



**The Society for
Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc
Winter Newsletter 2012-2013**

The 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc. will be held in Uniontown, sponsored by the Mon-Yough Chapter #3 based at California University of PA. Exploring Fayette County on your way to or from the meeting would make an interesting Spring excursion. National Park Service sites of Fort Necessity & Washington's Tavern, Jumonsville Glen, and Friendship Hill are close-by. Dunbar's Camp, Historic Brownsville, Abel Colley Tavern (Fayette Co. Historical Society's home), Searights Tollhouse, the Summit Hotel, are also in driving distance. Our meetings are always enjoyable. Interesting papers, renewing friendships, social time and of course the Annual Awards Banquet where we recognize our members, chapters and all the people who keep the SPA running for its 84th year.

Both the Board of Directors Meeting and the Annual Meeting are open meetings. All members are encouraged to attend. Annual Meeting is the place where all members in good standing have a vote. This year is an election year for the row offices. The ballot is as follows:

Dr. Sarah Neusius, President
Jason Espino, First Vice President
Dr. John Nass, Second Vice President
Judy M. Duritsa, Secretary
Kenneth Burkett, Treasurer

Board of Directors (six year term ending in 2019)

Dr. Catherine Spohn
Mary Jane Shaw

Please find the registration form for the meeting included in this newsletter as well as a Call for Papers reminder. You will also find all the information you will need to make nominations for all the awards categories and for annual reporting. We hope to see you all in April in Uniontown.

Reminder from the Treasurer

Financial instability has forced the Society to increase annual membership dues in each membership category except the student level beginning in 2013. *The new dues schedule is included on the membership form that can be downloaded from the SPA Website at www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com.* SPA mailing address: The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc., P.O. Box 213, New Bethlehem, PA 16242.

2013 membership fees are due now.

84th Annual Meeting
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
April 19 – 21, 2013

Riverine Adaptations, Past and Present
Hosted by the Mon-Yough Chapter 3

Location: Uniontown Holiday Inn and Conference Center

Program Chair: John P. Nass, Jr.
Department of Justice, Law and Society
California University of Pennsylvania
250 University Avenue
California, PA 15419
Phone: 724-938-5726 (W) email: nass@calu.edu

Accommodations: Uniontown Holiday Inn and Conference Center - located at 700 West Main Street (US 40 west), Uniontown, PA 15401 approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection of US 119 and US 40. Special room rate of \$99 per night, tax not included. Reservation must be made by calling (724) 724-437-2816. Ask for the Front Desk Reservation and identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Do **NOT** reserve using the Holiday Inn 800 number. Discount reservations must be made by March 31st. A block of 30 rooms is being held for the conference.

Friday evening: 5-8 PM, prehistoric games on front lawn of Holiday Inn. Registration at in Lobby.

Friday Evening Social: Manager's apartment, 8 PM - midnight

Saturday Banquet: The guest banquet speaker will be **Dr. David Orr**, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Temple University. Lecture title: **City Point, Va. Before the Civil War, during the War and Today.**

Auction: Items for the auction should be brought to the book room for display. We are again requesting that each chapter consider providing an auction item(s) to help support the Erb Permanent Fund.

Book/Exhibit Room: Located in the Fayette Room Please direct table reservations and inquiries to Carl Mauer at pkmcjm@verizon.com.

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday afternoon, beginning at 6:00 P.M, Laurel/Appalachian Ridge Room.

Friday Afternoon PAC symposium: Theme to be determined, 1-4 P.M.

SPA 2013 Registration Form:

Name (s): _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Chapter/Institution: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Advanced Registration: \$27.00 x _____ **Student Registration:** \$22.00 x _____

Registration at the Door: \$30.00

Saturday Evening Annual Awards Dinner 6:00 pm

Buffet with Stuffed Chicken Breast, Sliced Sirloin and Broiled Lemon

Pepper Cod with salad, vegetable, potato, desert and coffee or tea.

