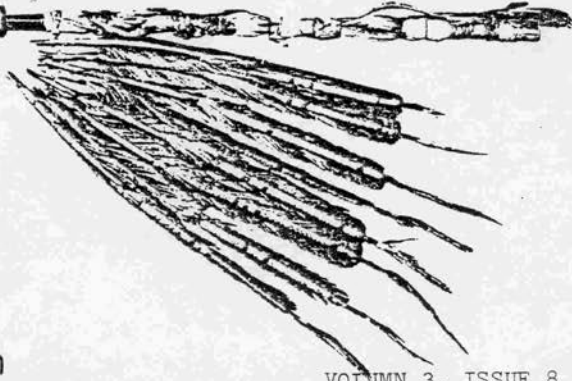




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# THE CALUMET



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## CALENDAR

- August 18-19 "Dig" at Ken Caryl
- August 21 Lyons Chapter Executive Committee Meeting, 1 PM  
Henderson Museum, Rm. 212, C. U. Campus. Members  
Welcome. Bring sack lunch if you like.
- August 28 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, U.M.C., Room 157A,  
C. U. Campus, 7:30 PM.  
Dr. Payson Sheets, Dept. of Anthropology, C. U.  
will speak on "Archaeology and Volcanism in the  
Arenal Zone of Costa Rica" and will show slides  
and objects. See further on in this newsletter.
- September 11-13 PAAC class "Historic Archaeology", 7-9 PM. Place  
to be announced.
- September 15-16 "Dig" at Ken Caryl
- September 25 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, U. M. C., Rm. 157A,  
C. U. Campus, 7:30 PM. Speaker to be announced at  
August meeting.
- September 27 PAAC class "Historic Archaeology"
- September 29-30 "Dig" at Ken Caryl
- October 5-6-7 CAS Annual Meeting, Canon City, CO
- PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS EVENT:
- November 27 Dr. Hannah Huse, C. U., will speak on "Hopi Pottery"

NOTES ON OUR NEXT SPEAKER

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Payson Sheets as our speaker at our August meeting. He has recently returned from five months in Central America. Dr. Sheets, associate professor at C. U., worked in Costa Rica on a grant from the National Science Foundation. This will be the first time he has given this presentation on Costa Rica and will show slides and objects to illustrate his talk.

PAAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

OD Hand has scheduled another class for us in Historic Archaeology. The dates are September 11-13-27, October 2-4-9-11, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 PM. The meeting place has not been decided but will be announced at the August meeting. Sign up sheets will be available at that time. We need a minimum of ten persons.

If you were not able to take the Colorado Archaeology class with the chapter, you may still take it in Denver. OD is starting the class Sept. 15th. The classes are scheduled for Sept. 15-22-29 and Oct. 13. These are Saturday classes. Call OD if you are interested. (866-4671).

The Archaeology Lab for the PAAC Laboratory Program will continue this fall for the Denver Chapter. Lyons Chapter members are invited to participate. This is an evening class. Details will be announced.

If you are interested in completing the first module of Provisional Surveyor (PAAC) by taking the combined test on Archaeological Survey and Colorado Archaeology, call Kay Evatz (776-6491).

DALLAS JOHN PRINT

Have you "taken a chance" on receiving the beautiful print of Fremont pictographs painted by Dallas John? Only 50¢ or 3 for \$1. Drawing to be held in October. Take a look at it at the next meeting.

NEW CAS CHAPTER

Due to the efforts of James Martinez, Alamosa, a new Chapter was officially recognized at the Executive Board of Directors meeting in Grand Junction. The San Luis Valley Chapter CAS is Chapter #10 and started with 32 members. They plan to meet on the first Thursdays of each month in Alamosa, so if you are down that way, I am sure they would welcome a visit from a Lyons Chapter member. Mr. Martinez's phone number is 589-3543. Welcome San Luis Valley Chapter!

CAS ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 5-6-7, 1984, Canon City, CO.

