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## CALENDAR

- Sept. 11-13 PAAC Class "Historic Archaeology" by OD Hand, 7-9 PM.  
Meets at Kay Evatz, 2121 Squires, Longmont.
- Sept. 15-16 "Dig" at Ken Caryl
- Sept. 17 Executive Board Meeting, 1-2 PM, Henderson Museum, Rm.  
212, C. U. Campus, Members invited to attend.
- Sept. 25 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, U.M.C., Rm. 157A, 7:30 PM,  
C. U. Campus. "The Pueblo Anasazi of Yellow Jacket",  
Mark Chenault, C. U. graduate student and Crew Chief  
at Yellow Jacket for the past few years, will show slides  
and talk about Yellow Jacket excavations.
- Sept. 27 PAAC Class " Historic Archaeology" at Kay Evatz, Longmont.
- Sept. 29-30 "Dig" at Ken Caryl
- Oct. 5-6-7 CAS Annual Meeting at Canon City, CO.
- Oct. 30 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting on C. U. Campus. 7:30 PM.  
Speaker and place to be announced at September meeting.
- Nov. 8 PAAC Combined Archaeological Survey and Colorado History  
test, 7 PM, Leni Clubb's house, 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont.  
Final test toward Provisional Surveyor designation.
- Nov. 27 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, Dr. Hannah Huse  
speaking on "Hopi Pottery".

NEW STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

The Colorado Historical Society has announced that Dr. Leslie E. Wildesen of Portland, Oregon has accepted the position of Colorado State Archaeologist. Dr. Wildesen received her doctorate at Washington University. She worked in California where she organized a group of amateur archaeologists. She served six years as Regional Archaeologist for the Forest Service and most recently had her own consulting firm. Paleo-environment is her speciality. Dr. Wildesen takes office on or about October 15th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MANCOS RIVER PROJECT

Dr. Paul Nickens of Montrose, CO. has signed a contract to carry out a mitigation project in the Mancos Canyon Indian Park at the southern end of Mesa Verde. Would you like to help? The work will involve mapping and excavation at several of the old Earl Morris sites, including a great kiva, which may be endangered by widening of the Johnson Road. These are P1 sites. Southwestern archaeology is different than Plains archaeology so Dr. Nicken needs people experienced in the field. Supervision is provided and possibly assistance with field expenses. Workers are asked to arrive on a Saturday evening and will leave the next Saturday or Sunday evening. CAS chapter members have been invited to participate on this project which will start in late September and last for approximately two months. If you are interested and can spend a few days or longer on this project, call Ivol Hagar (986-2483) for more information.

CHIMNEY ROCK MATTERS

Did you pick up a copy of Public Law 96-550 with the additions to the system at last Chapter meeting? The proposed addition is the inclusion of Chimney Rock, Guadalupe, and Casamero to the Chaco Culture National Historical Park system. If you want a copy of this Public Law, you can call Leni (652-2203) or pick one up at the next meeting.

FLASH!! Just received word that the efforts of all of you who wrote letters or telephoned to protest the coal company application to mine near Chimney Rock has paid off! In yesterday's Rocky Mountain News it was the announcement that the coal company's application for a permit had been denied. In the article nothing was mentioned about Chimney Rock being added to the Chaco Culture National Historical Park system, but we can hope that this will be accomplished also.

NEW PAAC SEMINAR

A new seminar " Human Osteology " is to be held October 18, 25 and Nov. 1 at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Bill Hammond of the Denver Chapter, CAS, will be the instructor. This seminar sounds very interesting. More information will be announced at the September meeting and published in the October Calumet.

1984 ANNUAL MEETING, CANON CITY

We hope many of our Chapter members are planning to attend....if not for the whole weekend, at least for the Saturday workshops, meetings and the Yugoslavian dinner. If you plan to stay over and are making reservations at the motels, be sure to mention that you are attending the CAS Annual Meeting in order to get a reservation.

*not Bill  
call Sharon for fee*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LYONS CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Published elsewhere in this issue. Please read and be prepared to vote at the September meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your vote to Bill Boyle, 950 Pasque, Longmont, CO 80501.

PAAC TEST

A number of our members have completed the classes toward Provisional Surveyor and now only need to take the Combined Test of Archaeological Survey and Colorado History. OD Hand has scheduled the test for Nov. 8th, 7 PM at Leni's. Please call Leni (652-2203) or Kay Evatz (776-6491) and indicate that you wish to take the test at that time. OD will give a half hour review and the test will take about one and one half hours.

BITS & PIECES FROM THE EDITOR

The July issue of Colorado Magazine contains an article titled "Uncovering Colorado's History" that may be of interest to CAS members. Bruce Rippeteau, Steve Cassells and Frank Adkins are quoted on their views of how CAS helps to educate and reform surface collectors and pot-hunters so they can put their interest in archaeology to good use. The article discusses the positive role of avocational archaeologists and especially CAS in the education of amateurs and the pursuit of archaeological knowledge in the state. (From APB, Denver Chapter newsletter)

The Denver Art Museum has scheduled an exhibit "Southwest Indian Pottery: Legacy from Ancient Hands," September 22 to October 28. More than 350 examples of native American pottery exemplify the development of Pottery making since the ninth century. Works show span from prehistoric tribes, such as the Anasazi and Hohokam, to contemporary works. A number of the pots are on loan from our own Henderson Museum on the C. U. Campus, Boulder.

