## The Society for

## Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.

## **Newsletter Winter 2014-15**

#### President's Message

Happy 2015! Our organization is 86 years old this year, and our members are still finding many ways to responsibly promote Pennsylvania archaeology and to foster knowledge about the Commonwealth's past. Even though it is winter, there are opportunities for you to be involved with the SPA through your local chapter's activities and through the statewide parent organization. I want to highlight just a few of these in this brief message.

First, between January 10 and 17, there's archaeology at the Farm Show in Harrisburg as discussed elsewhere in this Newsletter. Each year the staff of the Archaeology Section of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission have an exhibit and booth at the Farm Show. This year the theme is "Climate Change and the Archaeological Record", a follow-up from this Fall's workshop at the museum. Last year over 40,000 people visited the Farm Show exhibit so you can imagine that it is hectic and the PHMC staff can use our help as volunteers. This year, the SPA also is not only helping out but working to make sure Pennsylvanians know about the SPA by having a membership table as part of the PHMC exhibit. Hopefully you have heard about these plans already, but you can learn more by contacting Ken Burkett (Ken <u>Burkett@comcast.net</u> or (814) 356-5563). Ask him to add you to the schedule.

Second, as indicated elsewhere in this newsletter, I encourage you to visit our website for information about the upcoming Annual meeting which will be April 10-12 in Bethlehem, PA. Noel Strattan (<a href="mailto:dstrattan@pa.gov">dstrattan@pa.gov</a>) is the Program Chair. It will be Spring by then, but It's time now to submit your abstracts to Noel so we can have strong program. The PAC Symposium on Friday afternoon will focus on industrial archaeology in Pennsylvania, but all topics are encouraged.

Third, winter is a good time to read about Pennsylvania archaeology. Besides the current issue of the journal that you receive, remember you can obtain PDF copies of both articles and issues of the *Pennsylvania Archaeologist* at <a href="http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Publications.htm">http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/Publications.htm</a> on our website. Paper copies of many journal issues also are for sale. Of course the journal is always looking for your articles about Pennsylvania archaeology as well. See instructions for submissions on this same Publication page.

While you are at the website, I hope you will look at the Chapter section and follow the links to local chapter websites in order to learn what is happening in the SPA's local chapters. Each offers monthly meetings and other activities.

Finally, I hope you are following us on Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SocietyforPArchaeology">https://www.facebook.com/SocietyforPArchaeology</a>) Jon Libbon has taken over the SPA Facebook page and it is worth looking at the posts and links that have been appearing there. Even if the weather keeps us inside right now, we can be communicating about archaeology through this page.

With these and other things going on in Pennsylvania archaeology, I'm sure it will be a good year for the SPA, but as always, the SPA depends on your participation and interest. I hope you have renewed your membership and that I will be seeing you this year at the annual meeting or at another event.

Sarah Neusius

Manuscript Submissions Needed

#### Recommendations for Membership Retention and Student Recruitment

Like most organizations, the SPA struggles to increase and retain members from year to year. Often this problem is due to natural attrition, aging members, the economy, etc. but the real challenge is to attract new members. At the November Board of Directors Meeting, suggestions were made to attract and retain members. The suggestions and discussion follow:

- SPA membership will give a discount on admission at The Heinz History Center, The State Museum and hopefully, The Carnegie. This would require proof of membership so we may need a member's only section on the website where a membership card can be printed.
- Field trips would be easily arranged for May or June. Sarah Neusius will look into the logistics of traveling under a university.
- Promotional items such as mouse pads, clothing and service pins will be investigated. Samples with order forms will be displayed in the bookroom at annual meeting and hopefully a section for sales on the website with paypal payments can be established.
- A dig is very important to attracting new members—Fort Hunter might be a likely site.
- Make activities a benefit of membership to encourage joining.
- Create Student opportunities with a special Facebook page, publication opportunities, resume database, student profiles in Newsletters, field opportunities, etc.

