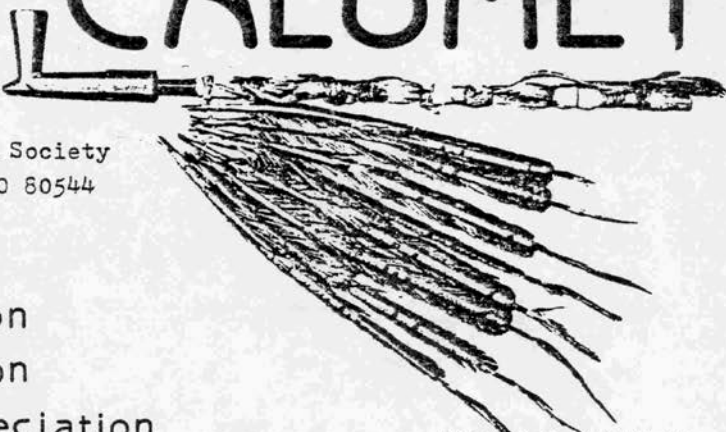




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# THE CALUMET



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## CALENDAR

- Dec. 11 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at  
Cleo Barnes, 2747 Crestridge Ct., Boulder (444-1050)
- Dec. 18 First Annual Christmas Party, 7:30 - 10:30 PM, at Jean  
Kindig's, 714 Kalmia, Boulder (442-2581).

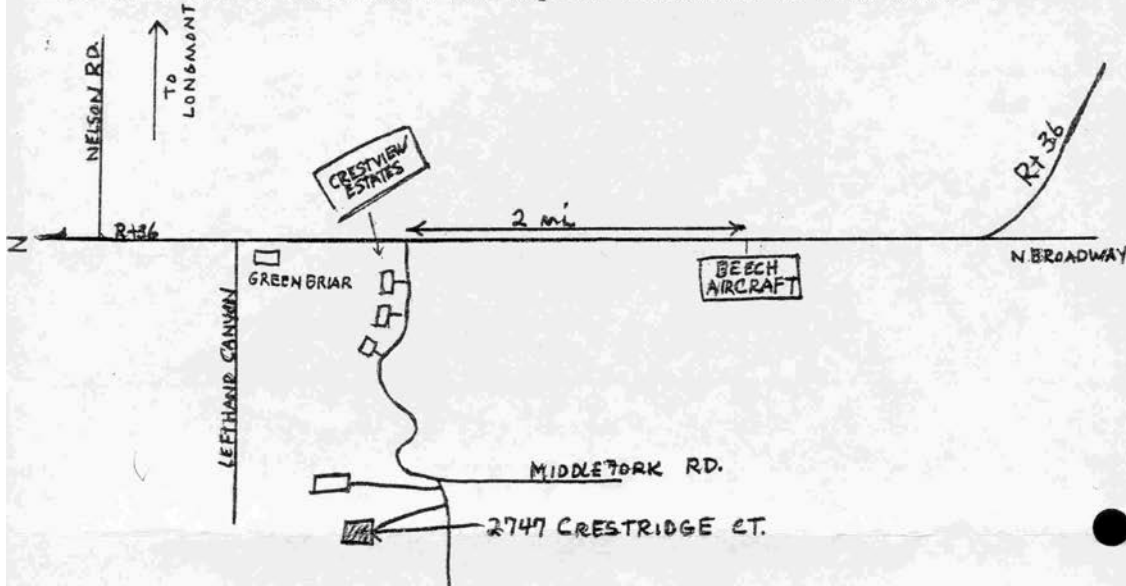
## PLAN AHEAD FOR 1985

- Feb. 19, PAAC Basic Archaeological Site Survey Classes begin with  
Mar. 4-12- O. D. Hand. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from  
19, Apr. 2 7 to 9 PM. Place to be announced in the Calumet. A minimum  
of 10 persons is needed to conduct the class. One additional  
field session will be arranged.
- June 11-13 PAAC Perishable Materials class. This is the first time  
18-20-27 & this PAAC class has been offered in the Lyons Chapter.  
July 9-11 The seminar covers the Value of perishable materials,  
information on preservation, varieties of materials and  
is a requirement in Module 2, Certified Surveyor I.

