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Craig Hauer, NAA President President's Corner

Hello all! I am writing this after coming back from the field. I know many of you have been wondering where your newsletter has been over the summer. It has been a year of learning, and we have had some stumbles. I apologize. However, I can say we are on track to have a great year. We have included revised bylaws in this newsletter. Please read them over and consider the changes. The new bylaws are much simpler allowing the NAA to cope with a changing environment. The current bylaws are posted at the

NAA website. http://www.nvarch.org/about_us.html. We will be voting on the bylaws at the annual meeting at Mt. Charleston near Las Vegas in April.

I urge everyone to attend the **annual NAA meeting this April**, not only will we be treated to great papers, but we will be having a workshop, and fieldtrip. In addition, we will be holding the annual auction so please bring something. The theme this year is a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the "Big Dig" at Tule Springs. This excavation has uncovered Pleistocene age fossils and was ahead of its time in applying carbon dating on a large scale. The Big Dig is an excellent example of something Nevada is noted for: innovative archaeology. From L.L. Loud (Lovelock Cave), Harrington (Lovelock and Gypsum Caves and Lost City), Heizer (Eastgate Cave, Humboldt Cave, and advisor to countless students who worked in the

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Tusk of an extinct Columbian Mammoth from Tule Springs. San Bernadine County Museum Photo.
To see more visit:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/nps_geologic_heritage/sets/72157629852743654/show/

state), and Steward (father of cultural ecology) in the early part of the 20th century; to later work by archaeologists such as Thomas (Monitor Valley, Hidden Cave, and Gatecliff Shelter), Elston (Tosawih Quarries and James Creek Shelter), and Hardesty (Virginia City), Nevada's archaeological record has been used to push and define our discipline.

This heritage also reminds us that we actively need to protect our archaeological resources. It is also notable that progress is only possible with cooperation between the public and professionals.

With this said, I would like to encourage everyone to join the NAA and maintain membership. Looking at our membership list it is striking how few agency and state archaeologists are members. Similarly, contract archaeology should have a stronger presence in the NAA considering the number of cultural resources firms working in Nevada. I encourage you to look through the membership list and ask your colleagues and friends why they are not members. On that note, I hope to see a big turnout at the meeting in April! ☺

KNPR had a great piece on the Tule Springs "Big Dig" which is available at:
<http://www.knpr.org/son/archive/detail2.cfm?SegmentID=9579&ProgramID=2678>).



"Desert Treasures" Show Features Local Artists

The Lost City Museum will present "Desert Treasures," the artwork of the Moapa Valley Art Guild in March. The southwestern art collection includes watercolor and oil paintings along with decorative gourds created by artists from Moapa Valley. Many of these one-of-a-kind pieces of art will be available for purchase.

The Moapa Valley Art Guild was formed decades ago by former high school art teacher Max Bunnell. He collected artwork from his students and associates for display in a spring show to give the community an opportunity to see and own quality artwork from local artists.

The guild now holds a number of exhibits and events, including fundraisers to finance art scholarships for Moapa Valley High School students,

and the Pomegranate Arts and Crafts Festival held Nov. 1-2, 2013.

The Lost City Museum actively engages people in understanding and celebrating Nevada's natural and cultural heritage. The museum is one of seven managed by the Nevada Division of Museums and History, an agency of the Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. It is open Thursday through Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5, children and members enter free. The museum is located at 721 South Moapa Valley Boulevard in Overton. Take Interstate 15 to exit 93. Access is also available from Lake Mead National Recreation Area or the Valley of Fire State Park. Call (702) 397-2193 or visit the department's website at www.TravelNevada.com for more information. ☺

Susan Edwards, NAA Membership Secretary

Why is that String Around Your Finger?

Are you forgetting something? You put the dog out, you put your pants on, you're wearing shoes instead of slippers, and your car keys are in your hand. So why is that little voice whispering in your ear "Remember....remember...???"

Maybe you forgot to pay your 2013 NAA Membership dues? There really isn't a better way to spend \$20. For the price of just four Starbucks triple-shot, vanilla lattes (six if you can settle for the grandé) you can get a whole year of that caffeine-buzz feeling knowing you are supporting the best Archaeological Association in Nevada.

Those already giddy with the philanthropic high that NAA membership brings are listed below.

What? Your don't see your name? * Then quick, fill out the membership form on the back page and mail your check to: P.O. Box 73145, Las Vegas, NV, 89170, or if you want a more immediate guilt fix visit the NAA website nvarch.org and renew or join online via *PayPal*.



"The only thing faster than the speed of thought is the speed of forgetfulness".

Vera Nazarian (The Perpetual Calendar of Inspiration)

Good thing we have the NAA newsletter to help us remember! ♀

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◇ = new members; ∞ = lifetime members

* If you know you paid recently but don't see your name, DON'T PANIC! This list is only current as of February 27, 2013.

Nevada State Museum

Finding Fremont, and His Cannon

The Nevada State Museum will feature an important exhibition on the explorer John C. Fremont and his "lost" cannon. Coming Nevada Day, October 25, 2013, and continuing through 2014: *Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the Great Basin*, in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Nevada's Statehood. The exhibit is planned in partnership with the Deschutes County Historical Society, the US Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. ☪

For more information, contact Gene Hattori:
ghattori@nevadaculture.org, or 775/687-4810, ext. 230.



