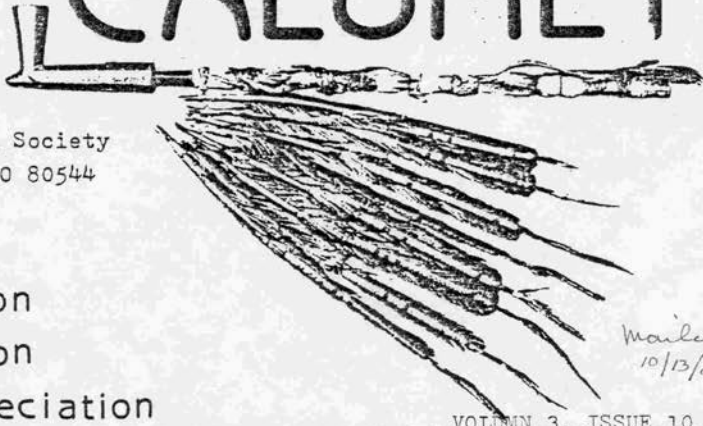




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CALENDAR

- OCT. 13 Closing day of Dig Season at Ken Caryl. Rain/Snow date - Oct. 20.
- OCT. 23 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bill Boyle, 950 Pasque, Longmont. (772-2279) Details and map further on in this publication.
- OCT. 30 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, U. M. C., Rm. 159, C. U. Boulder Campus. Dr. Omar Stewart will speak on "Peyotism in the West".
- NOV. 8 PAAC Combined Archaeological Survey and Colorado Pre-History Test, 7PM, Leni Clubb, 8191 N. 81st, Longmont, CO. Final test toward Provisional Surveyor Certification. For more information call Leni (652-2203) or Kay Evatz (776-6491).
- NOV. 14-18 83rd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Denver Hilton, Downtown.
- NOV. 20 Lyons Chapter Executive Board, 7:30 PM, Leni Clubb, 8191 N. 81st, Longmont. (652-2203)
- NOV. 27 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, U. M. C. Rm. 159, C. U. Campus, Boulder, Dr. Hannah Huse, C. U. speaking on "Hopi Pottery". Election of 1985 Officers.
- DEC. 11 Lyons Chapter Executive Board, 7:30 PM. Place to be announced.
- DEC. 18 Christmas Party. Details in November Calumet. Installation of Officers for 1985.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING PLACE

Starting with the October 23rd date, the Executive Board will meet in the homes of the various board members at 7:30 PM. This will enable more of the Board to attend the meetings and also possibly some of the other Chapter members will be able to attend. Our President, Bill Boyle will host the first meeting at 950 Pasque, Longmont. To get to Bill's, go east out 9th. Three blocks beyond Lashley, turn left (north) on Granite and then a short turn right on Pasque. 950 is on the left hand side of the street. If you get to the top of the hill on 9th, you have gone too far. A landmark for Lashley - a 7-11 store on the SE corner and the YMCA on the NE.

OCTOBER REGULAR MEETING SPEAKER

We are indeed fortunate to secure Dr. Omar Stewart as our speaker. Dr. Stewart is Professor Emeritus of the University of Colorado, Boulder and is a nationally known expert on the Peyote religion. He will talk on Peyotism in the West, which is the title of his recently published book which he co-authored with David Aberley. Copies of the book, Anthropological Paper #108, University of Utah Press, will be available at the meeting for \$17.50.

PAAC COMBINED SURVEY & PRE-HISTORY TEST

O. D. Hand has arranged for a test to complete the requirements for Provisional Surveyor Certification with the exception of the four surveys which must be done before the certificate can be presented. This is a comprehensive exam so those of you who have completed Colorado Prehistory and Basic Site Survey and Ethics should review their notes and study the handouts from the classes. The test will be held at Leni Clubb's, 8191 N. 81st, Longmont. There will be a review from 7 to 8 PM and the test from 8 to 10 PM. Leni will have plenty of coffee on hand. You have until Nov. 8th to get ready.