The Royal Gorge Chapter CAS is going all-out in this plans as hosts for the Annual Meeting. It will be held at the Quality Inn, Canon City. The meeting begins with registration at 6PM followed by a dinner meeting of the Board of Directors, 7-10 PM. A workshop is planned during that time for those not attending the dinner. On Saturday, registration is from 8:30 AM to noon and from 9 to noon there will be workshops and papers. Lunch is on your own with the workshops and papers sessions reconvening from 1 - 3 PM. The Annual

Business Meeting will be held from 3 to 5. From 5 to 6 is Happy Hour with a grand Yugoslavian Dinner held at the Fremont County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building from 6-8 PM. From 8-12 PM, you can dance to a Polka Band. On Sunday, Oct. 7, they plan to take us on a Field Trip of local sites, starting at 8 AM, viewing Fremont County rock art ending with a box lunch. It sounds like a really great time. If you haven't received your registration materials from State CAS, call Leni (652-2203) and she will send you a copy, or pick them up at our August Meeting.

We are "toying" with the idea of renting a bus....or carpooling... let any of the Executive Committee know how you would like to travel. The van/bus on our SW Colorado Field Trip worked out really well. Let Bill, Kay, Louise or Leni know early what your wishes are so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

As we attend these various events and meet members of other Chapters, we realize what a great organization we all belong to!

#### WORLD ATLATL CONTEST AT SARATOGA, WYO.

What a fun time we had! Saratoga was FULL of people, the Historical Society was having their Centennial, Mountain Men from several states were in full regalia complete with muskets, we were there, CAS members from Durango, Colorado Springs and Pueblo were there, Camp Paleo had over 85 campers, tents, etc. There was a long, long parade on Saturday morning, hundreds of people at the Crafts Fair under the trees on Veterans Island and the 4th Annual World Open Atlatl Contest. The "Good Old Boys" band played all afternoon, Sue Lacey demonstrated spinning and collected crowds to watch her. Robin Farrington entered the Atlatl Contest, but Leni Clubb, who entered and placed last year, fell by the wayside and didn't enter after all. Five or six experts demonstrated Flint Knapping all day at Veterans Island as well as in the evening at Camp Paleo. Many of our group tried out the "Hobo Pool"....free and open 24 hours. Temperature 116 to 127 degrees.... and the river to swim in when you got too hot. After the Happy Hour and Potluck Dinner, we had speakers around the campfire. Several of the scheduled speakers couldn't attend (George Frison had to make a rush trip to Africa to observe an elephant kill), but the speakers who were there bravely held forth despite a horrendous thunderstorm that was approaching....lightening flashing, thunder rolling. Everyone finally gave up...taking shelter in campers or tents. The next morning, Danny Walker, University of Wyoming, and a member of the Wyoming Archaeological Society came out to finish the talks. If you missed it this year, make sure you go next year. You won't regret it....ask anyone who went.

#### LETTER REGARDING CHIMNEY ROCK FROM JOHN KIRKPATRICK

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated in his letter that 20 coal unsuitability criteria is required under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) regulations. Analysis of these criteria will be part of the environmental analysis, rather than being a separate document as planned earlier. This will provide a more balanced assessment of the possible effects of either granting or not granting consent for the proposed lease. An Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice is scheduled for issuance in August. Kirkpatrick said that he will keep us informed as the analysis continues and

and that of all the many letters and petitions expressing public views and concerns received, about two-thirds oppose mining and about one-third favor mining. Many of the Lyons Chapter as well as all the other Chapters of CAS have written letters and made telephone calls opposing coal mining in the protected area.

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BITS AND PIECES FROM THE EDITOR

DO READ THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS. The things discussed at both the Executive Committee Meetings and the Regular meetings are important for you as members of the Lyons Chapter. If I have put the full discussion of a topic in the minutes, I try not to repeat myself too much in the rest of The Calumet. (Wouldn't want to bore you to death with repetition!)

CROW CANYON CAMPUS - The Museum of Western Colorado is sponsoring a Primitive Harvest Workshop at Crow Canyon on October 14 thru 19, 1984. The four day workshop is designed for the person interested in the harvesting and food processing techniques of the Anasazi. You can learn to make burden and sifting baskets of yucca, willow tongs, gourd containers, digging sticks, and cottonwood spatulas for turning corn cakes. Corn, squash, wild nuts, fruits will be harvested, processed, prepared and eaten. Turkeys will be pit roasted and prepared the Anasazi way. If you would like to take part in this workshop, call Kay Evatz (776-6491), she is interested in going and would like to carpool. Cost of the workshop is \$275.00. It includes all meals, lodging, staff and instructional materials. For further information contact Larry Bowles at 242-0971.