Mr. John C. Fremont. With buttons that big, who needs a cannon?

National Park Service

Kathy Billings is New Superintendent for Death Valley National Park

Kathy Billings has been selected as the new superintendent for Death Valley National Park in California and Nevada. Kathy is currently the Superintendent at Kaloko-Honokōhau and Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Parks in Hawai'i. She will begin her new position in mid March. She replaces former superintendent Sarah Craighead, who left in November to become superintendent at Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky.

During her career of 29 years, Kathy has worked and lived at national parks located in all four deserts of the United States, including Big Bend National Park in the Chihuahuan Desert; Joshua Tree National Park in the Mojave Desert; Organ Pipe Cactus National

Monument in the Sonoran Desert; and Great Basin National Park in the Great Basin Desert. She has served as superintendent at USS Arizona Memorial (now World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument), Great Basin National Park, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, and Pecos National Historical Park.



Superintendent Kathy Billings.

the park team in advancing the stewardship vision for Death Valley National Park." ☪

"I am humbled and thrilled to be offered the opportunity to work with the community and staff of Death Valley," states Kathy. "It is exciting to return to the desert and continue to learn about the desert environment, diversity of the resources and incredible culture of the area. I look forward to joining



DR. CLAUDE N. WARREN



NAA 2012 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER

By Jeffrey Wedding

This article for the newsletter is long overdue, much as I'd say was the award it discusses. In April 2012, I had the privilege of presenting the NAA's 2012 Silver Trowel Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Claude N. Warren at our annual meeting in Eureka, Nevada. The Silver Trowel Award is presented to professionals that have spent a majority of their professional career working in Nevada; have made outstanding, positive, and lasting contributions to archaeology in Nevada; and have maintained the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in the conduct of his or her career.

An attempt to provide a complete biography of Claude in a newsletter is impossible. Some would also suggest that Claude is best described as a "California desert archaeologist". He did do some defining work in the Golden State, but there were plenty of Silver State achievements over his distinguished career. It will be these highlights I will focus on, the remainder you can read in Warren's own over 80 published titles and nearly 70 professional papers. You can also read his superb Wikipedia entry (I believe proudly prepared by one of his sons), from which I relied heavily for details as some of the events occurred well before my archaeology days (and my birth for that matter!) He's been very busy during his long and prolific career.

So we'll skip over his schooling and early career and something he calls the San Dieguito and La Jolla cultural complexes which he defined (see why some would say a *California* desert archaeologist?). But in 1969, fortune (maybe not, it was a teaching salary after all) and an Associate Professorship offer brought Claude to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

(UNLV). Quickly elected to service, he became Chair of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology from 1970 to 1972. I guess he just couldn't keep his hand down when the question was asked. This was a period of growth in the young department at what was still mockingly referred to as Tumbleweed Tech (especially by our northern Wolfpack neighbors). However, Claude helped steer the creation of both the M.A. Program in Anthropology and the Ethnic Studies Program.

Claude was named the Barrick Distinguished Scholar by UNLV in 1988. Again Chair of the renamed Department of Anthropology and Ethnic Studies from 1991 to 1994, he helped get the ball rolling for the Ph.D.

Program in Anthropology. The Ph.D Program was finely approved in 1998, the same year he was honored as the Nevada Board of the Regents' Outstanding Teacher. During his tenure at UNLV, Claude mentored many students, a substantial number who managed to make a living in



A plaintive Claude pondering the excavation units on the Kern River Pipeline Expansion Project 2001.

the discipline themselves (including yours truly).

Between 1969 and 1981, Warren taught the UNLV Lost City Field School (1970, 1972–1980). In addition to summer field schools, Claude taught Saturday field classes nearly every year of the 28 years he was a UNLV faculty member. Students were exposed to prehistoric resources at sites like Lost City, and historic ones at the 1860s community of New St. Joseph. The semester following the fieldwork frequently offered a lab class for hands on experience with cataloging procedures and artifact analysis.

In 1972, Warren volunteered to begin archaeological survey and excavation of the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort, which later became the Old Las Vegas Mormon State Historic Park. Also In 1972, Warren performed an archaeological survey at the Las Vegas Springs, also known as Big Springs. His discoveries of long-term human occupation at the springs helped encourage re-route of the planned highway through the heart of Las Vegas. Today, the Oran K. Gragson Expressway (US 95) bends around the Las Vegas Springs site which is now known as the Springs Preserve and the current home of the Nevada State Museum. In 1973, he oversaw excavation of the Stewart Family Plot nearby the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort. This excavation of the graves of a pioneer Las Vegas family came about when a local mortuary purchased their old family plot and moved the graves of Helen J. Stewart and her family.

A discussion of Claude's work really would not be complete without mention of his partner throughout, his wife Elizabeth von Till Warren. A professional historian in her own right, the pair was a true team working on behalf of Nevada's cultural heritage. For example, his work at the Las Vegas Springs was performed at the request of the "Hold the Fort" campaign to preserve the original building, the oldest in Las Vegas, by an organization founded by Anna Dean Kepper and Elizabeth von Till Warren. This organization called Friends of the Fort later became the Preservation Association of Clark County.