The December calendar looks a little skimpy, but we realize that all of us are very busy with the Christmas Holidays. This has been a truly great year for the Lyons Chapter and we trust that 1985 will be even greater, not only for the Lyons Chapter and the Colorado Archaeological Society, but also for ARCHAEOLOGY IN COLORADO.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Dec. 11

All members are invited to attend the Executive Board meetings. This will be the last meeting for the out-going Board members and a welcome to the new Executive Board. On the agenda is the selection of Chairmen of the Standing Committees. See map for directions to Cleo Barnes'.



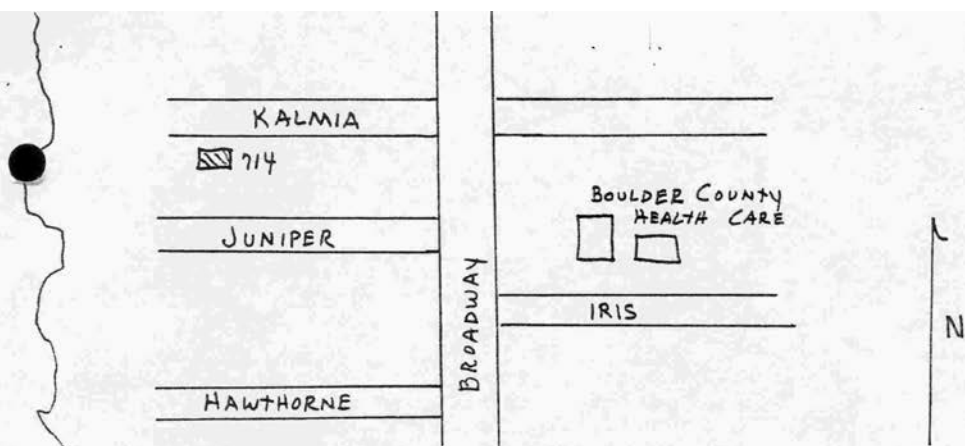
CHRISTMAS PARTY, Dec. 18th, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

Come and have a wonderful social time at our first Christmas Party. We have often said that we wish we could get to know our members better and now is our chance. The party is open to all of our members and their "Mates". You are asked to bring munchies (hot or cold), cookies, cakes and your own drinks. Plates, napkins, glasses, etc. will be furnished by the Chapter. We may have to sit on the floor, so bring a pillow, if you like. Coffee will be provided.

Our newly elected officers will be installed and we have received some terrific donations for DOOR PRIZES!! You will be given a ticket when you come in and the prizes will be drawn throughout the evening. You have to be present to win. So far, we have a grapevine wreath, a Yule log, a pictograph on sandstone, a piece of jewelry and two books.... more are expected. We welcome any additions to our growing list so if you have anything you would like to contribute, bring it along. The more we have the more fun it will be.

Also don't forget to bring slides of your summer vacation....or any that would be of interest to the membership such as a field trip to an archaeological site, a "dig", a historic site, etc. etc. We will try to limit the number of slides a person can show to 15-20, but the number may be able to be adjusted.

Map to Jean Kindig's on following page. Come and join us on this festive occasion!



# PAAC CLASSES

We recently received the schedule for January - July PAAC classes to be conducted by our good friend and teacher, O. D. Hand. He has asked that we publish the complete schedule to assist those individuals who wish to participate in courses offered to other chapters. For any questions please contact the PAAC Coordinator, 866-4671. Due to space limitations, we will include only Jan., Feb. and March in this issue of the Calumet.

January	12th	- Pueblo.....	Perishable Material
	19th	- " .....	"
	26th	- CAS Quarterly Meeting -	Colorado Springs
February	2nd	- Pueblo.....	Perishable Materials
	9th	- " .....	"
	19th	- Lyons.....	Basic Site Survey
March	23rd	- Denver.....	Basic Site Survey
	2nd	- Denver.....	Basic Site Survey
	4th	- Lyons .....	Basic Site Survey
	9th	- Denver.....	Basic Site Survey
	12th	- Lyons.....	Basic Site Survey
	16th	- Denver.....	Basic Site Survey
	19th	- Lyons.....	Basic Site Survey
	23rd	- Denver.....	Basic Site Survey
	30th-31st	- Alamosa.....	Colorado Archaeology
	April 2nd	- Lyons.....	Basic Site Survey

For the benefit of our new members, Basic Site Survey is part of the first module for Provisional Surveyor and Perishable Materials part of the second module. Members cost for each module is \$10.00. Module I consists of Basic Site Surveying Techniques, Colorado Archaeology and Archaeological Ethics. Certificate title - Provisional Surveyor. Module II consists of Prehistoric Lithic description and analysis, Prehistoric Ceramic description and analysis, Perishable Material and Historic Archaeology. Certificate title - Certified Surveyor I. There are additional requirements for each of the above modules. If interested, contact your new Program Chairman, Ann Pipkins (449-0851) or the PAAC Coordinator at the above listed telephone number.

