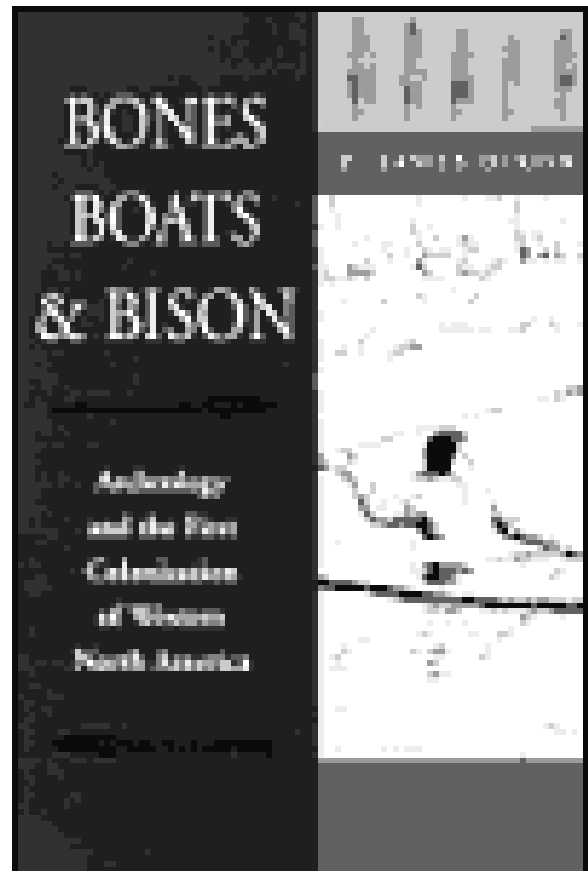
Field Work Schedule

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

Order Your Book Now

For the April Meeting Book Signing

Our April program will be presented by Dr. Jim Dixon, Fellow at Institute for Arctic & Alpine Research, Boulder. Dr. Dixon has published his second book, "Bones, Boats, and Bison," which is now available. Dr. Dixon has offered to donate the proceeds from book sales for the book signing to our Chapter. Marian Wemple has contacted the publisher and been informed that the hardback book retails for \$49.95 and the paperback book for \$24.95. In order to receive a wholesale price from the publisher, we must place an order for at least 25 books shortly. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Dr. Dixon's book, please call Marian at 226-0298 or e-mail her at: marianweisser@juno.com.



Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

Members will uphold State and Federal antiquities laws and regulations.

Excavation of archaeological sites will be conducted only according to professionally accepted procedures developed in consultation with a professional archaeologist and with the written permission of the landowner. The investigator has the responsibility for publication of the results of his/her investigation and for making the collection available for further scientific study.

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.

Members will cooperate with the State Archaeologist and other agencies concerned with archaeology and related fields.

Members will respect the dignity of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of archaeological investigation.

Members will not participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit, or misrepresentation about archaeological matters.

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.

Please make check payable to: Fort Collins Chapter/CAS and mail with this form to:

**Fort Collins Chapter/CAS
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