The end product of the initiative will be some guidelines to help the Society and especially the Chapters in recruiting new members and retaining the old. Comments may be sent to John Nass at: nass@calu.edu

### **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 (2014). This report is a chapter obligation under the SPA constitution. Forms are available to download from the SPA website. If you have questions, please contact the Secretary.

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.

Dues Reminder: 2015 annual membership dues are now payable. The membership form can be found in the Fall SPA Newsletter or on line at www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com

Only members in good standing may vote at Annual Meeting, hold office or present papers. Membership includes your subscription to the Pennsylvania Archaeologist, the SPA Newsletter and other informational mailings.

#### **2015 SPA Annual Meeting information**

In order to have a large and diverse attendance at Annual Meeting, the SPA and PAC offer student scholarships as a stipend to defray the cost of attendance. Students have the opportunity of presenting papers as well as participating in poster sessions, discussion groups, primitive games and interacting with professional and avocational members from across the state of Pennsylvania and beyond. Details follow.

#### 2015 James W. Hatch Scholarship

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, will again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology in Pennsylvania schools and universities to attend the joint annual SPA/PAC meeting, April 10-12, 2015, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. We anticipate that at least two such awards of \$100 apiece will be made. We encourage all current students in Pennsylvania high schools or universities with an interest in 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 29 to Paul Raber at Heberling Associates, Inc., 904 Main Street, PO Box 376, Alexandria, PA, 16611, <a href="mailto:praber@heberlingassociates.com">praber@heberlingassociates.com</a>, (717) 935-2204

#### The 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 Noël Strattan at <a href="mailto:dstrattan@pa.gov">dstrattan@pa.gov</a>, submission deadline is March 1, 2015. 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 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).

# SPA Annual Awards Call for Nominations for the Annual SPA Awards Deadline for submitting: February 27, 2015

Any individual SPA member or SPA chapter as a whole may submit nominations to the Awards Committee. A nominee must be an SPA member, a member or affiliated with any SPA chapter, and be deemed worthy of an SPA award. Categories are listed below:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
ARCHEY AWARD
J. ALDEN MASON AWARD
JOHN WHITOFT AWARD
SHRADER/GEORGE AWARD—Youth Award
FRANCES DORRANCE AWARD (Note: sites must be recorded by December 31 to be counted for the year.)

Please refer to the SPA web site for detailed descriptions and nomination forms. (<a href="www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com">www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com</a>) Please mail nominations to: Mary Jane Shaw, SPA Awards Chairperson, 209 Eicher Avenue, Greensburg, PA, 15601 or email: <a href="mailto:emmjay10@gmail.com">emmjay10@gmail.com</a>, phone: 724.708.2582

CALL FOR PAPERS
THE SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY
86th ANNUAL MEETING
April 10-12, 2015

Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center 300 Gateway Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017 Tel:\_610-866-5800 www.lehighvalleyhotel.com

Hosted by Forks of the Delaware Chapter 14 and Hawk Mountain Chapter 31.

#### This is our chance to share the passion we all have for Pennsylvania's past!

The SPA welcomes presentations about Pennsylvania archaeology from any member of the society, though timeslots are limited. Those wishing to present a paper must send an email abstract of 150 words or less to the Program Chair by **March 1, 2015**. We will attempt to accommodate as many proposals as possible. Final presentation selection and schedule are at the discretion of the committee. All presenters must be current members of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Program Chair: **Noël Strattan**@pa.gov, Phone: 717.214.6572

## 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology April 10, 11, and 12, 2015

Hosted by the Forks of the Delaware, Chapter 14 & Hawk Mountain, Chapter 31 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Location:

Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Bethlehem, PA

Program Chair: Noel Stratton Arrangements Chair: Jim Wosochlo

CRGIS Coordinator 218 Lake Front Drive 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Orwigsburg, PA 17961 Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093 610-442-5622

717-214-6572 <u>jimwosochlo@gmail.com</u>

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Accommodations: Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center, 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017 – is just off rt. 512 and rt. 22 just north of Bethlehem City. They are offering \$79 spec. rate per night and parking is free. Reservations can be made by calling Tel: 610-866-5800. Reservations must be made by Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. – <a href="https://www.lehighvalleyhotel.com">www.lehighvalleyhotel.com</a> or email: info@lehighvalleyhotel.com

Saturday Banquet: The banquet speaker will be Dr. James M. Adovasio, Director, Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute. His topic is "After Clovis: What We Know Now".