ARTICLES BY PAUL HEINRICH - Paul is a Lyons Chapter member and has written several informative articles of interest to us as avocational archaeologists. They cover Petrified Wood, Cherts and Opals, and Natural Glasses. If you are interested in securing any of these reprints, let me know and I will secure the necessary permissions to copy them.

SOUTHWESTERN LORE - If you have not been receiving your copies of the Southwestern Lore, contact Ivol Hagar (986-2483) or Janice Schott, P. O. Box 36217, Denver, CO 80236

MAYAN DISCOVERY - lecture and slide presentation by Drs. Richard Adams and Stuart, staff archaeologists of the National Geographic Society at the Denver Museum of Natural History IMAX theater, Mon. Sept. 17. 6 PM and 8 PM. \$6.50 Museum members, \$8.00 for non members. The story of the discovery of the first unspoiled Mayan burial chamber in 20 years will be recreated. DMNH will be the first to hear the account of the adventure. Call 370-6306 for reservation information.

ARTICLES NEEDED - I have plenty of newspaper articles and magazine articles to use in The Calumet, but how about some from our members? Why don't you write something....experiences on a "dig"....an adventure on a survey....an interesting trip looking at Indian ruins or rock art....any subject that would be of interest to our friends here in the Lyons Chapter. A lot of you have skills or experiences that could be interesting to all of us. Share them in The Calumet. How about one on Mimbres Pottery, for instance?

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REPORT ON A GREAT WEEK-END TRIP TO SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO

Not only was the First Annual Field Trip a "Whirlwind", but it also was a marvelous success. Seventeen members of the Chapter climbed rocks, peered into ruins, watched the "diggers" at Yellowjacket, looked at all the exciting sights and in general had a terrific time. No one seemed to get overtired from being on the go early until late, the bus was very comfortable, the driver excellent, we stayed on schedule...well, mostly...the motels were comfortable, and as we were climbing up the log ladders from the ruins at Ute Mountain Reservation, we immediately started talking about where to go on our next Field Trip. Kay Evatz did a simply wonderful job in making all of the arrangements for motels, tours, guides, etc. Everything went according to plan. We were joined at the Yellowjacket site by six members of the Durango Chapter, CAS and two of them went on with us the next day to the Ute Mountain ruins.

At Chimney Rock, our first stop, we viewed the ruins on the top of a ridge and tried to spot the peregrine falcons that are being encouraged to nest against Companion Rock. We drove down to see where the coal company was operating and were horrified at how close it was already to the base of the ridge where the ruins are located. From the highway we could see that the coal veins extended all along including the area at the base of the ridge on which Chimney Rock and Companion Rock are situated.

After a picnic lunch west of Durango, we arrived at Yellowjacket and were met by Dr. Joe Ben Wheat who led us on a most informative tour of the excavations. Since six of our members have been working on the Yellowjacket artifacts at Henderson Museum and one of our members has been there during the whole field school from C. U., we were excited to learn how the digging is done, see the artifacts in place and now when we read in the field notes, "we found the floor", we will be able to visualize what had taken place.

Spent the night at Cortez and the next morning traveled on to the Ute Mountain Reservation headquarters. Our efficient guide, Arthur Cuthair, evidently doesn't believe in "Indian Time" as he was early and when we thought we were waiting at the wrong place, followed us to the village of Towaoc, announced who he was and passed out folders and postcards. As we couldn't take the whole 8 hour tour the tribe has arranged for groups, we by-passed a couple of the ruins on the desert floor and headed for the Tribal Park where seven of the spectacular ruins are located on top of a high mesa. We climbed down the four log ladders to the ledge along the canyon which contains the ruins. These ruins have been stabilized but are still pretty much as they were when discovered. In other words, they haven't been overworked with paths, guard rails, and made to look like a tourist attraction. You could almost imagine you were one of the Anasazi walking along the paths and into the kivas and rooms. It is a truly beautiful place and unspoiled by mobs of people. Arthur said they would like to have only special interest groups visit the ruins and then only with permission and a guide. This will save it from being overrun. After a picnic lunch, Arthur led us across the reservation in a short-cut to Durango which saved us 90 miles and a couple of hours. Back in Boulder, weary but still happy at our trip, we scattered for home.