Liz and her colleagues then created Friends of Big Springs, a group of concerned citizens which used Claude's findings to add the Las Vegas Springs to the National Register of Historic Places. So a little of the credit should include a true nod to her as well.

Claude was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Society for California Archaeology in 1996. Now, he has been similarly honored with the NAA Silver Trowel on the other side of the Von Schmidt line. Many of us in attendance at the annual meeting banquet had been students of Claude, and were proud to celebrate with him that night. Thank you, Claude, for all of your hard work. You have shared your knowledge with all of your students and

colleagues, and contributed to the archaeological heritage and history of the Silver State. ☪



Claude, practicing for trench warfare.



Claude after receiving his 2012 Silver Trowel Award with a few of his former students.

2013 Conference Guide

All you ever wanted to know, but were too lazy to ask.



Brought to You by the NAA Committee for Auction Affairs

Yuuuuup! It's Auction Time!

The NAA wants your stuff for the annual banquet auction! **DONATE TO A WORTHY CAUSE.** Bring your treasures from the attic, garage, art, bookshelf, jewelry box, or partner's secret stash. If possible, please bring your items early! We start accepting items at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. The sooner we get them, the more time you'll have to examine the loot and start the silent auction bidding! (No tested animals were prepared for this announcement.)

And the Winner Is ...

This year's Lifetime Achievement award goes to **Bobby McGonagal**. Bobby has been a BLM archaeologist and strong supporter of the NAA for longer than most people can remember. **Liz Russell** has earned the Ting Perkins Award for her energetic work as the Lincoln County Coordinator and NAA liaison to the SHPO for the Site Stewardship program. The awards ceremony will take place during the NAA Conference Banquet, Saturday night, April 20th.

2013 Conference Theme: The Big Dig

The **Big Dig** at Tule Springs, Nevada is over the hill! This year's conference commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the groundbreaking (ha ha) dig that uncovered 9,000 year old tools as well as Ice Age animals such as Columbian Mammoth, Ground Sloth, American Lion, Bison, Horse, and the always popular Camelops. **Dr. Steve Rowland**, paleontologist at UNLV, will be our keynote speaker and will enlighten us all on this captivating site.

Conference Workshop with Dr. Tom Bullard

Dr. **Tom Bullard**, a geomorphologist for DRI will be leading two-hour workshop on Friday morning. He's still working on a catchy title, but the topic will be "exploring the application of geology and geomorphology to understanding archaeological site context." The workshop will be the perfect segue for the Friday afternoon paper session focused on geoarchaeology, geomorphology and paleontology. As always, the workshop is free to all Nevada Site Stewards as part of the training program.

\$tudent Presentation and Poster Competition: The Fame, the Glory, the *Money*

\$tudents are encouraged to enter the NAA's Student Presentation Competition at this year's annual conference. Three prizes will be awarded:

- **\$100** to the best student paper, as judged by a committee comprised of NAA board members;
- **\$100** to the best student poster, as judged by a committee comprised of NAA board members;
- A **\$50** door prize that will be awarded by random drawing to a student that presents either a poster or paper at this year's annual meetings.

This competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who present the results of their work on the historic and prehistoric archaeology of Nevada and, more generally, the Great Basin. Although collaborative efforts are welcome, students must be the primary author and/or presenter on papers and posters to qualify for the prizes.

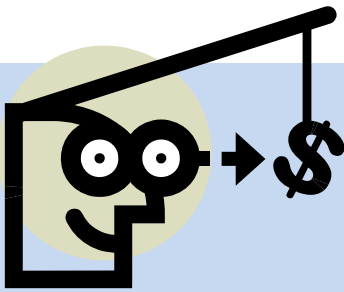
The NAA annual conference is the ideal place for students to present papers and posters. Papers are presented by professional archaeologists, students, and avocationalists on a variety

of topics pertaining to the archaeology and history of Nevada and the Great Basin. **Please submit your abstracts to mgiam@asmaffiliates.com before April 16th.** Abstracts should be ±100 words and include affiliation and contact information.

For more information on the Student Presentation Competition, please contact Geoff Smith at geoffreys@unr.edu.



This could be YOU after you win the NAA Student Poster and Presentation Competition. And if you don't show much promise, don't worry, you might win the random drawing!



2013 Student Research Grant Competition

The Nevada Archaeological Association announces a competition for a Student Research Grant, to be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Nevada Archaeological Association at Mount Charleston, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 19-21, 2013.

Proposed research must pertain to the archaeology of the Great Basin or American Southwest, and have implications for the pre-history or history of Nevada. This year the amount of the grant will be **\$1,000**. The student-grantee will be provided 70% of the grant at the time of the award, 20% upon receipt of a progress report, and 10% upon completion of the project and presentation of results at the next Annual Meeting of the NAA. A progress report will be due by December 1, 2013 and the student-grantee will be required to present her/his research findings at the NAA's annual meeting in 2014.

Applications should include an original and two copies of:

- A cover letter explaining how the individual qualifies for the award (i.e., description of student's university and degree program).