Christmas Party News. We have just discovered that our regular chapter monthly meeting is on Christmas Day. Therefore, the meeting has been set for December 18th. As we want to make it a real party, we will hold this meeting somewhere besides the campus. Place will be announced in the Calumet and at the Nov. meeting. Remember, we hope to have all of you show slides of "My Summer Vacation" - 15 slides maximum per person. This should be a fun time. Plan to be there and help make this first departure from a regular meeting format a success.

Don't miss Jean Kindig's article on Mimbres potters in this issue.

Did you know that statewide the Colorado Archaeological Society has 837 members as of the July quarterly meeting report?

Our President, Bill Boyle, has announced the selection of the Nominating Committee. They are: Sue Lacey, Chairperson, Mary Sucke, and Jean Kindig. Nominations and/or volunteers will be accepted by any of the above ladies. Anyone interested in becoming more actively involved in our chapter should contact the committee. If you know someone that would make a good officer....or if you would like to be one....don't hesitate to let the committee know. We have many new members. Some of them may be glad to serve in 1985. We hope to have a full roster of nominees by the September meeting. If you are called, accept! Help make the Lyons Chapter bigger and better in the coming year.



### THE CAT'S MEOW

Have you ever seen a square cat with bear claws? Perhaps a diamond studded Pueblo pet, or a fierce mountain type? Or what about a bird-fish? A bird with a fish tail? or a fish with a bird's beak?

No other Southwestern pottery designs have stimulated the imagination more than the Mimbres. The symbolic value of the art is lost to time, but it is quite likely that the Mimbres placed a high personal value on their painted vessels since few were ever traded outside the Mimbres area.

There is evidence of use wear on most of the representational vessels, perhaps as containers for food or objects either for household or ceremonial purposes, before being put to rest as a mortuary offering, some with "kill holes" that may have been intended to let out the spirit.

Mimbres designs changed within the area more rapidly than of other contemporary Southwestern peoples indicating an inventive, innovative population. The figurative vessels most certainly proclaimed a regional identity during the Classic Period (ca. A. D. 1000-1150).

The Mimbres painters used reverse imagery and perspective drawing; realistic scenes and mythological images. The artists depicted some realistic scenes of human activities and objects which have greater meaning in light of archaeological investigations and ethnographic analogies. They painted wonderfully imaginative mythological images that combine animals/fish/birds/human traits. But how would the Mimbres people explain their art?

Steven LeBlanc, in his book, The Mimbres People, mentions that Puebloan religion stresses the oneness of man and other living beings; man is one small part of the natural order; all living beings, not just man, are embodied by spirits. Puebloan cosmology may well have been shared by the Mimbres people. The Hopi people have interpreted some of the Mimbres paintings to possibly fit within their own oral history, mythology and world view. The complex blend of their spiritual and daily lives, may suggest interpretations of Mimbres art.

Mimbres art invites fanciful mythological interpretations, however, the twentieth century critic can attempt to interpret the deeper meanings of Mimbres paintings or simply enjoy the art for art's sake.

Jean Kindig



Sketches of Mimbres designs also by Jean. She is a Charter member of the Lyons Chapter and serves as a Director on the Executive Board.



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE LYONS CHAPTER, C. A. S.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

- A. The officers of this chapter shall be 1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) Treasurer, 4) Secretary, to be elected by the membership.
- B. The officers and committee chairmen, including the directors, shall comprise the Executive Board and have the power to vote on all issues which come before the Executive Board.
- C. The President and the Executive Board shall have the power to appoint committee chairmen and committeemen, or additional positions as they see fit. The committee Chairmen are Historian/Librarian, Publicity, Membership Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Field Director, CAS Representative, Archaeological Advisory Committee Representative and two to four Directors.
- D. The elected officers shall perform the following duties:
  - 1. President
    - a. Presides over all regular Chapter and Executive Board meetings.
    - b. With the Executive Board, appoints various positions in the Chapter, including Executive Board vacancies.
    - c. Insures the satisfactory performance of fellow officers and appointees.
    - d. Serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the State C. A. S.
  - 2. Vice President
    - a. Performs the President's duties in that officer's absence.
    - b. Arranges and presents each monthly chapter program.
    - c. Arranges special events and appoints assistants as necessary.
    - d. Arranges for P. A. A. C. classes with the P. A. A. C. Training Coordinator.
    - e. Collects, deposits, dispenses and reports all monies connected with special events and makes final written report to the Treasurer and the Executive Board.
  - 3. Treasurer
    - a. Collects and records all funds, deposits and disburses funds and presents an itemized statement of Chapter finances at each regular meeting.
    - b. Is responsible for forms and reports of finances of the Chapter to be made to the State C. A. S.
  - 4. Secretary
    - a. Records and files minutes of each Chapter meeting and Executive Board meeting.
    - b. Maintains a file of all Chapter correspondence.
    - c. Prepares a summary of minutes of meetings to be included in the Chapter newsletter.
    - d. Carries out official correspondence of the Chapter in conjunction with the President.
- E. Terms of the elected officers shall be for one year, January 1 to December 31. Elected officers may serve up to three consecutive years.



