

The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. Newsletter Spring 2017

President's Column

by John Nass, Jr.

As April rapidly approaches, I want to encourage everyone to attend the annual meeting scheduled for April 7-9 in Harrisburg. Jim Herbstritt has informed me that there is a full program, including Sunday morning presentations. I realize that not everyone can or is willing to attend a meeting rather distant from their home. However, the annual meeting offers a venue for sharing research, reestablishing old connections, catching up on news, and just enjoying the moment. Attendance also allows our membership (or you) to attend the Saturday morning business meeting and express your likes and dislikes. No one really wants to hear the latter, but unless everyone is comfortable with the way-things-are, dislikes are important because these can lead to substantive changes of a positive nature for our organization.

In 2018, the new journal will make its appearance. The size will be changing to 81/2 by 11 and there will be color. Submissions can take one of several forms: longer articles (exceeding 5 pages), summary reports (3-5 pages), and artifact pictures and associated text (1-2 pages). At present time, the journal is behind because of our unwillingness to send manuscripts to the editor. Not everyone wants to write a several page manuscript. To offset this, the summary report will allow individuals to send material to the editor that will not be peer-reviewed other than by the editor. I am hoping that by developing a number of submission types, and omitting pee-review for some items, the editor will be able to maintain two issues per year. We can also continue having book reviews, but I think these should only focus upon publications written about Pennsylvania Archaeology.

I would also like to see more information about the chapter activities in the newsletter, as well as listed on our website. I would encourage our student members to send information to the secretary relevant to Pennsylvania Archaeology. Such information could take the form of an honor thesis (title and abstract), M. A. thesis (title and abstract), or dissertation (title and abstract). Students are encouraged to send a digital copy of their research to the webpage editor for inclusion in the member's only section.

I am sorry that I was not able to visit all of the chapters in the eastern portion of the commonwealth. However, I do still intend to visit those chapters. My new title will be president-elect for the Eastern States Archaeology Federation. I will work on this over the next 15 months, with the goal of visiting the remaining chapters by the annual meeting in 2018. I will begin making my schedule plans at the annual meeting in April by talking with chapter presidents.

Membership is still an important concern for the board and for me. It is imperative that we continue to grow our organization and attract younger members. As many of us consider the possibility of retiring the trowel, chapters need young blood to continue our work. We cannot afford to be considered an organization of seniors.

Finally, April also brings to a close my leadership as the President of our organization. It has been an honor to serve you in this capacity. Initiatives that I have started and helped start include the student spotlight, the new fall workshop held in the western part of the state, and the summer field trip which is a collaboration with past president Dr. Sarah Neusius. Details of the next field trip can be found in this issue of the newsletter. Sign-up early to guarantee a seat because space for this trip is limited.

Best Wishes to All!



SPA 2017 MEMBERS' FIELD TRIP: MUSEUMS OF NEW YORK STATE

This year we will be visiting a number of museums and learning about the archaeology conducted in New York. Join us as we visit the State Museum in Albany, the Iroquois Indian Museum at Howes Cave, The Ganondagan State Historic Site and Museum, and the Rochester Museum and Science Center. The trip starts on the evening of Thursday, June 8 in Binghamton, New York and continues through Sunday, June 11. As a bonus, attendees will also be stopping at a winery and

distillery in order to sample New York ingestibles.

Fees: \$175/person* for SPA members to cover bus, all ticket and speaker fees, a wine tasting, and 3 box lunches. Participants must book their own rooms but we have negotiated rates for our group that come to estimated \$175.00 including taxes per person for 3 nights double occupancy (Single traveler's room costs would be approximately \$350). Participants will also purchase their own dinners.

Registration and Payment Deadline is May 5: www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com or see SPA Spring Newsletter; details will also be sent to SPA Chapter Presidents More information: Dr. Sarah Neusius (sawn@iup.edu, (724)357-2133); Dr. John Nass (nass@calu.edu)

*This rate applies to the member and one guest; an additional charge of \$25/person will be applied to each guest after the first guest as this field trip is a member benefit. You must be a member of the parent organization, not just of a local chapter. New members will receive the discounted rate on this field trip.





The Third Annual SPA Field Trip is an opportunity to see archaeological sites from a new viewpoint guided by the experts. You can find all the trip information, registration forms and schedule at the SPA website at:

www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com



Pennsylvania Farms Show 2017 Our theme

for this year's exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show was *Pennsylvania Petroglyphs — a rare glimpse into the minds of ancient Native Americans.* The exhibit which ran daily from January 7-14, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., represents a major investment of staff and volunteers, but there is no question that our presentation makes a difference in Pennsylvania archaeology. The dugout canoe continues to draw people to sit and imagine paddling on the rivers and lakes of Pennsylvania as an Indian hundreds of years ago. They were awestruck by the digitized banner which illustrates the Little Indian Rock petroglyphs or rubbing their hands over the resin cast of the Parkers Landing Water Panther petroglyph.

