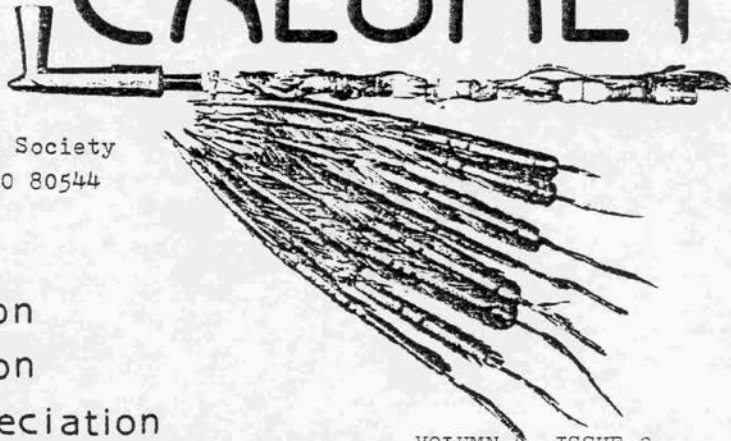




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CALENDAR

- Mar. 9 Third Atlatl Workshop, noon, at Leni Clubb's, 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont (near Niwot) (652-2203)
- Mar. 12 Basic Site Survey Class and Review of site forms, at Don Adams', 2855 Carnegie Dr., Boulder (494-4465) 7 - 9 PM
- Mar. 16 First Survey of sites in Boulder County (weather permitting) supervised by Warren Church and Michael Burney, Field Directors. Additional information in this newsletter.
- Mar. 19 Basic Site Survey Class and Review of Site forms, at Don Adams', 2855 Carnegie Dr., Boulder, (494-4465) 7 - 9 PM
- Mar. 21 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at Kay Evatz' 2121 Squires, Longmont (776-6491) All Members welcome.
- Mar. 26 DUE TO SPRING BREAK, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LYONS CHAPTER HAS BEEN CANCELLED. The officers of the Executive Board made this decision due to the fact that many of the officers and Executive Board as well as many of the members of the Chapter will be out of town for Spring Break. Also, we could have the room at U. M. C. for one and three quarters hours only, which would seriously limit any program and/or business meeting.

PLAN AHEAD

- Apr. 30 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, Room 199, Hellems, C. U. Campus Boulder. Speaker: Lucille A. Housley, "The Anthropologist as Botanist"

THIRD ATLATL WORKSHOP, Saturday, March 9th, noon

Although we only had a small turnout for the February workshop, enthusiasm ran high and the practice with a target went great. We learned a lot about our "weapons" and plan modifications, redesigning, etc. etc. This meeting will be WEATHER PERMITTING. Last time, it was cold in the morning and our hands were too cold to hold the atlatl so we plan to meet at noon when it warms up a bit. Bring your lunch and come early if you wish. Coffee and tea will be available. Since this newsletter will probably not be mailed until Friday, many of you may not get the word about the date in time, but never mind, we will be working and practicing at least once a month from now to July. Those who were not at the last meeting have been called if your name was on the original list. If you were not on that list and still are planning on making an atlatl and spear, call Leni (652-2203) or Lee Lacey (442-4400) and we will send you the printed material we have collected to help you.

FLASH! FLASH! - Just received a bulletin from Saratoga with the dates for the next Annual World Open Atlatl Contest - July 19-20-21, 1985. Also information on an atlatl you can BUY! And for only \$19.54 postage and booklet. Will have copies of this six page bulletin containing the program, new area for Camp Paleo, registration form for camping, place to buy the atlatl, etc. etc. Pick up one at the next meeting and read how much enjoyment this three day affair is. The crowd from the Lyons Chapter gets bigger every year. Come join us in July.

BASIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY CLASS, Mar. 12 and 19th, 7-9 PM

In addition to the regular class sessions, O D Hand has offered those of us who have had the survey class the opportunity to review the filling out of the state forms that are a most important part of the survey. Some of you may be a "little fuzzy" (as O D says) in this area and he urges those people to attend these review sessions. Maps to Don Adams' were published in both the January and February Calumet. We really need this time to look over the forms again as we are starting the Chapter project of surveying CRM sites in Boulder County on Mar. 16th.