(PAAC = Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification)

For those of you who have conflicts on Tuesday and Thursdays, you may take the classes in Denver at the Colorado Heritage Center, 1300 Broadway, on Saturdays. Call O. D. (866-4671)

#### REPORT ON A WORKSHOP AT CROW CANYON FROM KAY EVATZ

##### Autumn Harvest at Crow Canyon

Snow fell as we cut yucca, willows, apocynum, and bullrushes to make our kneeling mats and baskets, but the fire at the lodge warmed us as we learned to weave and twine the natural fibers into containers.

We returned to the snow covered fields with the woven baskets to harvest Indian corn, pinto beans, amaranthus, cattails, squash and sunflower seeds. The drudgery of Anasazi life really set in on the third day as we ground corn. Hour after hour passed and we only filled one small Zia pot.

On the fourth day, everyone was up to prepare the feast. We made acorn coffee, three leaf sumac berry lemonade, and Mormon tea. Then in three Zia pots, we cooked venison and squash, beans, wild onions and sage, as well as cattail pollen pods. On a soapstone griddle, we made fried corn cakes. For appetizers, we had raw squash, pinon nuts, parched corn and roasted squash seeds.

Editor's Note: Don't miss the slides at the Christmas Party showing Kay and two of our new members, Lynn Hoyt and Ann Phillips being Anasazi women for the four day workshop

##### 1985 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time again! MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME. See form below for the amounts due. If you have paid your State dues to another Chapter (\$10.00) send in only \$5.00 for an individual and \$7.00 for a family. Membership in the Lyons Chapter runs concurrently with membership in State CAS with payment of combined dues. Please send in your dues promptly....we are sure you don't want to miss any issue of The Calumet or the quarterly publication of SOUTHWESTERN LORE for 1985.

#### LYONS CHAPTER OF THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership: Individual \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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BITS AND PIECES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Did you know that the sacred pipe or CALUMET was called "Chalumeaux" by French missionaries who were the first foreigners to see them - because the stems looked somewhat like reeds. The French word means "flutes", "tubes", or "reeds" and initially referred only to the stem but it came to mean the whole pipe, including the bowl.

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The Denver Botanic Gardens have announced an intriguing exhibit on loan from the Smithsonian Institution titled "Native Harvests: Plants in American Indian Life." The exhibit will be held in their John C. Mitchell II Hall Saturday, January 19 thru Sunday March 3. Presented will be 80 examples of ethnobotanical craft work from five regions of North America: Northeast, Southeast, Great Plains, Southwest, and the Far West. The art in their handiwork shows how their recreational, practical and spiritual lives revolved around the plants in their environment. The exhibit will be open from 9 AM to 4:45 PM daily. There is no charge, only the standard non-member gate fee. Cleo Barnes has offered to car pool with a few of us and share her guest pass. Contact her at the party or the January meeting. Cleo is our Librarian/Historian.

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Cleo has just handed us a complete list of the books in our library which are available to our members on a check-out system. As the list is over three pages long, copies of it will be available at our regular meetings

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We have received all three issues of The Mammoth Trumpet and our official membership card in the Center for the Study of Early Man. Ask Cleo for a look at it. It contains many very interesting articles.

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For all of you Flintknappers, we will have available at the next meetings copies of two books available for ordering from the publishers. ...that is we will have copies of the order forms (excuse the poor syntax and wording).