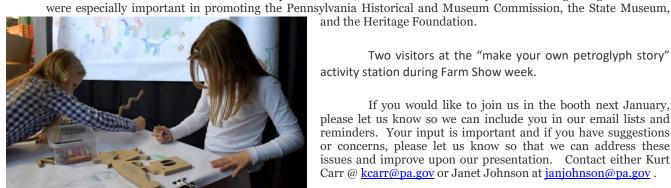
The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. (SPA) had a table for distributing information on archaeology and accepting new memberships. This is a great opportunity for Chapters to attend and promote both their local chapter and the state organization. We had assistance this year from Ken and Cheryl Burkett, Tom Glover, Sarah & Phil Neusius and students, John Nass and chapter members, Dennis Brooks Chapter 28, and Steve & Barb Israel. Support of this event by the Society is greatly appreciated and members who assist are always glad they helped. The enthusiasm of the public for archaeology is truly contagious and rewarding.



Dennis Brooks, Chapter 28

This year we offered a "make your own petroglyph" station for children to trace designs representative of petroglyphs across the state into their story. This was popular with many children and provided another opportunity to interact with their parents. We spoke to over 30,000 visitors and distributed over 13,500 archaeology brochures and over 3600 temporary tattoos, free planetarium passes and magazines, including 750 copies of American Archaeology magazine, 1100 Archaeology Month posters and 670 back issues of Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine. These

and the Heritage Foundation.



Two visitors at the "make your own petroglyph story" activity station during Farm Show week.

If you would like to join us in the booth next January. please let us know so we can include you in our email lists and reminders. Your input is important and if you have suggestions or concerns, please let us know so that we can address these issues and improve upon our presentation. Contact either Kurt Carr @ kcarr@pa.gov or Janet Johnson at janjohnson@pa.gov.

Save the Date for Workshops in Archaeology October 28, 2017 The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

Chapter and Membership Obligations

Annual Chapter report forms have been mailed or emailed to the individual chapters. This report details chapter activities for the previous year (2016). This report is a chapter obligation under the SPA constitution. If you have questions, please contact the Secretary at imduritsa@comcast.net . All SPA chapters are required to report chapter officers to the Secretary annually. This report is necessary for maintaining current contact information for all chapters. Please report officers even if there has not been an election or change of positions in your chapter. Please include addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if possible.

Reports are due to the Secretary: March 30, 2017

SPA Nominations and Ballot for Election at 2017 Annual Meeting

First VP - Bill Black Secretary - Judy Duritsa Treasurer - Ken Burkett Second VP - Tom Glover **Director - Paul Nevin Director - Angie Jaillet**

Annual Meeting information and Registration

88th Annual meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology – April 7-9, 2017, Harrisburg

The Annual Meeting is a time to meet with our members who are stretched across the Commonwealth, the United States and Canada. The program is an opportunity to share members' research projects and interests with others. We educate and are educated. We question, discuss, sometimes argue and generally find ways to connect with other members, peers and fellow researchers. This is a chance to socialize at meetings, meals and hospitality suites. There is the camaraderie of old and new friends and the connection of faces to names all with a goal of learning and sharing in our archaeological past. If you have never attended an Annual Meeting, here is your chance to meet other members. and enjoy a weekend of learning and laughter at the 88th Annual Meeting in Harrisburg, PA. We hope to see you there.

88th Annual Meeting Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology April 7-9, 2017

Patterning the Past: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology

Hosted by, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Location: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011 **Program Chair:** Jim Herbstritt 717-214-8648 Fax: 717-214-2990 E-mail jherbstrit@pa.gov

Accommodations: Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Single room rate is 93.00 double 103.00 plus tax. This rate is in effect until March 7, 2017. Please make reservations directly with the hotel at 717-763-7117 for this discounted rate.

Saturday Banquet Buffet: The banquet speaker will be Dr. Mary Ann Levine, Franklin and Marshall College who will present on her research on the source and distribution of native copper artifacts.

Auction: Items for the auction should be brought to the bookroom for display. We are asking that each chapter consider annually providing a special auction item to help support the Erb Permanent Fund.

Book/Exhibit Room: Direct table reservations and inquiries in advance to Kurt Carr, (717)783-9926 or kcarr@pa.gov

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday evening at 6:00 pm

Friday Afternoon PAC Symposium: Public outreach- Preserving the Past with New Technology, Bernard Means organizer

Primitive Games will be held on the hotel grounds Saturday at 4:00 pm.