FIRST SURVEY OF SITES IN BOULDER COUNTY - Mar. 16, WEATHER PERMITTING

On page 5 of the February Calumet, we published an article by Warren Church, Field Director, which described the project the Lyons Chapter plans to undertake. Warren has located 63 sites in Boulder County with a possibility of 35 more. He and Michael Burney, Field Director, are working out the research design for the project and will supervise this first effort. A meeting was held Tuesday, March 5th at Tabor Inn in U. M. C. to coordinate plans. At this first survey, they will take out two teams of four persons each team. It is essential that only those who have completed the Basic Site Survey class and/or have been certified as Provisional Surveyor make up the teams. We need those of you who have experience in archaeological survey, mapping, filling out of state forms, etc. If you would like to participate in this important project, call Leni (652-2203) and get your name on the list. A sign-up sheet will also be available at meetings. This will be a long term series of survey so we will need lots of people to make up the teams. We would also like

to have any of you professionals who would be interested in leading a team to volunteer. We have long range goals for this project including the opportunity of all those who have taken the Basic Site Survey class to be able to fill out state forms toward their certification, assist the University Museum in documenting existing collections, perfect our survey skills, be of service to the Colorado Preservation Office in updating state forms that were inadequately completed, possibly publish our findings at some later date....there is no telling where this will lead. This is an opportunity to fulfill the objectives of the Lyons Chapter, Colorado Archaeological Society.

LYONS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, THURSDAY, March 21, 7:30 PM

Please note the change of day for the Executive Board Meeting this month. Due to the conflict of the Basic Site Survey class and review of how to complete site forms, it was necessary to change the date to Thursday. We will meet at the home of Kay Evatz, 2121 Squires, Longmont (776-6491) All members are invited and urged to attend these planning meetings. This is a great way to get involved in the Chapter. Those of you going to Longmont from Boulder via the Diagonal should be warned of the street construction along Florida (end of the Diagonal). The Daily Camera advises that if you are going north of Third Avenue (and you will be to get to Kay's), turn off at Airport Road. Drive north to the end of Airport Road, turn right on 17th and go to Gay Street. Turn left on Gay to 22nd, turn right. Go two block to Squires and turn right again. Kay's house is on the right almost at the end of Squires where it stops at the ditch. If you need better directions, call Kay at the number above.

SECOND ANNUAL FIELD TRIP FOR THE LYONS CHAPTER

The first field trip was such a huge success that people are already asking where we are going this year. If you remember, we went to Chimney Rock, the Yellow Jacket site and the Ute Mountain reservation ruins. Some of the suggestions are: the Hopi Mesas, Bandelier National Monument, Ghost Ranch at Abiqui, New Mexico. If you have any ideas of where you are just "dying to go", contact any of the officers or Board members. Also let someone know if you are willing to chair such a committee to plan a trip.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF C.A.S., April 20

The Lyons Chapter will host the Quarterly Meeting in Room 235 of the University Memorial Center, University of Colorado, Boulder. Please see "The President's Page" (a new addition to our newsletter) for more information and a request for volunteers. In a short year and a half, we have been transformed from a "mythical chapter" to an active, energetic, dedicated part of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 4-5-6, 1985

As you all know, the Colorado Archaeological Society celebrates its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1985. One of the fund raising ideas was the new logo as published in the last Calumet. We will soon be receiving sample tee shirts with the logo which can be purchased for \$6.00. Look for them at the next meeting and place your order.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Ways & Means Committee - The Lyons Chapter CAS is looking for ways to bolster our treasury. We are also looking for a chairperson and committee members to serve on this committee. In addition to the formation of a committee, we are looking for ideas. Some suggestions so far have been tee shirts, stationary, caps and emblems with logos, slogans and other graphics as fund raisers. If you are interested in serving on this committee or just have a fund raising idea or graphics idea, please contact one of the officers of your local chapter (Longmont or Boulder). You will be contacted before the next Executive Board meeting for details.

