

Lyons Chapter - Colorado Archaeological Society



October, 1983

Calendar of Events



- Oct. 20th- P.A.A.C. Seminar, Prehistoric Ceramic Description and Analysis; 7P.M., Leni Clubbs', Niwot.
25th- Lyons Chapter, C.A.S. October Meeting.
Mr. Keith Abernathy, Laramie River Survey, Guest Speaker. 7P.M., Room #121, Geology Bldg., C.U. Bldr.
27th- P.A.A.C.- Ceramics, 7P.M., Leni Clubb's, Niwot.
Nov. 1st - " " " " " "
3rd - " " " " " "
5th - CO Spgs. C.A.S., Guest Speaker Ruth DeEtte Simpson, talk on Ancient Man- 200,000 yrs. old??? 3P.M. in CO Springs.
8th - P.A.A.C.- Ceramics, 7P.M., Leni Clubbs', Niwot.
10th- " " " " " "

The state-sponsored Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification is now offering a seminar on Prehistoric Ceramic Description and Analysis. This is a 20 hour course (4 weeks) and is one of the requirements in the PAAC certification program for Certified Surveyor I. To attend, the prerequisites are:

1. Membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society- any Chapter.
2. Payment of the \$10.00 training/administration fee for reproduction of materials.

The seminar will be taught by O.D. Hand, and meets every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7P.M. at Leni and Hallie's home near Niwot. If you missed the first class this last Tuesday, but you would still like to attend the remaining classes it's not too late! For further information contact O.D. Hand, 866-4671 (days), Leni Clubb, 652-2203 (evenings), or Louise Derr, 499-2065 (evenings).

The next PAAC seminar to follow Ceramics will be Pre-History of Colorado, a requirement for Provisional Surveyor. No date has been set as yet for this offering.

This month's meeting of the Lyons Chapter- C.A.S. will again be held in room # 121 of the Geology building, C.U.- Boulder, beginning at 7P.M. A talk on the Laramie River Project, an archaeological survey in Northern Colorado, by Mr. Keith Abernathy, this month's guest speaker, will open the meeting. Mr Abernathy, the field director of the Laramie River Project, is a past Vice-President of Denver- C.A.S. He has helped draft cultural resource management plans for the Department of the Interior for the Arapahoe Motorized Recreation Area; and Mr. Abernathy co-authored the report on the Crescent Shelter I site along with Mr. David Ford. Kieth also gives instruction in flint-knapping.

A few notes from last months' meeting:

- a proposal was made to amend the Bylaws of C.A.S.-Lyons to provide that the maximum number of votes allowed under a Family Membership shall not exceed two votes.
- a proposal to entertain suggestions for a new name for our Chapter of C.A.S. The new name should reflect the scope, spirit, and region of our Chapter, without



giving the false impression of membership exclusive to one particular community.

-Natty Shirts of Longmont, owned by Michael Curtis, a Lyons-C.A.S. member, has prepared a special T-shirt featuring our Mimbres Lion logo. The shirts are gray with the design in black and come in SML.,MED, and LRG. sizes, for \$7.00 each.

Please consider these items and be prepared to respond at our meeting after Keith Abernathy's presentation.

REPORT FROM THE STATE ANNUAL MEETING:

Despite the fact that the Chapter was introduced at the Friday night Executive Board Meeting and dinner as "that mythical Lyons Chapter", we were very visible for the entire weekend with six of our members present for the Saturday sessions and four participated in the Field Trip on Sunday.

It was announced that, for the first time in anyone's memory, every chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society was represented at an Annual Meeting.

At the Executive Board Meeting an agenda for the Business Meeting was planned and various topics were discussed. Included was "Blue sheet" money distribution, the hiring of a part time assistant (professional) for O.D. Hand - to help with PAAC seminars throughout the state, Tax exempt status for CAS, etc. Bruce Rippiteau announced that the Colorado Preservation Office had been divided into Office of State Archaeologist and Office of Colorado Historical Society.

On both Friday evening and Saturday Pricilla Ellwood presented slides and a talk on Plains Pottery.

Each Chapter made a presentation of their various current and on-going projects, showing slides or movies, during the morning sessions and the Denver Chapter showed slides of the Ken Caryl excavations in the afternoon. As the minutes of the Annual Meeting of CAS will be published in a later Newsletter, we will not give further details in this issue, but the meeting was a huge success - old friends greeted -new friends made and exchanges of ideas to enhance future activities. Plan to attend the next one



204,000 B.C. IN AMERICA?