 Registration Form:

 Name: _______ Phone: _______

 Email: _______ Chapter/Institution: ______

 Address: ______ City: _______ State ______ Zip: ______

 Registration: \$30.00 x ______ Student Registration: \$20.00 x ______ After 3/30/17: \$40.00

 Dinner Buffet: \$32.00 x ______ dinners
 Vegetarian dinners x ______

Registration is available via PayPal at http://pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com or by check payable to SPA Meeting, and mailed to Ken Burkett, SPA- PO Box 213, New Bethlehem, PA 16242.

SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY 88th ANNUAL MEETING April 7-9, 2017

HOSTED BY THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA, PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, Camp Hill, PA

Theme: Patterning the Past: Current Contributions to Pennsylvania Archaeology

PAC Meeting Symposium: Friday afternoon, Public outreach- Preserving the Past with New Technology, Bernard Means organizer

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday evening 6:30 p.m. in Keystone D/E

Program

Saturday, April 8, 2017- SPA Business Meeting 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Keystone D/F

Morning Session (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m.)

Haley Hoffman, George Mason: "What I Did With My Summer Vacation"; Intern Testing of the New Pennsylvania Prehistoric Archaeological Predictive Model

Christopher Bergman, AECOM: On the Matter of Small Sites

Paul Raber, Heberling Associates: Small but not Forgotten: Investigations at the Pogue Bridge Site; 36Hu224

Lara Homsey-Messer, W.Chadwick Ph.D., M. Bjorkman and M.Luster, Indiana University of Pennsylvania : Preliminary Results of the 2016 Field Season at the Squirrel Hill Site

Edward A. Jolie, A. Merjenin, M. Owoc, Mercyhurst University, Jay Toth, Seneca Nation and Frank J.Vento, Clarion University: Guyasuta and Custaloga Town in the 21st Century,

William J. Chadwick Ph.D , Indiana University of PA: The Results of Geophysical Survey at the "Ten Commandments"; a worker housing complex in Blairsville, PA: an exercise in Applied

Archaeological Education

Melanie Mayhew, The State Museum of Pennsylvania: More than a Pretty Picture: A Digital 3D Survey of Fort Hunter (36Da159)

Saturday, April 8, 2017- Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m.-4:10 p.m.)

Poster Session 1:30-1:50

Charles E. Williams, Williams Ecological, LLC: Thomas Hutchins and landscapes of Pennsylvania's French Creek Valley in the 18th Century: I. The "Cyprus Swamp"

Mark A. McConaughy Ph.D ,Bushy Run Battlefield: A Pontiac's War Battlefield in Southwestern Pennsylvania Dave Sorg: Susquehannock Language Studies

Gary Coppock, Skelly and Loy, Inc.: Conflicting Indicators of Social and Economic Status at the Long Site (46TU302): Intra-Family Tenancy in the Upper Mon Valley of Antebellum West Virginia

David Rue, Ph.D., Rue Environmental, LLC: Preliminary Report on Phase III Archaeological Data Recovery of Fullerton Farm Site (36Lr291), Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

Primitive Games – Hotel Grounds

Dinner Speaker: Dr. Robert D. Wall, Paleo to Susquehannock in the Upper Potomac Valley: The Barton Site

Sunday, April 9, 2017 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

Kurt Carr and Melanie Mayhew, The State Museum of Pennsylvania:Auctioning the Past; Attempts to Preserve the Archaeological Record of the Donald Leibhart Collection (36Yo9)

Casey Bleuel, Mercyhurst University:Unpacking the Cluttered Past: Assessment and Curation of the Wright Collection at Mercyhurst University

Joshua Kwoka, SUNY Buffalo & Edinboro University, William Engelbrecht, SUNY Buffalo:

Excavations at the Griswold Site (36Er62) 1972-1974

Zaakiyah Cua, Britney Elsbury-Orris, Katherine Thorwart, Indiana University of Pennsylvania:

Distributional Analysis of a Sample of Faunal Remains from the Johnston Site (36IN2)

Kenneth Burkett, Executive Director of Jefferson County Historical Society and Dr. Matthew Rhode, Ball State University: A New Look at the Pinnacle Rockshelter

Kimberly M. Sebestyen, The State Museum of Pennsylvania: "Equal in Quality and Workmanship to the Best Made in Staffordshire": Philadelphia Queensware Pottery in the Early Nineteenth Century

John P. Nass, Jr., California University of Pennsylvania: When is a Bowl Something Else?

