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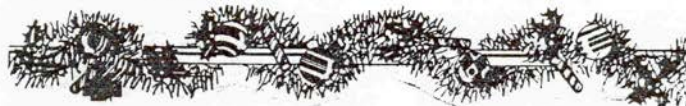
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CALENDAR

Due to the Holiday Season and the many family gatherings, parties, travel, etc. with our families and friends, the Chapter has not scheduled many activities except for the Chapter Executive Board Meeting on December 14th at 10 PM and the Chapter Christmas Party on December 17th from 7:30 to 11 PM. We will start up with a BANG in January 1986. See you all then!

The Lyons Chapter Executive Board wishes you all happiness in this coming festive Holiday celebration.



Starting next month, we are going to try a new calendar format to see if the membership likes it and if it helps to remind you of the various planned dates. It will appear on the back cover of the Calumet and can be cut out and posted on your bulletin board or taped to the refrigerator (wherever you put items you want to remember!).



LYONS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Dec. 14th, 10 AM

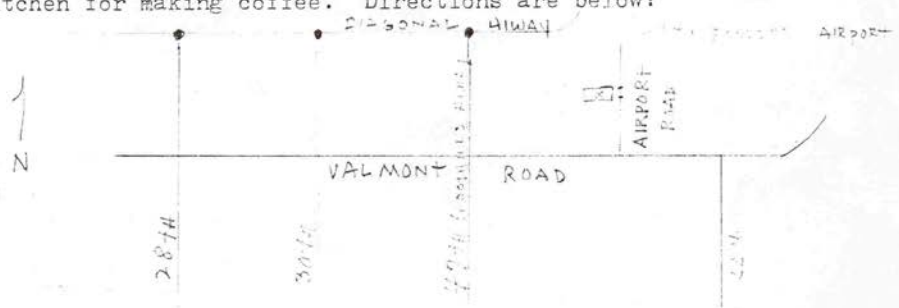
The last Executive Board Meeting for 1985 will be held at Leni Clubb's, 8191 N. 81st, (near Niwot), as it is a half way point between Boulder and Longmont. 1985 officers and chairmen of Standing Committees are requested to attend as well as 1986 newly elected officers. Records and files may be transferred at this meeting and make for a smooth transition, as well as eliminate time spent on the necessary transfer at the Christmas Party. Some of the Committee members have already been contacted and will continue in their previous positions. Don't be surprised if the new officers call and ask for your help again next year. Also if any of you would like to volunteer for any of the committees in which you have a special interest, please don't hesitate. We need your help to make the Lyons Chapter an even greater success than it already is.

Our election of officers was held at the November meeting and in case you weren't there, our 1986 officers are as follows:

Co-Presidents:	Bill Boyle (for his third term) (772-3740)
	Leni Clubb (652-2203)
Vice President:	James Brooks (442-3740)
Secretary:	Mary Sucke (772-9538)
Treasurer:	Mary Derr (449-2065)

SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 17th, 7:30 - 11:00 PM

Our party this year will be held at the Vista Village Clubhouse, 5000 Butte St., Boulder. This is the mobile home park where Sharon Pay lives. It is easy to find....take Valmont east to Airport Road, turn north. Vista Village will be on your left about a mile from Valmont. This is a really nice place to have a party. There is a nice large comfortable room with sofas and easy chairs and a little kitchen for making coffee. Directions are below:



Last year, we had door prizes....several people brought something that they had made (a beautiful projectile point, a hand knit scarf, a lovely piece of handmade jewelry, a pictograph on red slate, a momento from Japan, etc. etc.). Everyone received a ticket at the door and numbers/drawn during the evening. It was great fun and the lucky ones received some really great prizes! Let's do it again this year....not elaborate or expensive things....just something nice that you have made and would like to share. If you don't have anything this time, don't worry about it, come anyway and join us in this fun occasion. Everyone gets a ticket at the door whether you bring something or not. It is not mandatory.