- A current vita.
- A 1000-word, single-spaced description of the proposed research, clearly documenting research questions or goals, materials, methods, and significance to archaeology in Nevada.
- A bibliography of relevant literature, cited in the text (not included as part of the 1000-word limit).
- A one-page budget narrative.
- A letter of recommendation from the student's academic supervisor, emphasizing the student's ability to conduct independent research.

Applications must be post-marked by April 1, 2013, and addressed to:

Mark A. Giambastiani
ASM Affiliates, Inc.
10 State Street
Reno, Nevada 89501

If you have questions regarding the grant or application process, please contact Mark Giambastiani at 775-324-6789 or mgiam@asmaffiliates.com.

Nevada Archaeological Association

Conference Accommodations

THE RESORT ON MT. CHARLESTON

Address:

2275 Kyle Canyon Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89124

Telephone:

702-872-5500

Website:

<http://www.mtcharlestonresort.com>



A Block of Hotel Rooms has been reserved at the Resort on Mt. Charleston. A block of 20 rooms is currently available. Rooms are available Thursday and Sunday nights for those who wish to arrive early or stay longer.

Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Date	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21
Rate*	\$50*	\$70*	\$70*	\$50*

*Please note, total cost is this rate + tax and a \$10 resort fee per night.

Hotel Reservations must be made **prior to March 15, 2013** to receive conference rate. Use the group reference "Nevada Archaeology Association" when making your reservations.

WHY THE INCREASE IN REGISTRATION FEE?

WAIT! WAIT! Please don't be put off by the higher than usual registration fee this year because it includes **FOUR**, yes count them **4**, meals in the basic registration package! Since the Mt. Charleston Resort is located about 30 minutes from any other dining establishments, their restaurants are the only game in town, so we have arranged for lunch and dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. **The Awards Banquet on Saturday evening is a separate fee as always.**

Friday's food line-up includes a Mt. Charleston Deli Display/Pasta Salad Buffet for lunch and the Canyon Terrace Barbeque for the dinner mixer. Saturday we'll have the Mountainside Deluxe Breakfast Buffet to start

our day and the Garden Grill Buffet for lunch. All the meals include non-alcoholic beverages and lunch and dinner include desserts! We're still working on the Italian menu for the Awards Banquet, but I guarantee it will be tasty!

Here's a few other words about the amenities - The Resort on Mt. Charleston has a huge stone fireplace, multiple outdoor patios and decks, and most notably for the archaeological crowd: two lovely bars - one with a view of Charleston Peak and the other overlooking the canyon. The resort has wireless internet and is pet friendly. Bring your bathing attire as there is a wet and dry sauna and no one wants to see nekkid archaeologists.

In conjunction with Nevada Archaeology Awareness and Historic Preservation Month May 2013,

Nevada Archaeological Association's

42nd Annual Conference Registration

April 19 – April 21, 2013

At the Resort on Mt. Charleston, Mount Charleston, NV

Registration Information

On-line registration and payment can be completed at:

http://www.nvarch.org/annual_meeting.html or by using the form at the end of the newsletter and sending it to the NAA via snail mail.

Registration Fee

- NAA Member: \$130
- Non Member: \$150 (see it pays to be a member)
- Student Members: \$110

Extras

- Saturday Evening Italian Buffet Dinner: \$47
- Conference "Wooly" T-Shirts \$15-\$18



50th ANNIVERSARY



OF THE "BIG DIG"

We *really* encourage you to register early because it will make getting an accurate head count for the food and conference room seating arrangements so much easier. We might even be able to get some more rooms added at the discounted rate if we sellout early enough. And besides, your local arrangements contacts - Sue Edwards and Jeff Wedding - will be eternally grateful! If you have any problems registering, have questions, need special arrangements, have issues getting a payment for early registration to us by March 15th, etc., etc., don't be shy! Contact Sue or Jeff via email or phone susan.edwards@dri.edu 702-862-5421 or jeffrey.wedding@dri.edu 702-862-5545. They are usually very accommodating and rarely bite.

Schedule Information

The **Preliminary Schedule** of conference proceedings should be available by March 1, 2013. At a glance, the schedule will be:

Friday, April 19 :

- Registration
- Workshop, Dr. Tom Bullard of DRI
- Afternoon paper session
- NAA board meeting
- Evening mixer

Saturday, April 20:

- Registration
- Paper and poster session
- General membership meeting
- Cocktail Hour
- Banquet and Award Ceremony
- Keynote address by **Dr. Steve Rowland of UNLV**

Sunday, April 21

- Field trip(s)

THE NEW, IMPROVED, REVISED NAA BYLAWS, READY FOR YOUR PERUSAL

Members will be voting on the new, improved, revised NAA Bylaws at the General Membership Meeting (Saturday, April 20th at the Mt. Charleston Resort). There have been some changes, in particular, to Article VI-Association Officers. A link to the old Bylaws (March 2010) can be found on the NAA website, under the “About Us” Tab, http://www.nvarch.org/about_us.html. Give ‘em a read and tell us what you think at the meeting.

And to all the insomniacs out there, you’re welcome.