Buffet Dinner: \$26.95 x _____ Vegetarian dinner \$26.95 x _____

Total \$ _____

Make check payable to:
Mon-Yough Chapter 3
Mail to: Carl Mauer
45 Acheson Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
Contact: pkmcjm@verizon.com
(724) 225-4454

Please Return by: March 22nd

CALL FOR PAPERS REMINDER

84th ANNUAL MEETING SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

HOSTED BY THE MON-YOUGH Chapter #3

At the HOLIDAY INN, Uniontown, PA

APRIL 19-21, 2013

The theme of the 84th annual meeting will be: **Riverine Adaptations Past and Present**
There will be three open sessions, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Students are encouraged and welcome to present.

All students presenting papers will have the meeting registration fee waived.

We will also be sponsoring a Student Poster Session this year in the bookroom.

Anyone wishing to participate should send abstracts of 150 words or less for papers and posters to the Program Chair by **March 22, 2013**. Students please send a copy of your student id when you submit your abstract.

Local Arrangements:

Carl Mauer
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Washington, PA 15301
(724)225-4454

Program Chair:

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Call for Nominations for the Annual SPA Awards

Deadline for submitting: February 28, 2013

Nominations forms may be found on the SPA website: www.PennsylvaniaArchaeology.com

Any individual SPA member, or SPA Chapter as a whole, may submit nominations in writing to the Awards Chairman of an **SPA MEMBER**, of any chapter, or an SPA member who is unaffiliated with any chapter, who is deemed worthy of an SPA award in the categories listed below:

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: The Life Time Achievement Award is a special award that is given during the dinner banquet at the SPA annual meeting. A nominee should have at least 25 years of outstanding service to archaeology in Pennsylvania and/or SPA, should have been a member of SPA for the same amount of time, and be an exemplary proponent of the purpose and objectives of SPA. Recipients can be professional archaeologists (or professionals in a closely related science), or avocational archaeologists who exhibit an outstanding record of contributions to the field of archaeology and to the SPA. The nominee must demonstrate a passionate dedication to archaeology in Pennsylvania and to the SPA, and work assiduously to promote archaeology and/or historic preservation in the Commonwealth through public outreach activities. The nominee should have inspired others to become involved in the SPA and in Pennsylvania archaeology, or serve as a mentor for students interested in a career in archaeology or a related field.

ARCHEY Award: Nominee must be a member of SPA, not just a chapter. This award is presented to a non-professional who has given significant contributions, over an appreciable period of time, toward the unselfish furtherance of archaeology. The number of separate nominations and the significance of the reasons for the nomination are weighed in making the selection for this award. The individual's contributions toward archaeology may be offices held; numbers and kinds of speaking engagements; published articles or reports; number and kinds of sites recorded and/or excavated; work with young people to acquaint them with archaeology, etc.

J. ALDEN MASON Award: This award is presented to an SPA member who is a professional archaeologist and is based on his or her contribution to education and encouragement of SPA members in the proper pursuit of archaeology. A professional in a related science, which similarly assists SPA members, may also be considered for this award. The nominee need not reside in Pennsylvania.

JOHN WITTHOFT Award: This award is presented to the chapter of the SPA that recruited the most new SPA members or reinstated the highest number of delinquent SPA members since the previous SPA Annual Meeting.

SHRADER/GEORGE Award: Nominee must be an SPA member under 18 years of age and be an example of the SPA's ideal youth, whose character, accomplishments, and unselfish effort have furthered the cause of Pennsylvania archaeology.

Sites upon which the nominee has participated should be recorded and have a designated State site number and the nominee should have experience in recording such sites and properly cataloging artifacts from the sites.

Please provide adequate background and information on nominees as inadequate information or failure to meet the award criteria could result in disqualification.

FRANCES DORRANCE AWARD: This is an award that will be given to the Chapter of the SPA that has recorded the most new sites with the Pennsylvania Archaeology Site Survey at the State Museum, Harrisburg, PA, **FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2012.**

Note: Members recording sites should fill in the Chapter area on the PASS site reporting form. Noel Strattan will tally the sites from these reports.