Due to the weather, we didn't have many people at the last meeting who signed up for the party. Therefore, we will need to hear from you if you are coming so that we can plan quantities on the punch, etc. If you didn't sign up at the November meeting, here are a couple of numbers to call to indicate that you will be present and how many of your family will be there. Also, please say what you will bring in the way of munchies and/or dips or any kind of finger food. These people will have a list of what people are bringing so far:

Sue Lacey 442-4400

Kay Evatz 776-6491 (evenings)

Ieni Clubb 652-2203 (after 3 and evenings)

Traditionally, we show slides of either "my summer vacation" or Chapter activities, so bring your slides in a carousel, if possible. We will have a projector and screen. Also during the evening, we will have our installation of new officers and the transferring of the charter and the Calumet to the new presidents in a short ceremony. This is a great opportunity for a really social time for our members. COME AND JOIN US IN FESTIVITIES.



PAAC SCHEDULE FOR FIRST HALF OF 1986

As our first PAAC class starts in February, it will be necessary to have a sign-up sheet at the Christmas Party as well as the January Meeting. Many of you have indicated that you would be interested in this first 1986 class in Lab and Field Photography. Please sign up as soon as possible. As our Chapter PAAC Coordinator has not been appointed as yet, please call any of your new officers and get your name on the list. This class may fill up fast! Phone #s page 2

CLASS: Laboratory and Field Photography

TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

DATES: Feb. 13th, 20th, 27, 1986 (all Thursdays)

PLACE: Kay Evatz, 2121 Squires, Longmont, (776-6491)

If you have taken any of the classes in Certified Surveyor II, there is no charge. Otherwise the fee is \$10.00 for CAS members. Classes offered in this module are: Lab and Field Photography, Archaeological Dating Methods and Research Design and Report Writing.

- OUTLINE:
- A. The importance of photography in field work and in the archaeology laboratory
 - B.. Position and responsibilities of the project photographer
 - C. Basic equipment needed in the field and laboratory
 - D. Suggestions on equipment care
 - E. Field photography
 - 1. Type of pictures taken on site
 - 2. Items to be included in the pictures
 - F. Laboratory photography
 - 1. Type of pictures taken in the lab
 - 2. Information retrieved from lab photos
 - G. Specialized photography used in archaeological field work
 - 1. Aerial photography 2. Infrared photography

***Photography has long been accepted as one method to assist in recording a site. It is also quite valuable in transmitting detailed information about artifacts. The course is concerned with the uses of photography in the field and laboratory. This is not a technical photography course. For further information contact the State FAAC Coordinator, C D Hand, (866-4671).

Also offered for Region One (Boulder/Denver) is:

Research Design and Report Writing, April 19, 26, May 3 and 10, 1986
To be held at the Colorado State Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver

Colorado Archaeology, May 15, 22, 29, June 12 and 19, 1986
To be held in Boulder area, place to be announced.

Put these dates on your calendar if you wish to attend any of these classes. Information and outlines will be published in future newsletters. Note: Colorado Archaeology is one of the requirements for Provisional Surveyor Certification for those of you who have had the Basic Site Survey class.

IN MEMORY OF....

A collection from Lyons CAS members of \$60 was contributed to the San Juan Del Centro in memory of Christopher Windham (Pat Hatfield's son). San Juan Del Centro, which is located in Boulder, is a head start program for disadvantaged families. Thank you to those of you who contributed to this memorial.

Ann Pipkins, Vice-President

BITS AND PIECES FROM YOUR EDITOR

In the August CAIUMET, there was an article on a dig at "Honeymoon Ruins" near Cortez to which all CAS members are to be invited. We have recently received the sign-up sheets and have been asked to coordinate this program on a chapter level. Each person should sign up for at least one full week, if possible, or as many weeks as you can work. Camping space will be provided by the land owner. Bring campers, tents, etc. and your own food and water. It is hoped to have people arriving on Saturdays and leaving on the following Sunday (week away). Cortez is only five miles away so one can run into town for supplies and/or entertainment in the evenings.