RESTATED BYLAWS OF THE THE NEVADA ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – INTRODUCTION

Name, Status and Structure. The name of this organization is the Nevada Archaeological Association (NAA), which is incorporated as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the State of Nevada. This organization will be comprised of the general membership and the elected governing body, known as the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II - NONPROFIT PURPOSES

Section 1. General Purposes. The Association is organized and shall be operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2. Specific Objectives and Purposes. The specific objectives and purposes of the NAA shall be to preserve Nevada’s antiquities, encourage the study of archaeology and to educate the public to the aims of archaeological research. The NAA shall promote the common professional and avocational interests of NAA members as stated in the Bylaws of the Association, and to further the purposes of the NAA through nonprofit activities including, but not limited to, education, training, meetings, workshops, publications and other relevant activities.

ARTICLE III - CODE OF ETHICS

The Association shall be responsible for educating the membership and the public regarding the NAA Code of Ethics (“Code”). The Association shall not conduct investigations or consider allegations of violations of the Code made against members, nor shall it suggest, issue, or render advisory opinions on matters related to the Code, but shall refer such matters to the NAA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. All persons signing the Code of Ethics of the NAA shall become members upon payment of annual dues. Membership in the NAA is for the calendar year in which the dues are paid.

Section 2. Categories. Membership categories for the Association shall be determined by the Association Board of Directors, which shall adopt policies and procedures setting voting privileges; eligibility for membership in each category; application and acceptance procedures; payment schedules; procedures for notifying delinquent members; establishing the date after which members will be dropped from membership for non-payment; policies regarding transferability and reinstatement of membership; and, required dues and fees for each membership category.

Section 3. Voting. Any member in good standing is eligible to vote if (s)he meets the criteria for Association membership. Each such member present at the general membership meeting of the Association shall be entitled to one vote. No proxies will be recognized.

Section 4. Dues. Members shall pay annual dues to the Association as determined from time to time by the Association Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Annual Meeting. A meeting of the general members shall be held annually on such dates and at such times and places as the Chapter Board of Directors shall determine. A general membership business meeting shall be convened as part of the annual meeting for the purposes of electing directors and officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and such other business as shall be determined by the Association Board of Directors. Written notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of members may be called by the Association Board of Directors, or by petition delivered to the Secretary of 25% of the Association membership eligible to vote. Written notice of special meetings shall be given to members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting and shall state the purpose(s) of the meeting; no business other than that stated in the notice shall be considered at the meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the members attending the annual meeting shall be sufficient for the adoption of any motion, unless a higher number is required by applicable law.

ARTICLE VI - ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President/President-elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. All officers must be members of the Association Board of Directors and shall serve without compensation. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

Section 2. Manner of Election. The officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the membership, and shall serve one year terms. A majority of the members attending the annual meeting shall be sufficient for the election of the officers, unless a higher number is required by applicable law.

Section 3. Resignations. An officer may resign at any time by serving written notice to the President or Association Board of Directors. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if no time is specified, upon receipt by the President or the Association Board of Directors.

Section 4. Vacancies. In case of resignation of an officer or vacancy in an officer position, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of such officer in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Association Board. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President/President-elect shall become President for the unexpired term and shall continue to serve as President for a full term beginning at the end of the unexpired term.

Section 5. President . The President of the Association shall perform the duties commonly incident to the office of the president including, but not limited to, chairing meetings of the Board and membership of the Association.

Section 6. Vice President/President-elect. The Vice President/President-elect shall perform the duties of the President during the absence or disability of the President and such other duties as the President and the Association Board of Directors may designate.

Section 7. Treasurer. The Treasurer of the Association shall perform the duties commonly incident to the office of the treasurer and such other duties as the President or Association Board of Directors may designate. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all records and filings related to the finances of the Association.

Section 8. Secretary. The Secretary of the Association shall perform the duties commonly incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as the President and Association Board of Directors may designate. The Secretary shall keep a book of minutes of all regular meetings of the Board and, if directed by the Board, meetings of committees and of members and shall assure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law.

ARTICLE VII - ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition. The Association Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five (5) or more than fifteen (15) individuals (including the officers) who shall be elected at the annual general membership meeting by the members of the Association eligible to vote. All directors shall be members in good standing of the Association and shall maintain such membership at all times during their terms in office. Directors shall serve without compensation

Section 2. General Authority. The Board of Directors of the Association shall manage, supervise, and control the business, property and affairs of the Association consistent with the policies and procedures, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.

Section 3. Board of Director Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly in person on such dates and at such times and places as the Board of Directors shall determine. Additional meetings of the Board may be held as determined and scheduled by the Board of Directors. Written notice of meetings of the Board shall be given to Directors at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Directors may participate and vote in Board meetings held by telephone conference call, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law.

Section 4. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Association Board.

Section 5. Vacancies. In case of resignation of a director or vacancy in a director position, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of such director.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees. The Association shall have the following Standing Committees and the Association Board of Directors may establish and appoint other committees in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Board.

Membership Committee. The Association Membership Committee shall consist of at least two members including the Association President, who shall serve as lead Chair of the Committee, and a Membership Chair appointed by the Association Board of directors. The President of Membership Chair may appoint other committee members as necessary to conduct the business of the Committee. The Membership Committee shall convene upon the call of the Membership Chair or the Association President. A majority of the Membership Committee shall constitute a quorum. A report of Membership Committee activities shall be presented at the quarterly meetings of the Association Board of Directors.