Flintknapping, the art of making stone tools, by Paul Hellweg. \$5.95 per copy plus \$1.00 postage and handling. Canyon Publishing Co., 8561 Eatough Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304

The Art of Flint Knapping by D. C. Waldorf. \$10.00 plus \$1.00 postage. Order from D. C. Waldorf, P. O. Box 702, Branson, MO 65616

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If you are an archaeoastronomy buff, there is a new book, Living the Sky, The Cosmos of the American Indian by Ray A. Williamson, editor of Archaeoastronomy magazine. Special Sales Dept. SKY, Houghton Mifflin Co., 2 Park St., Boston, MA 02108. Williamson's book "decodes" the Stonehenges of North America and demonstrates the sky's effects on the daily life, art, architecture, agriculture, religion, and mythology of Native Americans. \$19.95

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Las Palomas de Taos, adult education center in Taos, N. M. is planning two five-day programs on the art and culture of the Southwest. Participants will live, dine and learn in the famous Mabel Dodge Luhan House, a national historic site at a cost of \$210 per person. The first program begins Dec. 18th, the second Jan. 27. For more information write Las Palomas, P. O. Box 3400, Taos, N. Mex. 87571

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\$150 Postage



#### POSSIBLE PRIMITIVE POTTERY WORKSHOP

Kay Evatz has been in contact with Dr. Bruce Bradley of Crow Canyon regarding a Primitive Pottery Workshop to be held in Boulder in early March or early April 1985. Kay asked for a show of hands as to how many persons would be interested and received enough response to warrant negotiating further on this project at the last regular meeting and has received calls from members who read about the possibility in the last Calumet. We will keep you posted on the results of their negotiations.

#### APPOINTMENTS TO STATE COMMITTEES

Bill Tate, in-coming president of State CAS, has announced the appointment of Leni Clubb as Chairman of the PAAC Committee.

#### MORE ON CHIMNEY ROCK

As we all know, the Forest Service denied a request for a coal lease in the Chimney Rock Archaeological Area near Pagosa Springs. An appeal was filed by the Coal Mining Co. The Colorado Archaeological Society has combined their efforts to stop the appeal by working with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc. and the Open Space Council. A Committee has been formed consisting of Karin P. Sheldon, Attny., Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc., Mark Wilson - Open Space Council, Dr. Frank W. Eddy, Archaeologist and E. Steve Cassells, President of Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists, Ivor Hagar, Executive Secretary of CAS and Terry Murphy, Denver Chapter, CAS. The Committee has written up a summary of the objectives/organizational structure/etc. of the several groups and has asked that an affidavit be written and notarized and sent to Attorney Sheldon. We have received a copy of said affidavit for our files from Ivor Hagar.

Ivor wrote to the various members of the CAS Board of Directors and stated that although the affidavit has been sent, our personal letters are still needed. Our Chapter President, Bill Boyle urges us all to write to the following persons and voice our opinion and ask that the appeal be denied. Archaeological conservation is vital and our impact is needed. Write to:

William Clark  
Secretary of the Interior  
C Street & 19th St. NW  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Robert Kerr  
SW Regional Office  
National Park Service  
P. O. Box 728  
Santa Fe, N. M. 87504

It was also suggested that we urge the inclusion of Chimney Rock in the proposed revision of the 1980 Public Law 96-550 which was enacted as the Chaco Archaeological Protection Site System designated to preserve the best remnants of Chaco Sites. Chimney Rock is a Chacoan outlier. Copies of this revision of the 1980 Public Law has been available at our regular meetings. Ask for one at the next meeting.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING AT COLORADO SPRINGS

The CAS Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on January 26th at Colorado Springs. Chapter Presidents and Chapter CAS Representatives will attend.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1984

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Boyle at Leni Clubb's, 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont with six members present.

The Chimney Rock matter was discussed briefly and Bill asked that copies of the 1980 Public Law 96-550 be available at meetings. Also the names of persons to write will appear in the December Calumet.

Bill announced that he had requested rooms at U. M. C. for the next five regular meetings.

Question was asked if it was possible to tour the University of Colorado Museum on the Boulder Campus. Leni will inquire and report at a Board Meeting as soon as possible.

Leni reported that no absentee ballots had been received.

Discussion was held regarding asking two or more of our professionals to co-chair the position of Field Director. Michael Burney was suggested as he has offered to help with surveys, etc. The matter tabled until the new Executive Board selects the Chairmen of the Committees for 1985.

Survey procedures were discussed. Bill suggested that we have more surveys in 1985. Jean Kindig, Director, will look into the prospects for survey opportunities for members with the BIM.