The dig starts May 24th and runs thru July 5th. This is your chance to get some field experience with the excavation of a P-II, P-III Pueblo Culture at a ruin that is to be destroyed after the site is excavated. This is recovery archaeology at its best. there will be an archaeologist on the site during excavation and writing the report. Those that sign up will receive more details on what to bring, etc. at a later date.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Christmas Party, and at each regular meeting through April 1986. As they can take only twenty people each week, they need to know as soon as possible. This would be a great way to spend a week - or more - of your vacation! Also an outstanding opportunity to become acquainted with your fellow CAS members -- elbow to elbow, room to room, dig, dig, dig. Supervised side trips are also in the plans to add to the experience & knowledge.

***** A few statistics....as of the end of 1985, we had fifty-five memberships with seventy-one members. So far, for 1986, we have signed up ten NEW memberships with fifteen members and have received nine renewals with fourteen members. This means that only a little over 10% of our 1985 memberships have been renewed. Send in your renewal as soon as possible....at least by December 31st. Use the application form on page 9 and bring it to the party or mail it to our P. O. Box 663, Niwot, CO 80544.

***** ATIATI THROWERS NEVER GIVE UP! Would you believe that last Saturday, Nov. 30th, eight throwers or potential throwers came in a near blizzard with the temperature at 6 above zero to attend the Workshop? Not only that, Bill Tate, President of CAS and his wife Marsha, came all the way from Aurora and most of us went out into the bright sunshine (never mind the cold) to THROW. Oh, how beautifully the spears sailed thru the figid air and stuck upright in the dry snow. We didn't set another date for the next Workshop, but perhaps we can set a date when we all get together Dec. 17th. We still have lots of blanks....to say nothing about enthusiasm.

*****Maya Conference, January 10-12, 1986. Six of the world's leading Maya scholars will convene in Denver for a conference on five Maya city-states. Hosted by the Denver Museum of Natural History, sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Institute for Pre-columbian Studies, the conference is expected to create a milestone in Maya studies. Michael Coe of Yale University will open the conference on Friday, Jan. 10th at 7:30 PM. For members of the Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver Art Museum or the Rocky Mountain Institute for Precolumbian Studies, the cost is \$75; non-members \$90. Participation includes admission to all lectures and receptions, a box lunch on Saturday, the three coffee breaks with refreshments and a book containing a transcript of the lectures. Further information may be obtained from Andy or Von Long (986-6517); or Shirley Bernal (751-7217). But hurry, reservations are going fast. Don't miss the Maya event of the year.

*****Put the next Regular Meeting of the Lyons Chapter on your calendar as a must. Dr. Fred Lange of the C. U. Museum will speak to us on the site of Yellowjacket in southwestern Colorado. Quite a few of our members have either worked on the site or have volunteered in the museum archaeology lab processing the artifacts recovered. This is Southwestern Archaeology at its best.

*****Be on the lookout for lots of hand-outs in the next month or so. We plan to compile a "New Members" packet which will contain the Amended By-laws; important communications from the Colorado State Archaeologist, Leslie Wildesen, concerning wilderness legislation; list of books in our Chapter library which are available to all members; a membership roster; brochures from various publishers listing books you may be interested in; the packet to be available to all members. Also the inevitable "Sign-up Sheets" for our many activities. We would like to be able to mail all of this to the membership, but the postage cost is prohibitive.

*****Mary Derr wrote a little poem for C D Hand, our intrepid PAAC Instructor, which I will publish next month.

SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY





THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Publishers of Southwestern Lore

December 2, 1985

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Enclosed you will find a plea to save the Knife River Flint Quarries. This great North Dakota archaeological site is being threatened (as has been Colorado's Chimney Rock) by coal development. This sort of activity is becoming more and more common these days. Problems of a similar nature surround Yellowstone National Park. The entrance to Chaco National Monument will be the site of the largest open pit coal mine in the world. At the recent CAS State Meeting in Montrose, one of our guest speakers showed us a site in Utah with important astronomical archaeological significance being threatened with possible selection as a chemical waste dump.