MINUTES OF REGUIAR MEETING, JULY 31, 1984

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The meeting was called to order by Kay Evatz, Vice President, as Bill Boyle, President, is on vacation. The meeting was held at 7:30 PM in Hellems #81, C. U. Campus.

Kay reported that Louise Derr had received a letter from John Kirkpatrick, Forest Supervisor, in Durango, regarding Chimney Rock. Portions from his letter will be published in the August Calumet.

The selection of a Nominating Committee for Officers to serve in 1985 will be made at the next meeting. Five volunteers are needed to fill this committee. Members wishing to serve should call Bill at 772-2279, or he will call people to ask them to volunteer. The new slate of officers must be presented by October, the election will be held in November and the officers installed at the December meeting and party.

Sue Lacey and others reported on the weekend at Saratoga, Wyo. A great time was had by all. More on this event will be in the August Calumet.

New Business: Leni Clubb announced a PAAC class in Historic Archaeology will begin in September. Details in Calumet.

Information on the Annual Meeting to be held in Canon City on October 5, 6 and 7 will be in the Calumet and also members of CAS will receive an invitation, program of activities, motel costs, etc. in the mail from State CAS.

Lee Lacey and Leni Clubb said they are interested in starting a workshop in Atlatl Making. A sign-up sheet will be available at meetings and if enough persons are interested, a date for an organizational meeting will be set.

Peter Christensen inquired about another Archaeological Survey Class. The new PAAC Seminar proposal was read. Bill Boyle will look into it when he returns from vacation.

Kay went over the information on the Chimney Rock/Yellowjacket/Towaoc Field Trip on the coming weekend, Aug. 3,4, and 5.

The meeting adjourned and two educational films were shown: "Mesa Verde: Mystery of the Silent Cities" and "Southwest Indians of Early America".

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leni Clubb, Secretary



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LYONS CHAPTER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, July 17, 1984

Meeting called to order by President, Bill Boyle at 1 PM. Leni Clubb, Secretary and Newsletter Editor, apologized for error in The Calumet regarding the date of this meeting. However, five of the Committee were on campus or already at the Henderson Museum and available for the meeting and a quorum was reached.

Bill asked for a report on the Laramie River Project, but no report was available. Paul Heinrich has sent a letter indicating which sites need to be completed. An attempt will be made during the time the Chapter is on the Field Trip to Chimney Rock, etc. to firm up plans to complete the project.

Jean Kindig, Director, presented copies of the proposed new application form for membership in the Lyons Chapter. The committee approved the content and felt it was very nice. Jean wants larger letters on the title portion and Hallie Cash will be asked to try out different type styles.

No word has been received from Louise Derr regarding her proposed survey of an area near Rollinsville. Bill will check on this after he returns from his vacation.

Kay Evatz, Program Chairman, announced that a number of persons had expressed interest, but had put no money down as a deposit to reserve space on the van for our Field Trip to Chimney Rock/Yellowjacket/Towaoc, August 3-4-5. At this time, there were two openings. Reservations have been made at motels in Pagosa Springs and Cortez.

Kay announced that she had made arrangements with Fran Snow, Anthro. Dept. for films to be shown at the meeting, July 31st, in Hellems 81.

We need a program for the August 28th meeting and also for Sept. 25th. Kay will contact Payson Sheets, recently returned from Costa Rica and also will contact Elizabeth Morris, Anthro Dept., Ft. Collins, daughter of Earl Morris. Both of these persons should be interesting speakers and of interest to the membership. Other ideas suggested by the Executive Committee were to ask Bob Nykamp to talk about the Rabbit Mountain Survey or Jim Benedict to talk on Alpine Archaeology.

It was decided that a Nominating Committee will be selected at the September meeting. The roster will be published in the October Calumet and the voting held at the November meeting. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting and party.

Kay will contact O. D. Hand regarding new PAAC classes. No decision as to where to hold the classes was made. Sue Lacey or Kay have offered to have the classes at their homes.

Bill reminded everyone that the 1986 Plains Conference will be held in Denver.