**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 book room for display.

**Book/Exhibit Room:** Please direct table reservations and inquiries in advance. We encourage artifacts for display and discussion. Inquiries to Dave Ray at: rayrealty@verizon.net

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday evening in The Foundry Room PAC Meeting Symposium: Friday, Theme to be determined.

Primitive Games: Saturday afternoon, with weather permitting.

Registration Form:							
Name:							
Email:	Chapter/Institution:						
Address:	City	: <u></u>	State:		Zip:		
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Late Registration after March 15, 2015 and at hotel: \$ 35.00							
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Make check payable to: Forks of the Delaware, Chapter 14

Mail to: Robert Rodgers, 1218 Tatamy Rd., Easton, PA 18045, rjrdgrs@aol.com

#### **Announcements:**

October 9, 2014 The Anthropology collection at **the Carnegie Museum of Natural History** will be closed to research completely for approximately two years, beginning summer 2015. While this is a long time, it is for a very good reason. We have been awarded an NEH grant that will be used to install compactor storage in the Archaeological collection area. This is a huge step in ensuring the preservation and duration of the collection. If anyone would like access prior to June 2015, please contact me. I will do my best to arrange that for you. Amy L. Covell, Curatorial Assistant/ Section of Anthropology, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, covella@carnegiemnh.org, 412.665.2606

#### **MAAC**

The deadline for submitting abstracts has been extended until January 15th! MAAC needs your help to make this happen! So please if you would like to present, send in your abstracts! **Gregory Lattanzi and Jim Lee (Program Chairs)** Presenters **must** be pre-registered for the meeting and be a 2015 MAAC member

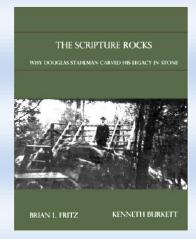
Conference information: <a href="http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/conferences.htm">http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/conferences.htm</a>

To present, submit abstracts, and register using Google Docs. : <a href="http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/MAACRegistration2015.htm">http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org/MAACRegistration2015.htm</a>

#### **New Publication:**

Here is a unique application of archaeological methods to an unusual historical site.

#### The Scripture Rocks: Why Douglas Stahlman Carved His Legacy in Stone By Brian L. Fritz and Kenneth Burkett



Over the past six years, volunteers from the Jefferson County History Center and North Fork Chapter 29 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology have undertaken an extensive quest to relocate, map, and record the Scripture Rocks carved by Douglas M. Stahlman from 1911 through 1915.

The book is divided into three parts. Part 1 provides a historically accurate account of Douglas Stahlman's life (1861-1942), including his charismatic religious convictions, his politically charged insanity trial, and his obsessive behavior of carving biblical messages on hundreds of rocks while living in a little shanty built on top of his Altar Rock. Part 2 discusses how archaeologists with a group of dedicated community volunteers launched a systematic effort to find and record over 150 of Stahlman's rocks. Part 3 publishes for the first time 18 chapters of the *Dedicated Rocks Book* originally hand written by Douglas Stahlman in seven linen notebooks.

The Scripture Rocks book can be purchased from the Jefferson County History Center. <a href="http://www.jchconline.org/gift-shop.html">http://www.jchconline.org/gift-shop.html</a> All proceeds benefit the Jefferson

County Historical Society.

#### National Park Service's 2015 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2015 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century will be held May 25-29, 2015, at the Tobias-Thompson Complex sites in Rice County, Kansas. Lodging will be at the Lyons Inn and the Celebration Center in Lyons, Kansas. The lectures will be at the Community Room at the Lyons State Bank in Lyons, Kansas. The field exercises will take place at the Tobias-Thompson Complex sites in Rice County, Kansas. Eight sites showcase the Little River Focus of the Great Bend Aspect dating from 1500-1700 AD. The sites have been related to the historic Wichita and may have been among the villages visited by Coronado in Quivira in 1542. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, the Department of Anthropology at Wichita State University, and the Archaeological Division of the Kansas State Historical Society. This will be the twenty-fifth 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 by check, through a training form (SF-182) or by credit card through the Friends of NCPTT. 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>.