Communications Committee. The Communications Committee shall consist of at least four members including the Association President, who shall serve as lead Chair of the Committee, as

well as a Newsletter Chair, a Journal Chair and a Website Chair all appointed by the Association Board of Directors. Any of the Communications Chairs may appoint other committee members as necessary to conduct the business of the Committee. The Membership Committee shall convene upon the call of the Association President or other Communications Chairs. A majority of the Communications Committee shall constitute a quorum. A report of Communications Committee activities shall be presented at the quarterly meetings of the Association Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX - FINANCIAL PROCEDURE

Section 1. Disbursements. The Board of Directors shall have the power to approve disbursements of funds.

Section 2. Financial Holdings. All monies of the NAA shall be kept in a federally insured financial institution in the State of Nevada.

Section 3. Signature Authority. All checks shall be authorized by approval and signature of one of the Board of Directors' officers following fund dispersal approval by the Board of Directors (outlined in Article IX, Section 1). Signature authority will be established at the NAA's designated financial institution for the President, Vice President/President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary.

Section 4. Annual Review. The Board of Directors may have an annual compilation, review or audit of the financial records by a certified public accountant or other qualified person.

ARTICLE X - NO PRIVATE BENEFIT

Section 1. Limitations. The Association shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these Bylaws, and no part of the net earnings, gains or assets of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, other private individuals, or organizations organized and operating for profit, except that the Association is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable fees for products and services consistent with the limitations set forth in policies, procedures, or the Bylaws of the Association. Expenses incurred by board members in connection with the performance of their official duties may be reimbursed to directors upon approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Dissolution. Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, any remaining assets of the Association shall, after payment or the making of provision for payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the Association, be distributed by the Board of Directors exclusively to such charitable, scientific, governmental or educational organizations, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be amended at any general membership meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members in attendance eligible to vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing to the Association not less than sixty (60) days and to the membership not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the amendments will be considered by the membership.

ARTICLE XII - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year, or as otherwise determined by the Association Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII - INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Indemnification by Corporation of Directors and Officers. The directors, officers, committee members, employees, and other volunteers of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of this state/province.

Section 2. Insurance for Corporate Agents. The Association Board of Directors shall, in a current and timely manner, fulfill the requirements set forth by the Association's Directors and Officers Liability Insurance program.

Reports from Chapters and Affiliates



STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE: HAPPY TRAILS RON JAMES!

Ron James, our intrepid leader and the longest-serving administrator in Nevada state service, retired at the end of December and is currently filling a number of different roles in the community. For those of you who know him, and for those who have not had the pleasure of making his acquaintance, a quick summary of his numerous accomplishments in this office is in order.

Ron started with the office in 1983 after obtaining degrees in history and folklore from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). He has also served as adjunct faculty at UNR, teaching classes in historic preservation, history, and folklore, since 1979. Under his skillful leadership, this office nominated and listed over 200 unique buildings, structures, objects, and districts from the Oats Park Grammar School in Fallon to the Morelli House in Las Vegas in the National Register of Historic Places. He was responsible for the distribution of over \$4.5 million in Historic Preservation funds for the rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of historic resources in all parts of the state. In coordination with other cultural agencies, Ron was responsible for the administration of roughly \$40 million dollars in grants for the rehabilitation of over 90 historic buildings in Nevada as cultural centers since 1993, over half of which are open and receiving an estimated 700,000 visitors annually, enhancing tourism, and education.

Serving not just Nevada but the nation, Ron is currently the chair of the National Park Service National Historic Landmarks Committee. He began serving in 2004, but was elevated to the position of chair after his 2009 appointment by the Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar, to the Advisory Board for the National Park System, a position he also currently retains.

Despite his busy work schedule, Ron also found time in his thirty-year career to author or coauthor 10 well-respected books on Nevada History and historic places, the royalties from which have benefited six different non-profit organiza-

tions. Ron also spearheaded archaeological excavations at Virginia City and the Comstock National Register Dis-

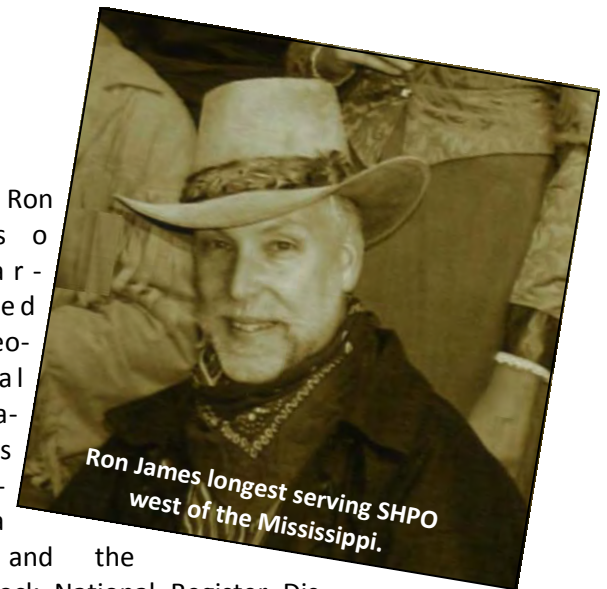
trict that resulted in the training of innumerable archaeologists; including some current SHPO staff and the completion of five Master's degrees and four PhDs for students in the UNR Anthropology program.