SEMINAR ON HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

The first seminar to be held in Denver on October 18, 25 and November 1 is filled. However, if you are interested, call Bill Hammond at 333-2984. There will be a second class scheduled so watch for the dates. The course will focus on identifying human bones and how to remove them from a burial. We will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting for those interested. Dr. Bill Hammond who is teaching the seminar is a member of the Denver Chapter, CAS.

THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S NEW LOGO

Those at the Annual Meeting in Canon City got a preview of the new logo and the slogan. The words - "50 Years of Service" and "Centuries in the Making" are printed in a circle with the CAS logo, the Mimbres Corn God in the center and the various chapters' logos arranged around the Corn God. It is a really attractive logo and will look well on patches and decals. We will publish it here as soon as we receive a drawing. Bev Dwinell of Grand Junction and Bill Harris of Montrose were the winners of the contest.

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From the look at the 8½ page Preliminary Program of the 83rd Annual Meeting, there seems to be something for everyone ranging from "Workshop on the Treatment of Sites of Cultural Significance" to "Recent Developments in the Four Sub-fields of Anthropology" in which C. U.'s Dr. Frank W. Eddy is one of the participants. Try to attend some of the workshops and seminars and mingle with nationally known anthropologists. Attending conferences like this one is very stimulating and informative. Membership in the Association is \$25.00 (includes subsc. to American Anthropologist) and \$12.50 for students. Registration for the Abstracts is \$6 for members, \$9 non-members.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report the following slate of officers for the year 1985:

President, William Boyle
Vice President, Ann Pipkins
Secretary, Peter Christensen
Treasurer, Sara White

Committee: Sue Lacey, Mary Sucke, Jean Kindig

Those nominated will be presented to the membership at the October meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor. Election will be held at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend the October or November meetings and wish to nominate someone and/or vote in November, send the information to Leni Clubb, Secretary, Lyons Chapter, CAS, P. O. Box 663, Niwot, CO 80544. A formal ballot will be prepared after the October meeting and published in the November Calumet. Absentee ballots must be received by Nov. 20th.

PAAC CLASS ON BASIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY & ETHICS

Many of our members, both new and old, have been asking for this class. O. D. Hand has agreed to conduct the class but not until after the first of the year. It will be held on Saturdays and he hopes to combine the Lyons Chapter and the Denver Chapter in the sessions to be held in the Colorado Heritage Center in Denver, or if that doesn't work out, the Chapter will arrange for a meeting place in our area. The good thing about Saturday classes is the time element - instead of two classes a week for four weeks, it can be consolidated into one or two sessions with a preliminary survey (site selected by OD) as a finale. Will keep you posted.

REPORT ON THE 1984 ANNUAL MEETING, CANON CITY, CO

The Chapter was well represented this year by officers and members. Our President, Vice President, Secretary, a Director, Historian/Librarian and several faithful members participated in everything from the State Board of Directors Meeting on Friday night to the picnic at the Royal Gorge on Sunday. All but two of the Chapters had representatives.

The new Colorado State Archaeologist, Dr. Leslie Wildesen, was introduced by Bill Tate, Incoming State President. She said she had lots to learn about Colorado and that she was not familiar with pueblos and pottery, but that she did have a knowledge of High Altitude Archaeology. When asked how she saw her role as State Archaeo-

logist, she replied that among other things she was interested in avocational interpretation, putting cultural material on the computer, interpretation of State laws governing archaeology in Colorado and resource management in the state.