Janet R. Johnson, The State Museum of PA: Effigies of the Susquehannock Program Chair: James T. Herbstritt, jherbstrit@pa.gov (717) 214-8648

Auction: Cordier Auctions of Harrisburg will be conducting the auction. We are requesting that each chapter consider providing an auction item(s) to help support the Erb Permanent Fund. Items for the auction should be brought to the book room for display. Please include hang tag with contents and \$\$ value on gift baskets.

Book/Exhibit Room: Please direct table reservations and inquiries in advance. We encourage artifacts for display and discussion. Inquiries to Kurt Carr, kcarr@pa.go

Reminder 2017
Membership Dues are payable now!
You must be a member to vote, hold office or present.

Membership forms
Can be found
On the SPA website:

www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com

W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship

Students currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree are eligible to apply for the W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship. Eligibility is dependent on a complete, single-author paper with PowerPoint slides (if appropriate) to be presented at the annual meeting of The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Student presentations must be accepted by the program chair for the SPA annual meeting to qualify. Papers should focus on topics relevant to Pennsylvania archaeology. Award of the Scholarship requires submission of the complete paper by a single author, in an electronic format (Word or WordPerfect) to the Program Chair by the regular submission deadline date for papers as set by the Program Chair. The Program Chair Person this year is Jim Herbstritt, submission deadline for abstracts is **March 17, 2017**. Selection of the winning paper is decided by committee review and will be based on quality of original research, presentation and appeal to the avocational and professional archaeology community. The committee consists of at least three members of the Society, one from staff of the PHMC and one member from the education committee of the Society. More information can be found at www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Awards

The W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship was created in 2009 to encourage students to participate at the annual meetings of the Society by presenting scholarly research in a friendly, professional atmosphere. Dr. Kinsey was a curator with the former William Penn Memorial Museum, now The State Museum, before going to Franklin and Marshall College and The North Museum from the early 60's thru the mid 1980's. He made significant contributions to the archaeological record and mentored many students who went on to become noteworthy archaeologists on their own merits.

Presentation of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology on April 7-9, 2017 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The selected paper will be published on-line through the PHMC website and submitted for review to the editor of the journal Pennsylvania Archaeologist for possible publication. The editor of the journal will make the final decision on publication. Donations are encouraged to support the W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship fund. In addition to the monetary award and publication assistance, one year of membership in the Society is included in the award. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to Janet Johnson, Curator of Archaeology at the State Museum of Pennsylvania janjohnson@pa.gov

2017 James W. Hatch Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (SPA), will again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology to attend the annual joint SPA/PAC meeting, April 7-9, 2017, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. We anticipate that up to six awards of \$100 apiece will be made. We encourage all current college or high school students with a demonstrated interest in Pennsylvania archaeology and the activities of the SPA to apply, although preference will be given to students planning to present papers at the meeting. Applications, in the form of a brief letter of interest explaining the student's background and qualifications for the award, should be sent by mail or e-mail by March 31, 2017 to Paul Raber at: Paul Raber, Heberling Associates, Inc., 904 Main Street, PO Box 376, Alexandria, PA, 16611, praber@heberlingassociates.com, (717) 935-2204

Host Chapters needed for future Annual Meetings

Annual Meetings are important events for the SPA. We hope many members will plan to attend the meeting this April in Camp Hill, which will be hosted by the State Museum of Pennsylvania and the PHMC. North Forks Chapter #29 will host the 2018 meeting April 13-17 in Dubois. Venango Chapter #30 has volunteered to host in 2019 or 2020, depending on whether a chapter in the eastern part of the state is interested in hosting the 2019 meeting. If your chapter has not hosted a meeting recently, please consider this possibility and consult with your chapter. Cohosting by two chapters is also an option. Please contact me if you have questions. Mary Alice Graetzer, Annual Meeting Chair

National Park Service's 2017 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2017 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled Current Archeological Prospection Advances for Non-destructive Investigations of the Pea Ridge Civil WarBattlefield will be held May 15--19, 2017, at the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Benton County, Arkansas. Lodging will be in Roger, Arkansas, at a motel to be determined. The lectures will be at a meeting room in Rogers, Arkansas, at a place to be determined. The field exercises will take place at the Pea Ridge National Military Park. The park commemorates the March 7-8, 1862 Civil War battle between Federal and Confederate troops in northwestern Arkansas. The resulting Federal victory keep the State of Missouri in the Union. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center, Pea Ridge National Military Park, and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, as well as the Arkansas Archaeological Survey This will be the twenty-seventh year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. The workshop will present lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. There is a registration charge of \$475.00. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at http://www.nps.gov/mwac/. Payment may be made by credit card through the Friends of NCPTT for non-government employees. Federal employees may pay through a training form (SF-182) sent to the Midwest Archeological Center or by credit card through the Friends of NCPTT (NCPTT webpage announcement). For further information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873: tel: (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; fax: (402) 437-5098; email: <steve_de_vore@nps.gov>.