Please join me in thanking Ron James, the longest-serving SHPO west of the Mississippi, for his contribution to Nevada archaeology and historic preservation. I wish him and his family many productive years in the future.

In other SHPO news, this quarter the review and compliance program reviewed 243 projects across the state covering everything from transmission lines, mine developments, sewers upgrades, to solar energy generation facilities. The SHPO would like to remind all readers that if they have any concerns about the effects of undertakings on historic properties they can always call the office for additional information.

Our public outreach and education program has been busy as well. Our outreach coordinator, Jessica Axsom, hosted a table at the Northern Nevada Social Studies Conference in Reno and the Carson City SHPO office has hosted a number of training opportunities (National Register, National Landmark, and Compliance with Section 106) through a webinar format. For those who are interested in being on the mailing list for events and information related to these topics please contact her at:

jaxsom@shpo.nv.gov ☎





ARCHAEO-NEVADA SOCIETY:

MONTHLY TALKS: POTTERY REPLICATION, ROCK ART & SITE STEWARDSHIP

By Dr. Kevin Rafferty, ANS President

The Society has been active in terms of presentations and field trips. Since December of 2012 monthly talks have included talks on pottery replication research (Professor Sally Billings of the College of Southern Nevada), rock art in Valley of Fire (Eric Pacl, MA recipient from UNLV), and Samantha Rubinson (Site Stewardship Coordinator, SHPOs office). The Valley of Fire talk was accompanied by a field trip led by Eric Pacl to various localities in Valley of Fire where he conducted his research. We have also revived some old traditions, including the December Christmas/Holiday party, and will be reviving the Spring picnic as well.

Several members of ANS have been volunteering as archaeologists at Red Rock Canyon under

the direction of Mark Boatwright, Red Rock Canyon/Sloan archaeologist. They accompany Mark on surveys and to record sites, both old and newly encountered. This is supplemented by the efforts of the College of Southern Nevada field schools in the Red Rock area. We hope to include more ANS members at Red Rock, and in the efforts by CSN to conduct research in Valley of Fire and other state parks in southern Nevada. ☺



ANS Members at Roasting Pits in Joe May Canyon, September, 2012



NEVADA SITE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM MERGER

By Rebecca L. Palmer, Interim State Historic Preservation Officer

The Nevada Site Stewardship Program, under the able leadership of Samantha Rubinson, has been making great progress for the future. As of January, the Cultural Site Stewardship Program merged with the Nevada Site Stewardship Program (NSSP) managed by the Nevada SHPO. This merger doubled the size of the statewide Stewardship program in terms of both volunteers and sites. In the coming months the program will be holding basic training classes in Reno, Las Vegas, and Pioche. The

program will also be holding several workshops for the volunteers including traditional ceramic methods, local clay sourcing, World War II Archaeology of Nevada, and wilderness navigation.

If you are interested in attending a New Site Steward training, please contact Samantha Rubinson, Nevada Site Stewardship Coordinator, at srubinson@shpo.nv.gov or call (702) 486-5011. ☺



COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA:

RED ROCK CANYON FIELD SCHOOL

By Dr. Kevin Rafferty

The Anthropology discipline of the Department of Human Behavior has been extremely busy since Fall of 2012. We have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Land Management to conduct archaeological survey field schools in the Red Rock Canyon area, in addition to our efforts at Valley of Fire. Professor Sally Billings conducted the first Red Rock field school in Fall, 2012 in the Mountain Springs area of southern Red Rock. She and eight students relocated and re-recorded several large roasting pit sites that had previously been recorded in the 1970s. Further work is planned over Spring Break (March 18-22) in Red Rock. In preparation for this effort the Anthropology Club at College of Southern Nevada (CSN) is conducting a series of three workshops in February and March to train new students in the basics of field work: lithic identification, map reading and site recording, and basic survey techniques. A third field school in Red Rock Canyon is planned for Fall of 2013, again led by Professor Sally Billings.

Dr. Kevin Rafferty has entered into discussions with the southern region of the Nevada Division of State Parks to conduct research over the next couple of years in other properties managed by State Parks in addition to Valley of Fire. Background research is being conducted into previous work conducted at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park and Big Bend of the Colorado State Parks in preparation for this effort. Dr. Rafferty will be joined in this effort by Professor Wil Wilreker, who has experience in historic archaeology and is rapidly familiarizing himself with the prehistoric and historic archaeology of the Mojave Desert. Students are also expected to get involved in this effort.

The second volume of *Four Fields*, the CSN on-line Anthropology journal, is being readied for publication and will be distributed in March or April

of this year. The volume showcases the work of CSN faculty and students. It will be sent to all Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) schools with anthropology departments or anthropologists, all State of Nevada and Federal agencies involved in cultural resource management in southern Nevada, and other educational institutions in southern Utah, northern Arizona, and southeastern California. The last version had over 200 copies distributed and received a number of favorable comments. Anyone wishing a copy of the volume, or a copy of Volume 1 which is still available, please contact Dr. Rafferty at kevin.rafferty@csn.edu. I especially urge contract firms to request a copy so they can see what CSN students have done and are capable of doing.