Ruth DeEtte Simpson

with slides + artifacts
FROM THE CALICO site, CALIF.

Sat. Nov. 5

3 P.M.

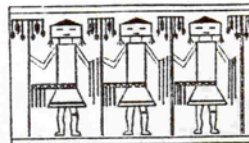
Garfield School

Wahsatch - Willamette
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Did ancient man REALLY live in the Mojave Desert at Calico, California? Are the cobbles and flakes ACTUALLY tools? Two of our Chapter members dug at this highly controversial site back in the 1960's with "Dee" Simpson when Dr. Leakey (Olduvai Gorge fame) visited the excavation. The hot desert sun blazing down into the narrow slit trenches made it hard to see anything through the sweat pouring into one's eyes. It should be exciting to hear reports on the findings 20 years later.



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October - 1983 General Meeting
Rm. 121, Geology Bldg., University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

The program for the meeting was a talk and slide presentation by Keith Abernathy and Paul Heinrich on the Laramie River Survey. At the conclusion of the talk, Lyons-C.A.S. members who participated in the survey had an opportunity to show some of their slides of the project.

The business meeting was called to order by Dave Davis, President, at 8:35 PM.

15 paid members (a quorum) and 3 visitors were present.

Vice President Leni Clubb gave a treasurers report. (Report Attached.)

Old Business:

A motion was made and passed, 8 - 2, to amend the Lyons Chapter of C.A.S. Bylaws to allow only two votes within a family membership.

A discussion about changing the name of our chapter resulted in a motion being carried to consider new names and choose one at the November meeting.

New Business:

A suggestion to announce our monthly meetings in the "What's Happening" column of the Colorado Daily was made.

T-shirt progress report from Leni was given. (Report included.)

Louise Derr reported that she is in the process of organizing a survey near Rollinsville, CO, on a section and a half of land. (a section is a mile square.) Known features include historic mining, railroad and settlements. Speculated features include a possible old Ute trail to the south and a possible Fremont Expedition site, (1850's) according to oral histories. If interested, call Louise Derr, H-499-2065, or watch the newsletter for an organizational meeting to be set at the November General Meeting.

A discussion about getting the newsletter published sooner in the month was carried out, with the response from Editor Peter Christensen that he will try to do so, but that contributing material must be submitted in a timely manner.

A discussion about getting all the Lyons- CAS books and tripod from past President Jerry Orback was carried out.

Some suggestions for Co-Vice President/ Program Coordinator Louise Derr were:

- try to line up Guest Speakers in advance.
- try to arrange to have the same room every month for our monthly General Meetings.

You are invited to preview
MARGARET TAFOYA
A POTTER'S HERITAGE AND HER LEGACY
at the
Denver Museum of Natural History
Friday, 11 November 1983
5:30 - 7:30 pm in Mead Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT
 LYONS CHAPTER, C. A. S.
 October 25, 1983

INCOME:

Balance forward 9/27/83		\$ 82.25
Dues Paid - Deposit 10/13	\$ 7.00	
" " - " 10/21	59.00	
Sale of Tee Shirts	52.00	<u>118.00</u>
		\$200.25

EXPENSES:

Nutty Shirts 9 @ \$4.50		<u>40.50</u>
Balance in bank 10/25/83		\$159.75

Outstanding Expense:

Due State C.A.S. - New 1984 Members

\$35.00

Leni Clubb

Leni Clubb
Treasurer

MIMBRES LION LOGO TEE SHIRT

The sale of our "official" tee shirt is progressing. If you haven't seen it yet, it is really quite nice. We have chosen a grey shirt with black band collar and sleeve trim with white piping. The logo is silkscreened in black above the pocket area (no pocket). The tee shirt sells for \$7.50 each. We can also get a billed hat in black with a white front and the black logo imprinted on it. The hat sells for \$4.50.

Mike Curtis of Nutty Shirts (and a Lyons Chapter member) has made it possible for us to offer these shirts to the membership at a reasonable price. We welcome orders. Buy one for yourself and a friend or relative. They will be collector's items with the Lyons Chapter, CAS, imprint if the membership decides to change the name of the Chapter. If you want to place an order, call Leni Clubb, 652-2203; Kay Evatz, 776-6491 (both numbers evening only).

We can also get the ARCHAEOLOGISTS WILL DATE ANY OLD THING tan tee shirt with brown lettering for the same price as the Mimbres Lion. These really attract attention at gatherings. One of our members bought one to send to an archaeologist at Cambridge University in England! Don't you know an archaeologists (professional or avocational) that NEEDS one?

It's all for the good of the Chapter.

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