Many interesting papers were given by the various chapters; Bill Harris, Montrose: "Preliminary Report on the Harris Site" (Rock Shelter and rock art panels). Caroline Medina, Denver: "Preliminary Report on the Southgate Site" (Ken Caryl excavation). Mark Guthrie, U. of Denver: "Developments at the Pinon Canyon Archaeological Project". (Gathering data base & Predictive Model construction). Beverly Dwinell, Grand Junction: "Cross Orchard Living History Farm" (Historic Archaeology). Frank Adkins, Denver: "Developments in Curation & Reporting on Falcon's Nest" (tables and graphs and conclusions reached). Steve Cassels, Longmont: "Stone Circles & Pottery-An early Occurance on the Eastern Hogback" (Field School for Hi-School at Indian Mountain out of Lyons, CO). Kay Walch, Pueblo: "The Quadrant Concept" (Organizing archaeological knowledge in a given geographical area). Vince Spiro, San Luis Valley: "Regional Obsidian Source Project" (useful in tracing migration routes). John Gooding, Boulder: "Current Highway Dept. Surveys & Tests in Colo." (preliminary reconnaissance surveys in state). Don Nordstrom & Alice Hamilton, Denver: film and narration on "Upper Plum Canyon Rock Shelter III". Don Nordstrom & Frank Adkins, Denver: "Removal of Burial at Swallow's Nest Site" (Ken Caryl excavation)

In addition to the papers, workshops were held on Flintknapping, Yucca Weaving and First Aid in the Field.

At the Business Meeting, Ivole Hagar, Exec. Sec., stressed the point that the Regional Forester's decision was not the end of the Chimney Rock matter. The coal company will challenge the denial of the permit. The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and the Colorado Open Space Council has joined in formal support of the Regional Forester's decision. Ivole stated that at least 100 more letters are needed to justify that the site is worth protecting. His address is:
JAMES TORRENCE, REGIONAL FORESTER
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE
11177 W. 8th Ave.
LAKEWOOD, CO 80225

Also write: Barbara Sudler, State Historic Preservation Officer, and Dr. Leslie Willesen, State Archaeologist both at 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203. Our letters will show that we support the Regional Forester and help him defend his decision to his superiors in Washington D. C.

The Archaeological Advisory Committee reported that they will have guidelines down in print for the Chapters by January.

Ann Sands, Denver, reported on the Bone Lab. So far they have 84 species and 168 specimens for use in comparative studies. Permits to collect "inadvertantly killed" animals and birds are available to Chapters to reproduce for their members.

Ray Lyons, Denver, was presented the C. T. Hurst award (a silver-plated Marshalltown trowel engraved with his name). Only 3 have been given for extraordinary service to the Colorado Archaeological Society.

New Officers for 1985 for State CAS are: Bill Tate, Denver, President; Victoria Sounart, Canon City, Vice President; Susan Ooten, Pueblo, Recording Secretary. Other officers remain the same.

The papers presented at the meeting were video-taped and will be available to the Chapters to use at meetings.

"Happy Hour" in the lovely greenhouse Patio Room of the Quality Inn was followed by the famous Yugoslavian Feast and Polka Party at the Fremont County Fairgrounds. The band had difficulty getting people to polka, but fun was had by all.

Sunday morning we gathered for the trek to the rock art sites. Heavy rain and run-off had eliminated two of the proposed trips to the sites but brave souls waded 6-8 inch deep creek at one of the sites. You should have seen Kay E. wade the rushing creek in her bare feet to save her new shoes! We returned to the Royal Gorge Picnic grounds for the lunch picnic....we found the place but the people with the main food dishes didn't and were busy cooking the hamburgers someplace else which made it very embarrassing to the Canon City hosts. However, no one got upset....everyone treated it as a fun part of the trip....the hamburgers were shuttled from the cooking place....we all ate too muchstood around and visited and got acquainted in a lovely setting under fragrant pinon trees. A fitting end to a really good meeting.



BITS & PIECES FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations to the Chipeta Chapter, Montrose, on the first issue of their newsletter The Uncompahgre Journal. It is really well done with an excellent article on Tabeguache Cave I, Montrose County, by Sally J. Cole and drawings of the rock art scattered throughout the pages.