Discussion was held regarding public relations necessary and vital for the success of a survey. We need permission to go

on BLM, Forest Service, or Park & Open Space land, but if it is leased, a form should be made up to send to the lessee in advance notifying them that a survey will be conducted. This should avoid unpleasantness. For instance, the lease-holder for grazing on Rabbit Mountain was quite upset when she found 35 people conducting a survey on her leased land. We had a request and permission from the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Commission to do the survey, but she said she had not been notified. We also need to know what the rules and code of ethics and behavior are needed when we do a survey. More work on this problem of Public Relations will be taken up at the next Executive Committee Meeting.

Bill Boyle suggested contacting Bob Nykamp asking if he would consider conducting a seminar on Archaeological Survey for those needing a brush up or wanting to learn survey techniques and report making. The Chapter has received information on this new proposal from PAAC which offers individual chapters the opportunity "to tap the knowledge of its membership as well as non-member specialists. Subjects suitable as seminar topics are numerous but must be applicable to the needs and general intent of PAAC." Bob teaches a class at the University of Colorado on Archaeological Methods and would be ideal for this type of program, if he was willing. The Committee will investigate the requirements and will report its findings later.

Bill announced that a new CAS Chapter had been formed in Alamosa. This makes ten Chapters in the State organization. We are really growing.

It was decided that no paper will be presented this year from our Chapter at the Annual Meeting in October, but we will try to have one for sure next year, possibly one on the various surveys we have conducted - White Rocks, Laramie River, Rabbit Mountain, Rollinsville, etc.

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held August 21st in Henderson Museum, C. U. Campus, Room 212, at 1 PM. Bring a sack lunch, if you like.

Respectfully submitted,

Leni Clubb, Secretary

COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
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 TREASURERS REPORT

Balance as of June 24, 1984:		\$191.39
<u>INCOME</u>		
Chimney Rock	\$150.00	150.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Postage	20.00	
Relay Station Motel	62.76	
La Capri Motel	40.00	
Van Deposit	50.00	-172.76
Balance as of July 28, 1984		\$168.63

Louise Derr, Treasurer



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fellow Lyons Chapter Members: On July 21, I attended the 3rd Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Board of the Colorado Archaeological Society in Grand Junction. It was very well attended considering the distance many of the Chapters had to travel. I was warmly received by the host Chapter. The enthusiasm of all the chapters was exciting and showed the strength CAS has attained over the years. In Ivor Hagar's membership report, he complimented our chapter on the fine job we have done in the growth of our membership, activities and participation in CAS.

The six month schedule for PAAC classes was announced by OD Hand. Bill Tate is pursuing the problem of securing another teacher to assist OD with the PAAC program. He is talking with Barbara Sudler, State Historical Society, to show the need of another teacher due to the enthusiasm our members have to learn and attend classes.

A new angle is being pursued on the status of Chimney Rock. We are asked to write to the Secretary of the Interior, William Clark to urge him to add Chimney Rock and Guadalupe (now under his consideration) to the Chacoan Protection Group. A hand-out explaining this will be available at the August 28th meeting.

Other items covered at this meeting I will discuss at our regular meeting.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow members and officers for making our growth as a Chapter possible and for their enthusiastic support and contributions to our activities and causes so far this year. Our success has been brought about by all of you.

Your President, Bill Boyle

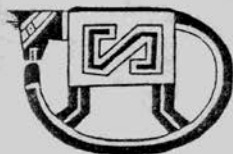
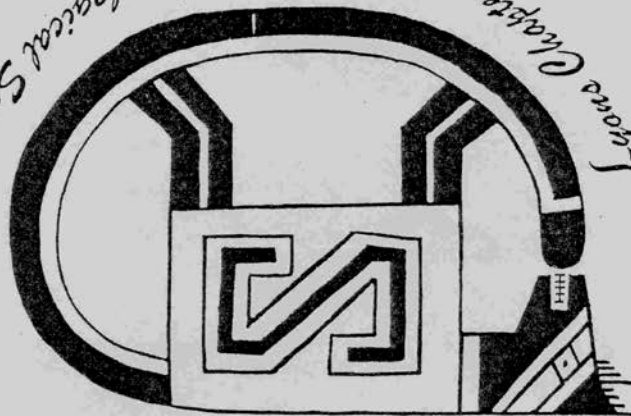
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