Hospitality Committee - We are looking for volunteers to act as greeters, information disbursers, and general guides for members of others Chapters visiting us for the Quarterly Meeting of the Archaeological Advisory Board and Board of Directors Meetings of State Colorado Archaeological Society on Saturday, April 20th from 9 AM to 5 PM or any segment - especially from 9-10 AM, 12-1 PM, or 4-5 PM. If you are interested, please contact me (772-2279) or your CAS Representative, Sharon Pay (443-3042)

University Museum, C. U. Campus, Boulder and/or Colorado State Museum, Colorado Heritage Center, Denver - If any of our members are interested in either tour, a sign-up sheet for a Saturday outing will be available at the next monthly meeting. If you cannot attend the regular meeting and wish to participate, contact one of your Chapter officers (listed on the back page of The Calumet) ~~before the March 26th meeting~~. These two tours can help broaden your understanding of behind the scenes laboratory, repository and survey completion work going on in your area.

Mimbres Pottery Exhibit - The Lyons Chapter members have been invited to a preview of the Mimbres Exhibit by the Board of Directors of the Colorado Historical Society on Tuesday, March 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. (more about the exhibit and lectures in this issue of the Calumet). There will be refreshments and a cash bar.

BITS & PIECES FROM THE EDITOR

Did you know that the word "Mimbres" is the Spanish word for Willows? And apropos of that we have received a news release from the Colorado State Museum announcing the opening of a Mimbres Pottery Exhibition on March 13th. This exhibit is the first to provide museum audiences with a comprehensive look at the Mimbres culture and its art. The national touring exhibition showcases 150 magnificent examples of Mimbres pottery. It continues thru May 5, 1985. A 128 page catalog will be available at the Museum store priced at \$15.00. The state museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday from noon to 4:30 PM. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children (6-16), senior citizens and students with I. D. Free to Children under 6 and Colorado Historical Society members. See information on lectures and workshops on next page.



Mimbres Pottery Lectures & Workshops

Colorado State Museum 1300 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80203

* All lectures and workshops will take place at the Colorado State Museum, unless otherwise noted.

<p><u>MYERS ON MIMBRES</u> Saturday, March 23 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fee: \$3.00 Free to Society members</p> <p>Call: 866-3682</p>	<p>Colorado sculptor Fred Myers will give a Mimbres gallery talk at the Colorado State Museum, discussing the prehistoric motifs which inspire his own work. Participants will then go to the Sullivan Bisenius Gallery where Myers's sculpture will be on view. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the gallery; the artist will talk informally about the works on display.</p>
<p><u>MIMBRES POTTERY MAKING</u> Saturday, April 13 & 20 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fee: \$30.00 \$25.00 to Society members</p> <p>Call: 866-3682</p>	<p>After a slide-illustrated introduction to Mimbres pottery, participants will learn to fashion their own pots using prehistoric southwest Indian techniques. Surface decoration in the form of terrassigallata will be applied and the pottery will be burnished using smooth stones.</p>
<p><u>MIMBRES POTTERY: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIEWPOINT</u> Saturday, May 4 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fee: \$3.50 \$3.00 to Society members</p> <p>Call: 866-3682</p>	<p>Steven A. LeBlanc, former director of the Mimbres Foundation and Curator of Archaeology at the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, will discuss the Mimbres people and their pottery from an archaeological viewpoint.</p>
<p><u>MOTIF & MEANING IN MIMBRES ART</u> Sunday, May 5 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fee: \$3.50 \$3.00 to Society members</p> <p>Call: 866-3682</p>	<p>Hugo Rodeck, formerly of the Henderson Museum at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and J. J. Brody, Director of the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology in Albuquerque will discuss the imagery on Mimbres pottery and its significance in understanding the Mimbres culture.</p>

Trails West Bookstore of Louisville has just received a number of old monographs by E. B. Renaud on Southwestern Archaeology. Renaud was a professor of Anthropology and department head at D. U. for 28 years. They also have hard-to-find out of print books on various subjects.