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Your Editor admits to a bias, but don't miss the Nubian exhibit at the Henderson Museum, C. U. Campus. Even if you think you can't stand to look at mummies, this exhibit is really fine. Also in connection with the exhibit, two programs are offered at the Fiske Planetarium: Oct. 23, 8 PM, "Legacy of the Ancients" with Dr. David L. Green, Dept. of Anthropology, C. U. Boulder and Nov. 6, 8 PM, "Mortality and Mummies" with Dr. Dennis P. Van Gerven, Dept. of Anthropology, C. U. Boulder. The first lecture deals with Physical Anthropology and the UNESCO Campaign to salvage the Antiquities of Ancient Nubia and the second lecture deals with Ancient Nubia's Last Christians from the Cemeteries of Kulubnarti.

Have you heard about the new publication (and membership in The Center for the Study of Early Man) The Mammoth Trumpet? The publication was created in response to the need for communicating new discoveries and current research activities concerning human occupation of the Americas. Membership in the Center is \$5 which includes the semi-annual Mammoth Trumpet. Apply to Center for the Study of Early Man, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, ME 04469. Membership fee is tax-deductible. Ask Leni to see her copy at the next meeting if you are interested.

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The San Luis Valley Chapter also has a fine new newsletter. This is our newest Chapter to be chartered. The Chapter is beginning a study of Obsidian sources in the western region of Colorado and would appreciate

information about specific obsidian sources, names/addresses of individuals knowledgeable in obsidian studies, and published/unpublished materials relating to the study of obsidian in general. Individuals and chapters with relevant information are asked to contact the San Luis Valley Chapter as follows: Vincent Spero, 8206 Co. Rd. 14, Del Norte, CO 81132 or call 303-657-2371 (home) , 852-5941 (work). Spero is a USFS archaeologist and SLV Chapter professional consultant.

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as well as paleontological Great strides in archaeological/research have taken place recently in Wyoming. 1. In the Sweetwater River area north of Rawlins, Wyo., state highway crews uncovered the remains of a multi-roomed living depression similar to pit houses but thought to be from the Altithermal Period. On-site postulations range from 2,000 to 6,000 BP. Professional archaeologists and laymen volunteers worked 10 hour days to complete the dig, which has now been backfilled. About 90% of the site was uncovered and recovered this past summer. Experts are now awaiting lab results that will date more exactly when the site was occupied. If they are pit houses, it will probably revolutionize Wyoming archaeology. 2. Well preserved fossils from 50 million years ago -some the remains of previously unknown animals- should yield clues to the origins of modern-day creatures. Two scientists discovered fossils of 65 species of mammals, lizards and frogs and hardened eggs this summer while excavating in Wyoming's Wind River Basin. Geologist Don Kron, C. U. graduate student and Anthropologist Richard Stucky, former CU student were among a group of five scientists who uncovered a large find west of Casper, Wyo. The men were part of an excavation party affiliated with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh.

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Dr. Ruth Murray Underhill, fieldworker, scholar and writer in American Indian studies, and great lady in Anthropology died on Aug. 15. Her books with her sensitive interpretation of southwestern tribes and their traditions probably reached more people than the work of other anthropologists, with the possible exception of Margaret Mead. The Denver Museum of Natural History maintains her archives.

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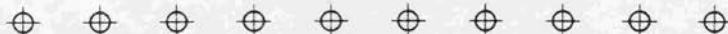
The Denver Museum of Natural History has announced a Winter Solstice trip to document ancient Anasazi Astronomical sites starting Sunday, Dec. 16 and ending Friday, Dec. 21. For more information call 322-7009.

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Did you know that Lyons Chapter members volunteer for many hours each week at the Henderson Museum on the C. U. Boulder campus? Also many of our members volunteer in many other community activities, such as Ecocycle, etc. It would be nice to know how many of our members are engaged in such rewarding efforts. Volunteers are what keep the wheels going around!

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The drawing for the Dallas Johns print will be held at the October meeting. You will be notified if you are lucky.



MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LYONS CHAPTER, CAS, Sept. 17, 1984, Rm. 212, Henderson Museum, C. U. Campus.

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM by William Boyle, President. He announced that the meeting would have to be short as the room was scheduled for 2 PM.