Bill suggested a project of slides of the Lyons Chapter activities for our archives and for use in promoting the archaeological activities of the chapter.

A copy of the APPDAR book has been received for our library and is available for Chapter members to study.

Peter Christensen inquired about membership fees for persons holding a joint membership in one or more Chapters. Leni said the fee is \$7 for families and \$5.00 for individuals.

Short discussion on the possible Primitive Pottery workshop to be conducted by Dr. Bruce Bradley of Crow Canyon. Room and board has been offered for him by one of our new members. Kay will contact him and discuss arrangements.

The December Christmas Party was the next item on the agenda. There will be door prizes with tickets given out at the door and numbers drawn during the evening. The Chapter Board agreed to reimburse Jean Kindig for any plates, glasses, napkins purchased. Members to bring munchies and their own drinks. It was agreed to open the party to members and their "Mates".

Bill suggested that the Lyons Chapter volunteer to host a Quarterly Meeting of the State CAS Board of Directors. The idea will be passed on to the new Executive Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, Leni Clubb, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF LYONS CHAPTER, NOVEMBER 27, 1984

Kay Evatz, Vice President and Program Chairman, introduced our speaker of the evening, Dr. Hannah Huse, with a brief resume of Dr. Huse's background and involvement in the University of Colorado Museum. Her talk was intitled "From Pots to Potters". Dr. Huse showed slides of a number of pots from the Museum's Earl Morris collection and indicated that there is a possibility that the potter can be identified from the design on the outer rim to shoulder of the pots. The two pots in each slide did show similar design (signatures?) on the outside even though the inside decorations were not alike. This was an interesting concept. Dr. Huse's talk and slides were enjoyed by all present.

President Bill Boyle opened the meeting at 8:45 PM. An announcement was made of the Archaeological Survey class. Sign-up sheets will be available after the meeting.

Kay Evatz mentioned the Pottery workshop by Dr. Bruce Bradley and asked for a show of hands of those interested in taking the class. Several dates in March and April were discussed. Kay will contact Dr. Bradley.

The up-coming First Annual Christmas Party was discussed. It will be a BOB and members also to bring munchies. Members asked to bring slides or photos of summer activities and/or Chapter activities. Members may bring "Mates". Investiture of new officers will be held.

Bill opened the meeting for nominations from the floor for new officers and announced that only one absentee ballot had been received. Kay moved, seconded by Sharon Pay that the slate be accepted as published in The Calumet. Motion unanimously carried. The new officers introduced: William Boyle, President; Ann Pipkins, Vice President; Sara White, Treasurer; Peter Christensen, Secretary.

Bill thanked all the past officers for their cooperation in 1984 and said he was looking forward to 1985.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted, Leni Clubb, Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

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BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 29, 1984			\$212.12
<u>Income</u>			
	Dues	\$52.00	
	Raffle	<u>3.00</u>	
			55.00
<u>Expenses</u>			
	State Dues	\$85.00	
	Honorarium	<u>10.00</u>	
	Postage	<u>1.00</u>	
			- 135.00
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1984			\$132.12

Acting Treasurer  
Louise Derr



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Lynn Hoyt  
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Broomfield, CO 80020

Ann Phillips  
211 Hawthorne  
Boulder, CO 80302

Wm. & Mary Maxon  
827 Maxwell, #3  
Boulder, CO 80302

MEET YOUR NEW OFFICERS

William Boyle, President, 950 Pasque, Longmont 80501 (772-2279)

Ann Pipkins, Vice President, 4500 - 19th St., #456, Boulder 80302 (449-0851)

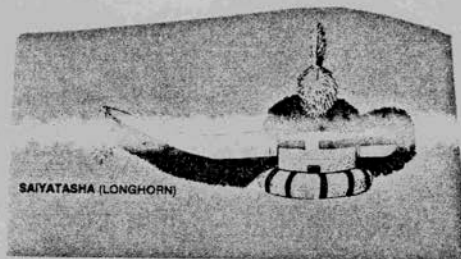
Peter Christensen, Salina Star Rt., Boulder, CO 80302 (447-9311)

Sara White, Treasurer, 6018 Fox Hill Dr., Longmont 80501 (772-0029)

Directors and Chairmen of Standing Committees will be announced after the January Executive Board Meeting.



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