We as a knowledgeable public can have some affect on preventing the plundering of archaeological sites and the destruction of our national heritage. Letters are read. We will be heard. We must take the time to address situations such as the Knife River Flint Quarries. Please ask your members to follow the guidance in the enclosed Texas publication. If space permits you might run the full article in your local newsletter.

I am also enclosing a recent communication from our State Archaeologist, Leslie Wildesen for you to share with your members. The saving of archaeological sites in "wilderness" areas is another area where voices may be needed. Do what you can.

Additionally, I am enclosing copies of the minutes from the CAS quarterly board meeting, October 4, 1985, and the 50th annual general meeting, October 5th. Please give the copies to the 1986 Chapter Presidents and CAS Representatives as they will want the background for the January Quarterly Board Meeting in Pueblo. Victoria Sounart as 1986 CAS President will be contacting you with agenda items in the near future.

I wish to leave you with the very best wishes for the New Year and my sincere thanks for the great support you have given me and the Society in 1985.

Sincerely,

William H. Tate, President

EDITORS NOTE: Copies of the above mentioned enclosures will be made available to those interested.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, LYONS CHAPTER Nov. 23, 1985

Bill Boyle, President, called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM at the home of Sue and Lee Lacey, Boulder, with ten members present. Ann Fipkins, Vice President announced the next three speakers: Nov. - Dr. Jane Wheeler; Jan. - Dr. Fred Lange; Feb. - Dr. Tim Baugh.

The treasurer's report was not available at this meeting, but Ways & Means Committee for 1986 was discussed. a Budget for 1986 needs to be set up to be submitted to State CAS. Dues need to be paid earlier this year - by Dec. 31st if possible. A Local Assistance Grant needs to be applied for as purchase of supplies for our Chapter survey project severely depleted the treasury.

Ieni Clubb gave the PAAC report - Feb. 13th Field and Lab Photography classes begin. She also reported on the progress of the Atlatl Workshop and stated that the amendments to our by-laws would have to be voted on at the next meeting to conform to IRS standards for Non-profit status. Ieni stated that the sign-up sheets for the Honey-moon Ruins dig had arrived. Dig from May 24th thru July 5th. CAS Paleo "Encampment" or Rendezvous will coincide with last week of dig.

FIELD DIRECTORS REPORTS: Bill reported that the goals for 1986 would be to research the landowners for the remaining sites to be done on the project. Also we hope to conduct field workshops; Lithic materials - Rich Lippincott has volunteered, for Ethnobotany we hope to have Lucile Housley conduct a workshop, we will ask Jean Kindig to possibly conduct a workshop on Pottery. Barry Beausoleil has offered to do aerial photograph of any of the sites. On Dec. 4th, a photo session will be held in the C. U. Museum to finish up photographing the artifacts in the CRM files for our reports. Bill stated that the Field Directors need to get the reports copied before sending to CSAC.

Short discussion about winter Executive Board meetings to be held on Saturdays during the day and possibly meeting at a local restaurant for coffee and the meeting. 10 AM was set for the next meeting Dec. 14.

Peter briefly discussed the possibility of a Youth CAS in the 10-17 age bracket. There is an area that has been overlooked. A Youth coordinator would need to be appointed. This could be a Chapter-only project or discuss the feasibility with Ivor Hagar, Exec. Sec. of CAS for the State CAS.

Ieni read a letter from Phil Loria, former member of the Chapter now in Farmington.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Peter Christensen, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, LYONS CHAPTER, Nov. 26th, 1985

Ieni Clubb welcomed chapter members and guests in the President's absence and introduced Dr. Jane Wheeler, speaker, for the evening program. Dr. Wheeler presented her slide lecture on the domestication of the llama and alpaca and the advent of pastoralism in Peru.