- F. Any individual member in good standing shall be eligible to hold office, but shall hold no more than one office at a time. Resignations must be submitted in writing to the Chapter Secretary.

ARTICLE V. ELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. At the regular meeting in August of each year, a Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President. It shall submit its report at the regular September meeting at which time a complete roster shall be presented to the membership. Nominations may be made from the floor at this time. Nominations are to be published in the October newsletter prior to the October meeting. Candidates for office shall be introduced to the membership at this time to acquaint the membership with the candidates prior to the election.
- B. The election shall be held in November at the regular meeting.
- C. The new officers shall be installed at the December meeting to take office officially January 1st of the following year.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

- A. The regular meeting of the Lyons Chapter shall be held on the last Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Board.
- B. Fifteen percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
- C. Parliamentary authority shall be Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

- A. These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular chapter meeting, proposed changes having been submitted in writing at the previous meeting or published prior to the meeting in the Chapter newsletter to the membership.



The above amendments to the By-Laws of the Lyons Chapter, CAS, are published in this newsletter in accordance with Article VII of the By-Laws. The membership will be asked to vote on these amendments at the September meeting. Please read carefully and be prepared to vote on these important changes.

We now have 52 members in the Lyons Chapter. This means that we have the manpower to fill new positions and are eager to get more people involved. By joining the Lyons Chapter and paying our dues, we have made a commitment to the Colorado Archaeological Society. But it takes more than paying dues to keep things happening. It takes active officers, committee persons, and members. We need to care enough about the success of the Chapter to take time to become actively involved in the planning and execution of ideas of what might be of interest and benefit to all of us. All of you have an idea of what you were looking for when you joined this fast growing Chapter and YOU ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

Some of the ways you can make things happen: 1) Accept a position if the Nominating Committee approaches you. 2) Volunteer to serve on a committee that fits your special skills. 3) Attend meetings and participate in the special events. GET INVOLVED

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, August 21st, Rm. 212,  
Henderson Museum, C. U. Campus.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bill Boyle, with seven members present.

Leni Clubb announced that she had been contacted by the Daily Camera in regard to a photo to appear in the Sept. 16th "Community Action Guide". Six persons volunteered to be in the photo which will depict the Chapter participating in a survey of an Arapahoe site.

Kay Evatz gave the final report on the Aug. Field Trip. The Board voted to put the small balance over the costs of the trip into the Chapter funds. The Executive Board voted a Note of Thanks to Kay for a job well done.

Kay announced that Dr. Joe Ben Wheat would be unable to speak to the Chapter in September, but he had suggested His Field Crew Chief, Mark Chenault. Kay will contact Mark. In October, we hope to have Jim Benedict speaking on Alpine Archaeology. In November, Kay has scheduled Dr. Hannah Huse. In December, we will have the Christmas Party with members showing slides of "Our Summer Vacation" Limit 15 slides per person.

Sharon Pay asked for assistance in filling out the forms for the White Rocks survey and announced that there has been no interest shown in completing the Laramie River survey so far. Louise Derr said she would try for a September or early October date for the Rollinsville survey.

Bill Boyle reported on the Quarterly Meeting of State CAS at Grand Junction. He said that it was a very good meeting with all but two Chapters present. Also he reported that Ivol Hagar in his Membership Report had complimented the Lyons Chapter on its growth and many activities. Bill stated that he feels that our growth is due to having "something for everyone" - good speakers, on-going survey, special events and excellent cooperation of officers who are enthusiastic about the Chapter as well as hard-working Committee Chairmen and their committees. The next Annual Meeting will be held in Montrose. It will be a joint 50th Anniversary for both the state CAS and the Chippeta Chapter.

Bill presented a copy of a "Letter of Agreement" used by the Quahada Chapter of Grand Junction. A copy was given to each board member and mailed to those not present. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting to allow the officers to look over the material having to do with ethics and codes of conduct, etc. in connection with survey work.

Proposed amendments to the Chapter By-Laws were handed out and each officer asked to look them over and comment on the proposed changes. These changes are a result of our growing membership and the old By-Laws no longer fit our needs. The proposed amendments will be published in the September newsletter and voted on at the September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM. The next meeting was set for Sept. 18 (Editor note: now changed to Sept. 17) in Room 212, Henderson Museum.

Respectfully submitted

Leni Clubb, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, August 28, Rm. 157A, U. M. C. C.U. Campus

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Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

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Dues	\$65.00	
Print drawing	17.00	
Chimney Rock Trip	80.00	
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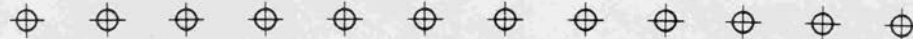
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EDITORS NOTE:

Almost forgot to tell you all to look for the photograph of some of our members "doing a survey" and also a listing of the Chapter plus possibly a short article on our activities in the Sunday 9/16 Daily Camera "Community Action Guide".

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