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Bill Tate of the Denver Chapter (and also President of the Colorado Archaeological Society) has announced his "Mother Hen's Memorial Day Field Trip" scheduled for May 24th thru 27th, 1985. This year they will tour Arikara and woodland village sites and historic forts along the big bend of the Missouri River in Central South Dakota. Dr. Ann Johnson of the National Park Service and an expert in Northern Plains Ceramic culture will be the official archaeological tour guide. The cost of the trip which includes transportation in a transcontinental touring bus, three nights lodgings and lunches for three of the days will be about \$170 to \$175. For further information, contact Bill (Mother Hen), 1191 Nucla Street, Aurora, CO 80011, phone 364-0059. Lyons Chapter members have gone on two of these trips and had a marvelous and educational experience. Great fun too!!

The Prehistoric Pottery Workshop conducted by Dr. Bruce Bradley of Crow Canyon, Center for Southwestern Archaeology, Cortez, was a huge success. Thirteen persons attended the four day session and made glorious Mesa Verde bowls, mugs and dippers. Unfortunately six inches of snow and a veritable blizzard cancelled the firing of our masterpieces, but Bruce has promised to try to return in May (at the time of the Society of American Archaeology meetings) to help us fire. Both the fuel and the pottery should be good and dry by then!

Dr. Bradley's talk and demonstration of Lithic Technology was excellent. Everyone was so interested in his taking a large rock and with consummate skill fashioning a large Clovis point that we went so far overtime there was no time left for a business meeting.

We are still waiting for information on volunteering to work at the Society of American Archaeologist. We did hear from Jerry Miller and he said he needed volunteers and would send information. Will pass the word along when it is received. A minimum of 20 hours is requested, but the benefits are membership in SAA (worth \$50), registration for the conference and a meal allowance.

If you notice that the page with the officers and chairmen of committees is absent in this issue, be advised that it is being put into a word processor so that changes can be made readily when address, etc. change. Also at the next meeting in April a copy of the roster of the Chapter membership complete with addresses and phone numbers will be available. This will also be put on the word processor.

If you don't get the April Calumet or the next Southwestern Lore, it will remind you that you have not sent in your dues for 1985. It isn't too late yet, members not renewing by March 31st will be dropped from the roster. So hurry and write that check and drop it and the membership renewal form in the mail.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE LYONS CHAPTER, CAS, February 21, 1985.

The Meeting was called to order by President Bill Boyle at the Countryside Village Clubhouse, 4500 19th Street, Boulder at 7:30 p.m. Eight board members were present. Bill announced that he had secured a meeting room for the April Quarterly Meeting of the State Executive Board and the Archaeological Advisory Committee. It will be held in the UMC room 235 on Saturday, April 20th between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Arrangements for refreshments were then discussed.

Warren Church, CAS Lyons Co-Field Director will organize and conduct a tour of the Henderson Museum, "dirty" lab and C.U. anthropology reading room for visiting board and committee members from 9-10 a.m. just prior to the Archaeological Advisory Committee meeting. The possibility of a tour for CAS Lyons members on a Saturday to include the Henderson Museum and the Colorado Heritage Center was also discussed.

Warren Church gave a report on his progress isolating sites in the Museum files which need updating. He has isolated 63 sites with the possible addition of 35 more. Warren suggested two groups of four surveyors with the leadership of two crew directors. More groups could be added with the interest of more surveyors and availability of work vehicles and crew directors. He also requested a small budget for xeroxing of maps, pin flags, etc.

Ways and means were discussed. Some suggestions included t-shirts, hats and note cards as money making possibilities. Membership cooperation in producing ideas and/or designs will be encouraged.