Kay Evatz, Vice President, stated that she had contacted Michael Burney's office to ask him to speak on High Altitude Archaeology, but Jean Kindig said he was out of town. Kay asked for suggestions for speakers for the October meeting. Tom Lennon, W.R.C., Jennie Anderson (Plains Archaeology), Cal Jennings, Jim Brady were among those suggested. Further discussion was held regarding types of speakers that would be of interest to the membership.

As several of our members had attended the High Altitude Archaeology Seminar last weekend, Sept. 15 to 16, Bill requested that Jean Kindig, who had helped Michael Burney on the weekend project, to write an article for the Calumet on the weekend.

Jean, a member of the Nominating Committee, asked the Executive Board to recommend persons that may be willing to serve as officers in 1985. She stated that the Nominating Committee would be meeting this week to work on a slate of officers.

Leni Clubb reminded the Board that the Proposed Amendments were to be voted on at the September meeting. She also stated that she would be out of town at the time of the September meeting and requested that someone take the minutes.

Bill said he would again announce the Annual Meeting in Canon City and urge the membership to attend. We hope to have a good turnout.

Kay asked for time to mention the "Primitive Harvest" workshop at Crow Canyon during the September meeting.

Jean Kindig offered her home for the Christmas Party on December 18th. She said that 50 persons would be the maximum that she could handle. It was agreed that we would have a sign up sheet at the November meeting and ask people what they would like to bring for refreshments such as munchies, cookies, etc. We will show slides so the sign up sheet will ask who will show them. Jean said she has a stack loader so people wouldn't have to bring carousels.

The Board voted to retain the Post Office Box in Niwot for another year.

Discussion was held regarding sending cards to members not attending several meetings to urge them to come. Leni was instructed to write a personal note on the individual's newsletter saying that we missed them or some message to that effect.

Meeting adjourned at 2 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Leni Clubb, Secretary

MINUTES OF REGUIAR MEETING, SEPT. 25, 1984

President Bill Boyle called the meeting to order at 8.47 PM in Rm. 157A, U. M. C., C. U. Boulder. He announced a Rabbit Mountain survey and Mapping session. (Cancelled by bad weather). Bill urged members to attend the Annual Meeting in Canon City, Oct. 5-6-7. He said a very interesting meeting with papers and workshops had been planned.

Bill talked briefly about the success of the Chimney Rock letter writing project and thanked everyone who had written and called. The next step is the Chaco Culture National Historical Park designation. Bill read a letter from John Kirkpatrick explaining his recent decision. He also asked the membership to write letters indicating approval of Public Law 96-550 which will include Chimney Rock in the Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

The Treasurer's Report was read. Balance in account - \$210.06.

The President explained the proposed amendments. Ivof Hagar, Exec. Sec. of CAS, asked that the information on election of officers be submitted no later than Jan. 1st. Kay moved that the amendments be approved as published in The Calumet, Sharon seconded, motion passed.

The President asked for input from the membership on the Chapter's future, that everyone get involved and suggest programs and special events. What kind of classes, films, workshops?

Kay Evatz said that a class in Historic Archaeology was in progress and Bill proposed a Walking Tour of Fort Vasquez. Kay announced a Combined Test on Site Survey and Colo. Pre-history on Nov.8, and a planned survey of a ridge near Niwot in the near future. The Human Osteology class is filled but a second will be scheduled.

Mary Sucke asked what interest there is among the membership re. Tee Shirts - what color, what designs? She will check out prices, etc.

Ivof Hagar talked briefly about the burial removal at Ken Caryl. He also asked that the Treasurer send in the new member transmittals soon so they can be included in the state publication in time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Submitted by Peter Christensen, Acting Secretary in Leni Clubb's absence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AS OF 8/28/84 \$193.63

INCOME

Dues	\$50.00
Raffle Tickets	4.00
Chimney Rock Balance	12.43
Chimney Rock Book	5.00
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EXPENSES

Postmaster	\$45.00
Honorarium	10.00
	<u>55.00</u>

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BALANCE AS OF 9/24/84

Treasurer, Louise Derr

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