The department is in the process of revamping all the Associate of Arts degrees it offers- Anthropology, Mental Health, Psychology, and Sociology- in light of changes that have been made in the general education requirements at CSN. This effort is being led by Drs. Joshua Levin and David Wangsgard, and Professor Wil Wilreker. Overall the changes will allow students to take more courses directly related to Anthropology during their education at CSN.

In student news, Sean Magaan, a student at CSN, has entered into an internship with HRA, Inc., a cultural resource management firm in Las Vegas, Nevada. We hope that this is the start of multiple internships to be entered into by CSN students over the next few years. Two other current and former students, Krysan Williams and Sara Rickett, are currently employed by the Las Vegas Museum of Natural History. Krysan is also the new coordinator for an amateur paleontological group, Nevada Friends of Paleontology (NFOP), and is setting up workshops and trainings for volunteers and those interested in paleontology. ☺



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Dr. Claude Warren, thinking fondly of his 2012 NAA Lifetime Achievement Award. (Photo by Claudenw, Wikipedia.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

- March 15** Last day to get the NAA Group Hotel Rate at the Resort at Mt. Charleston. See details on page 10.
- March 15** Abstracts for Annual Meeting due (or at least Call Mark and let him know you are working on it!) Send 150 word or less abstracts to Mark Giambastani at mgiam@asmaffiliates.com, or contact him at 775-324-9666.
- March 25** 9:00 PM. Southern Nevada Rock Art Foundation (SNRAA) monthly meeting featuring guest speaker Evelyn Billo, "Final Sears Point, AZ". REI store in Boca Park, 710 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas (702) 951-4488. Free.
- April 1** Applications must be postmarked for Student Research Competition. See details on page 9.
- April 19-21** NAA Annual Meeting at Mt. Charleston Resort, Clark County. Visit <http://www.nvarch.org> for more information. \$110-\$130 registration fee, includes four meals!
- April 22** 9:00 PM. Southern Nevada Rock Art Foundation (SNRAA) monthly meeting featuring guest speaker Sue Ann Monteleone, "All the Rock Art on the Test Site You'll Never be Able to See. REI store in Boca Park, 710 S Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas (702) 951-4488. Free.



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Conference Registration Form
42nd Annual Conference
The Resort at Mount Charleston, Nevada
April 19 – April 21, 2013

Name _____ Affiliation _____
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Address _____
Phone _____ E Mail _____

Pre-Registration (Must be received on or before March 15th, 2013)

Please note that full conference registration this year includes lunch and a BBQ dinner on Friday, and a breakfast buffet and lunch on Saturday (all served at the resort). The Saturday night banquet is a separate charge below.

Early Full Conference Registration:
NAA Members # _____ x \$130.00 = \$ _____
Non Members* # _____ x \$150.00 = \$ _____
Student Rate # _____ x \$110.00 = \$ _____

At-the Door Full Conference Registration:
NAA Members # _____ x \$145.00 = \$ _____
Non Members* # _____ x \$165.00 = \$ _____
Student Rate # _____ x \$125.00 = \$ _____

Workshop Registration (Friday Morning Only):
All attendees # _____ NO CHARGE

Dinner: Saturday evening – # _____ x \$47.00 = \$ _____
Dinner will be an Italian Buffet

T-Shirts: Pick up at conference.
Small # _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
Medium # _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
Large # _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
X-Large # _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
XX-Large # _____ x \$16.00 = \$ _____
XXX-Large # _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Mail in registration: Make checks payable to the Nevada Archaeological Association. Enclose check and this form in envelope and mail to: Nevada Archaeological Association
PO Box 73145
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On line conference registration: Available February 1, through nvarch.org

***Reminder: Registration is less expensive for members.** To renew your membership now, or to become a new member, please fill out the membership form (next) page and include dues in your payment.
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New Member Renewal

MEMBER INFORMATION *Please print*

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Last Name

First Name

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City

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Home Phone

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Additional Member Names:

CHAPTER AFFILIATION *Check all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Am-Arcs of Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Steward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeo Nevada Society | <input type="checkbox"/> None (Member-at-Large) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churchill County Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elko Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln County Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Pine Historical & Archaeological Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada Rock Art Foundation | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular - \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime - \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$10 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting - \$50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate - \$50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate - \$50 | |

CODE OF ETHICS:

The purpose of the Nevada Archaeological Association (NAA) is to preserve Nevada's antiquities, encourage the study of archaeology, and to educate the public to the aims of archaeological research. Members and chapters of the NAA shall:

1. Uphold the purpose and intent of the NAA
2. Adhere to all antiquities laws
3. Seek the advice, consent, and assistance of professionals in archaeology and/or history in dealing with artifacts, sites, and other materials relating to antiquities
4. Assist professionals and educators in accomplishing the objectives of the NAA
5. Be a personal envoy of the NAA and responsible for conducting themselves in a manner so as to protect the integrity of the artifacts, sites, or other material

I hereby agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Nevada Archaeological Association.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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