Leni Clubb asked for approval of a letter of CAS Lyons needs for PAAC classes in the future and suggestions for the PAAC program. The items in the letter had already been discussed at the January Executive Board Meeting. The letter was reviewed and approved by the Board members present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Christensen

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Lyons Chapter, Colorado Archaeological Society

February Treasurer's Report

Balance as of January 31 \$ 560.48

Income:	Membership	164.00	
	Pottery Workshop	<u>350.00</u>	
			\$ 1074.48

Expenses:	State Dues	85.00	
	Postage	44.00	
	Honorarium	10.00	
	Pottery Workshop	<u>50.00</u>	
			\$(189.00)

Balance as of February 25 \$ 885.48

Outstanding amounts due:

	Dr. B. Bradley's fee	\$1,000.00
	Pottery Workshop	
	Balance of Pottery Workshop fees to be received	

Sara White
Treasurer

The following paper to be published in installments is being used with permission from Crow Canyon, Center for American Archaeology. It originally appeared in seminar proceedings entitled "Insights Into The Ancient Ones", edited by Joanne H. and Edward F. Berger.

RUINS IN OUR BEANFIELDS

Charles Porter

I became conscious of the Anasazi civilization soon after we moved to our present home and farm at Lewis, Colorado in the spring of 1912. The year before, my father, with the help of hired men, had built a house in a small clearing on our land. The remainder of the relinquishment--some 400 acres---was covered with giant sagebrush interspersed with blackbrush and clumps of cedar and pinyon.

The accepted and modern way of clearing land at that time was to drag the brush down with a drag built of heavy timbers reinforced and made durable with a railroad iron or two on the front. Each settler constructed his own drag. They were usually about twelve feet wide and five feet deep. A team of horses driven by a man standing on top of the drag was hooked to each end, and as the horses laboriously picked their way through the shoulder-high brush or over it, the contraption flattened the brush into irregular heaps and piles that were burned after some drying. The remaining brush, sometimes a half or a third of it yet, had to be grubbed by a man using the famous grubbing hoe--which, by the way, should be the symbol of this area's early years instead of the six-gun. Aztec (Anasazi) ruins showed up on many of the higher knolls. With their trash mounds, these sometimes spread over a wide area, covered with the highest and most rugged brush.

My first reaction to all of this was deep pity for the horses, which became skinned, bruised, lame, and worn out from the rigorous toil. My second reaction was delight in hunting and finding arrowheads, pottery sherds, and grinding stones and axes. A ten-pound lard pail, which was a standard utensil in those days, was nearly filled in a few years by our family of four boys and girls.

What became of the artifacts? They were given to relatives and friends from far places. To clear the land meant moving the ruins, unless they were too large. It meant plowing through the trash mounds and picking up the stones the ancient people of the area had spent their lives carrying from the canyons. We never deliberately dug up a burial, but we did retrieve pottery pieces, skulls, and scattered bones, many of which were not saved because they were so commonplace.

To be continued in April Calumet

EDITORS NOTE: The Porter home and farm was what is now the Yellow Jacket site that we visited on our Field Trip in August 1984. Eight of Lyons Chapter members work with the artifacts, excavated each summer during Field School, after they are brought into the University Museum.

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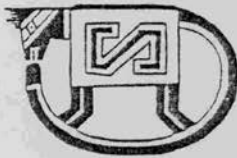
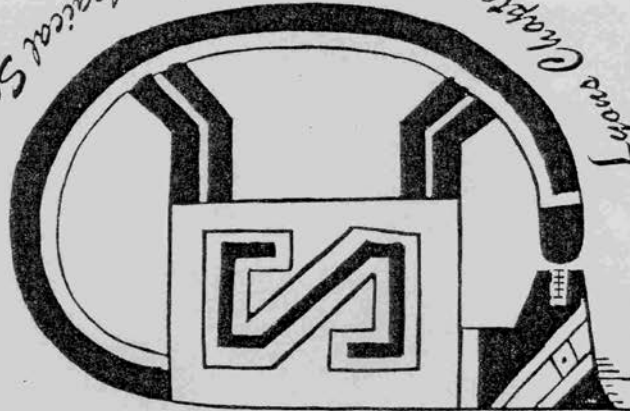
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