**Chapter News:** John Shrader Chapter # 21 will start a Winter dig the end of January at the Douglas House (1753) in Douglasville, PA. The Chapter will be working on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Also, the chapter will be continuing the Mouns Jones house site for the 5th year starting in April. For further information call Gene Delaplane at (610) 873-2128. Attached are photos of the joists and covering over the Mouns Jones dig. There is a plywood deck under the tarp





Jacob L. Grimm C-14 Award applications to Bernard K. Means at bkmeans@vcu.edu

## Activities of the Section of Archaeology, The State Museum of Pennsylvania: Archaeology Public Outreach Events Fall/Winter 2014 – 2015

#### **Fort Hunter Archaeology** Wednesday, 9/3 through Friday, 10/10/2014

This year's archaeological investigations by the Section of Archaeology at Fort Hunter were conducted in the back yard around the icehouse. Although, few French and Indian War (F&I) artifacts have been found in this area, a handful were recovered at the end of the 2013 season. In addition, an opening in the rear of the icehouse wall was discovered. It produced artifacts from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century but its function required additional investigation. The icehouse supposedly dates to the early 1790's and although it post-dates the focus of our investigation, it is critical to the understanding of other features at the site.

The opening and what turned out to be an associated stain was designated Feature 77/90. Originally, these were considered two separate features but after further excavation, they connected. The Feature 77 section is an 18" by 24" rectangular opening in the icehouse wall with a lining of mortar on the bottom. The opening extends approximately two feet below the present ground surface and is approximately 6" below the current wooden floor of the icehouse. The walls of the icehouse are nearly two feet thick and the opening does not extend inside the structure but is blocked by a dried laid brick wall. It is associated with a dark stain outside the wall that extended approximately 12"below the plastered surface. Middle to late 19<sup>th</sup> century artifacts were recovered from both the opening in the wall and the dark stain area outside the wall. Excavation of the stain (Feature 90) revealed that this was a rectangular trench extending at least seven feet north of the icehouse and lined with wood on two sides. Our best guess is that the trench functioned as a drain. However, although the icehouse has been filled-in, it was supposedly 15 feet deep in the 1790s, and why would there be a drain at the top.

As is frequently the case, one of the most intriguing features was uncovered the last two weeks of the excavation. This is a circular rock foundation, 12 feet in diameter situated approximately five feet east of the icehouse. Many of the rocks are large cobbles similar to an early stone foundation approximately ten feet west of the icehouse. However, in this case, there is a significant builder's trench that is about 18 inches deep. The rocks do not appear to be aligned for a foundation but seem to have been disturbed. Possibly, the foundation was partially removed (robbed) to be used in some other structure. There also seems to be a small open ended rectangular structure on its north side. Artifacts are not common; most but not all date to the 18th century. These include scratch blue stoneware, a gunflint, a musket ball and the near complete lock from a Brown Bess musket. Along with these early artifacts, the low density of artifacts also suggests that this is an early feature. Once Captain McAllister arrived in 1786, his artifacts became very common. Therefore, the low density of artifacts in this feature suggests a pre-McAllister structure. However, there is some mixing with later features, suggesting the foundation may not be as old as we think. The inside of the circle is disturbed but not to any depth so it is not a large well or cistern. We have discussed the possibility that it was one of the fort's bastions or its powder magazine, however, we did not have time to fully investigate this feature and more work will be conducted next year.