In Memorium



Harlan B. "Ben" Freyermuth, 99, of Bethlehem Township passed away Saturday, February 11, 2017. His wife, the late Doris A. (Dean) Freyermuth, passed away February 1, 2016. Ben retired as a research chemist from General Analine and Film. After retirement, he was a consultant for Baker Chemical. He was issued over 80 patents. He graduated from the University of Iowa where he received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry.

An amateur archaeologist, Ben enjoyed looking for Indian artifacts and arrowheads. He and his late wife were founding members of Chapter 14 of the Society of Pennsylvania Archeology. He was instrumental in excavating an American Indian burial site in Kintnersville. He received the Archey Award from the State of Pennsylvania for his contributions to the science of archaeology in 1993.

Ben and Doris worked on Ovberpeck in Pennsylvania and the Snyder Site in New Jersey among many sites. Their collection were donated to appropriate repositories in the respective states. They influenced a number of current archaeologists and worked with many at the beginning stages of their careers. They were get promoter of Chapter 14 and the SPA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Chapter 14 of the Society for PA Archeology, c/o the funeral home, Easton, PA 18042 or VNA Hospice of St. Luke's 240 Union Station Plaza, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Nicholas C. (Nick) Miller



Nick Miller, passed away February 23, 2017 after a battle with cancer. AGCS Nick was a retired U. S. Navy veteran and served during Vietnam with the Naval Weather Service. After retiring from the Navy he worked for the National Weather Service until retiring from the Erie Weather Office as the last Official In Charge when the office closed. Nick loved hunting arrowheads in fields and participating in archaeological digs around the country and locally. He also loved fly fishing, baseball and football. Nick and his wife Cindy were active members of French Creek Archaeological Society Chapter #26 and served on the Board of Directors for many years. Our condolences go out to Cindy.

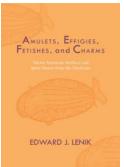
Meetings:

The Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting will be held March 16-18, 2017 in Virginia Beach, VA. See website for Program and Registration and Meeting information:

http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/MAAC preliminary program 2017.pdf

SAA 82nd Annual Meeting Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada March 29 - April 2, 2017 www.saa.org

New in Print



Decorated stone artifacts are a significant part of archaeological studies of Native Americans in the Northeast. The artifacts illuminated in *Amulets, Effigies, Fetishes, and Charms: Native American Artifacts and Spirit Stones from the Northeast* include pecked, sculpted, or incised figures, images, or symbols. These are rendered on pebbles, plaques, pendants, axes, pestles, and atlatl weights, and are of varying sizes, shapes, and designs. Edward J. Lenik draws from Indian myths and legends and incorporates data from ethnohistoric and archaeological sources together with local environmental settings to interpret the iconography of these fascinating relics. For the Algonquian and Iroquois peoples, they reflect identity, status, and social relationships with other Indians as well as beings in the spirit world.

The material in this book, used in conjunction with Lenik's previous research, offers a reference for virtually every known example of northeastern rock art. Archaeologists, students, and connoisseurs of Indian artistic expression will find this an invaluable work.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edward J. Lenik is the president and principal investigator of Sheffield Archaeological Consultants, a cultural resource management firm in Wayne, New Jersey. An authority on rock art in the Northeast, he has led workshops on artifact analysis

and archaeology lab work at New Jersey museums. He is the author of *Making Pictures in Stone: American Indian Rock Art of the Northeast* and *Picture Rocks: American Indian Rock Art in the Northeast Woodlands.*

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Time to renew your SPA 2017 membership

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Newsletter Deadline: September 1, 2017 The SPA website has everything you are looking for: Meeting and chapter information, links to other related organizations, discussion groups and member's only link. If you are looking for ways to support the

SPA there is also a link to donate. Check it out today! www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com

The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. was organized in 1929 to: Promote the study of the prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of Pennsylvania and neighboring states; Encourage scientific research and discourage exploration which is unscientific or irresponsible in intent or practice; Promote the conservation of archaeological sites, artifacts, and information; Encourage the establishment and maintenance of sources of archaeological information such as museums, societies, and educational programs; Promote the dissemination of archaeological knowledge by means of publications and forums; Foster the exchange of information between the professional and the avocational archaeologists

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