After a most interesting and informative talk, Bill Boyle called for a brief recess, after which the Business Meeting was opened with the election of officers for 1986. The results were as follows:

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Vice President:	James Brooks (442-3740)
Secretary:	Mary Sucke (772-9538)
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Bill said there are still some positions open on Standing Committees and for Directors for '86. He encouraged all new chapter members to consider becoming involved and to volunteer to fill the committees.

Sara White, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report: \$309.97 in the Chapter account as of the November meeting. This included 1986 dues not yet transmitted to State CAS.

A letter to the 1986 CAS President, Victoria Sounart, Canon City, will have to be written with our recommendations for the position of member of the Advisory Committee to the State Archaeologist. Dr. Fred Lange has agreed to accept this position for another year if requested by Victoria to do so.

A vote was taken on the amendments to our By-Laws to comply with the State Constitution in regard to tax exempt status. The amendments had been published in the November Calumet and were passed unanimously by the membership. They will be listed as ARTICLE VII AND VIII in the Lyons Chapter By-laws, with ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS being changed to ARTICLE IX.

Kay Evatz, Field Director for Historic Sites, announced that Willard Loudon, who helped Steve Cassells with the tour last August, has agreed to hold a four day seminar in the field in and around his ranch near Trinidad. Date to be set later. Be sure to be on the look-out for this trip next spring.

The Youth CAS project was discussed. We will try to organize some activities in this area and welcome suggestions from the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 10 PM

Eeten Christensen, Secretary

The following is a portion of a letter from one of our members who has moved out of the state. We are including it to show that sometimes dreams DO come true. Philip is a very lucky man, but he also had the courage to move to a new area and start a new life after he retired. We can only hope that membership in the Lyons Chapter, Colorado Archaeological Society, has assisted him in a great many ways to make possible his dream. Philip has been a member since 1983, has participated in the PAAC classes offered, helped on all the surveys on Rabbit Mountain as well as our Boulder County Archaeological Site Survey Project.

Farmington, New Mexico November 12, 1985

Hi Everybody: Just a few lines to let you know of my good fortune. One of the reasons I moved to this area after I retired was to get

involved in archaeology. I am now doing archaeological interpretation at the San Juan County Archaeological Research Center.....it has a 300 room Anasazi Pueblo III structure called Salmon Ruin....I was hired to do interpretation but will also do some rock art surveys, excavating, stabilization, lab work and cataloging. Needless to say, I am extremely happy. My dreams are coming true.... I enjoyed being a member of the Lyons Chapter....if you ever have a field trip in this area, look me up and I will give you a tour. Take care, Philip Loria

GOOD LUCK, PHIL, FROM ALL OF US!

Another of our members, Myriam Friggins, has moved to Tucson, Arizona and has entered the University of Arizona to get a second degree in Archaeology. She is lonesome so far from Boulder and says that any time we are in Tucson, to look her up. She has an apartment and offers floor room for sleeping bags.

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It seems possible that being involved in the Colorado Archaeological Society sometimes changes people's lives with new interests and experiences.

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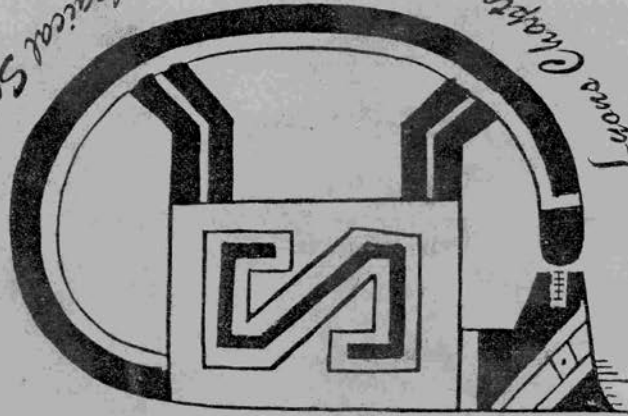
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