#### Workshops in Archaeology – November 8, 2104

Climate Change in the Archaeological Record was the theme. Archaeology is the study of past cultural behavior and one of its goals is to use the patterns of cultural change in the past to predict or at least prepare, for cultural change in the future. Archaeologists have a long history of studying environmental change and they offer a unique opportunity to examine the interaction between culture and the environment over thousands of years. Presentations were made by Frank Vento, Dennis Stanford, Jim Adovasio, Jon Lothrop, Chris Bergman, Heather Wholly, John Hart and Michael Mann. There were over 180 in attendance, the best we have ever had, and everyone seemed to be very pleased with the program.

Steve Nissly provided participants with an excellent demonstration on flint knapping that was very popular. Numerous individuals brought in their artifact collections for identification by Doug McLearen and Kira Heinrich from the Bureau for Historic Preservation. This was an excellent opportunity for the avocational community to share their site information and associated collections with Noel Strattan and Tom Held also from

the Bureau for Historic Preservation. Noel and Tom assisted participants in recording site information in the Pennsylvania Archaeological Site Survey and the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System (CRGIS).

Already looking ahead to next year, the *Workshops in Archaeology* program is scheduled for Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The tentative theme is Pennsylvania's Farming Heritage which is in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

If you have any comments or suggestions for next year, please contact Kurt Carr at <a href="mailto:kcarr@pa.gov">kcarr@pa.gov</a> or (717)783-9926 or Janet Johnson at <a href="mailto:janjohnson@pa.gov">janjohnson@pa.gov</a> or (717)705-0869

## Pennsylvania State Farm Show- January 10th - 17th, 9-9 Saturday to Friday. 9-6 on Saturday 1/17th -

The Pennsylvania State Farm Show is the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the nation, with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits and 300 commercial exhibits.

The theme of this year's archaeology exhibit is Climate Change and the Archaeological Record. The exhibit panels and accompanying artifacts will illustrate how cultural adaptations evolved in response to climate change from the Paleoindian through the Late Woodland periods. Changes in technology, subsistence and social organization are all evident in the archaeological record. This is an excellent opportunity to reach the general public with a message that is timely and relevant to many Pennsylvanians and can clearly demonstrate the contribution archaeology makes to the understanding of our cultural heritage.

The Bureau for Historic Preservation's exhibit booth will be located directly across the aisle from our own booth, providing a united display for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). Be sure to pick up a Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt booklet from their booth which provides information relevant to our agricultural heritage in Pennsylvania.

This event is held in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. and the Pennsylvania Archaeological Council. With over 500,000 people visiting the Farm Show, this is the largest public outreach event that we attend. It represents a great opportunity to interact with the public, generate new members for the Society and promote the preservation of archaeological resources. Please contact Kurt Carr at 717-783-9926 if you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile event.

#### New collections donated to the Section of Archaeology

In other news from the Section of Archaeology, we have recently accepted several significant private collections that have contributed to our archaeological heritage. Included in the recent acquisitions approved by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) Collections Committee are Sharon and Fred Assmus (Upper Delaware River Valley), Jacob and Beverly Grimm (Westmoreland and Somerset Co.), Bob Oshnock (Westmoreland, Bedford, Indiana & Fayette Co.), Doris Freyermuth (Northampton & Monroe Co.), Kathleen Seiler (Huntingdon Co.) Robert & Joan Exley (Sullivan, Bradford and Lycoming Co.) and Richard Finley (Dauphin Co.). These collections represent for many a lifetime of interest in archaeology and a dedication to the preservation of these resources. Each of these individuals is recognized for their efforts to record archaeological sites and retain the provenience information associated with their collections. If you have questions regarding donating your collection to the State Museum, please contact Janet Johnson (janjohnson@pa.gov) or (717)705-0869.

Eastern States Archaeological Federation Annual Meeting October 16 - 18, 2015 Midland, Ontario, Canada Esaf-archeology.org 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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#### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Time to renew your SPA 2015 membership

Volunteers are urgently needed to man the booth at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. For the first time the SPA will have a table promoting the Society. We need your help! Please contact Ken Burkett at kenburkett@comcast.net or (814) 356-5563 for more information or to be added to the schedule

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Nominations for Election at Annual Meeting 2015

Nominees: Row Officers to serve a two year term 2015-2017

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**Kenneth Burkett** 

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