Please mail nominations to: Lynne Baer, SPA Awards Committee Chairperson, 320 Robin Drive, Franklin, PA 16323 Phone: 814-437-6813 email: lynbaer1@yahoo.com

Scholarship Awards

2013 James W. Hatch Scholarships

The Pennsylvania Archaeological Council (PAC), in cooperation with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, will once again award scholarships to enable students of archaeology in Pennsylvania schools and universities to attend the joint annual SPA/PAC meeting in April 2013. We anticipate that at least three such scholarships of \$100 apiece will be awarded. 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 31 to Paul Raber at:

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Heberling Associates, Inc.
904 Main Street
PO Box 376
Alexandria, PA, 16611
praber@heberlingassociates.com
(717) 935-2204

W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship

The annual W. Fred Kinsey Meeting Scholarship provides student membership to The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology for one year, a \$100.00 award, and the banquet fee for the annual meeting. Dr. Kinsey was a curator with the PHMC before going to Franklin and Marshall College and The North Museum from the early 60's thru the mid 1980's. His work on the prehistory of the Upper Delaware laid the foundation for much of the interpretation of this region of Pennsylvania. In addition to his contributions to archaeological investigations he mentored many students who went on to become significant archaeologists on their own merits.

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 Dr. John Nass nass@calu.edu submission deadline is March 22, 2013. 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. Students are eligible to receive both the Hatch and the W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship.

Presentation of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology in April. 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. The 2011 award recipient Jonathan Libbon, is published in the fall issue of the journal (V.82, No.2) with his paper titled *We Had Everything but Money :A Study of Buying Strategies at a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in the Allegheny National Forest*.

The link to the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology (<http://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/>) has additional information on the Annual Meeting and registration. The 83rd Annual meeting is scheduled for April 19-23 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Donations are encouraged to support the W. Fred Kinsey Scholarship fund. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to Kcarr@pa.gov.

Jacob L. Grimm IV Carbon 14 Award

Please complete one copy of the application form found on the SPA website for each sample you wish to submit. **Submissions must be reviewed prior to approval by the Jacob L. Grimm C-14 Award Review Committee. Generally a single sample is approved per year by the committee, but this varies depending on available funding. Please note that this is a MATCH and only half the sample cost is funded. Any SPA member in good standing may submit for C-14 samples. Applications will be processed as they are received. Submission deadline is normally four weeks prior to the next SPA Annual Meeting. For more information, contact Dr. Bernard K. Means at bkmeans@juno.com.**

Annual Chapter Reporting Requirements

Annual Chapter report forms have been mailed or emailed to the individual chapters. This report details chapter activities for the previous year (2012). 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.

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.

Section of Archaeology, The State Museum of Pennsylvania: Archaeology Public Outreach Events Winter 2012

Farm Show 2013 - January 5th - 12th, 9-9 Saturday to Friday. 9-3 on Saturday 1/12th -
The theme of this year's archaeology exhibit is ***The Archaeology of the French and Indian War in Pennsylvania***. We will be showcasing the State Museum's excavations at Fort Hunter as well as excavations at **Fort LeBoeuf**, **Fort Augusta**, and **Fort Loudoun**. A brochure detailing the archaeology of this time period will be available as will our 20' dugout canoe, waiting for a stream of steady visitors. Period re-enactors will be present to answer questions and tell stories of the era. Also, this year 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 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 SPA and promote the preservation of archaeological resources but we need your help. Please contact Kurt Carr at 717-783-9926 if you are interested in volunteering.

The SPA is a supporting organization for The Archaeology Channel. Please use TAC's resources at: <http://www.archaeologychannel.org>

Workshops in Archaeology at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, November 3, 2012

We are delighted to report on the success of the annual Workshops in Archaeology program this fall. We hosted just under a hundred people from all avenues who wanted to learn more about the archaeology of the Contact Period through the end of the French and Indian War. Members of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Pennsylvania Heritage Society members, students, and the general public turned out to hear presentations relative to this year's theme of *Contact , Conflict and Colonization; The Archaeology of Penn's Woods*. We received support for this program from McCormick Taylor, A.D. Marble & Company, Dauphin County Parks & Recreation, Christine Davis Consultants, GAI Consultants, Michael Baker Corporation and the Pennsylvania Archaeological Council. The support from these organizations enables us to offer this program at a minimum cost to attendees. Presenters provided participants with an overview of recent research conducted on curated archaeological collections and recent excavations at French & Indian War period fort sites.

Re-enactors Phil Craver and William Laubscher provided realistic portrayals of 18th century Native American lifeways during this turbulent period. 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 McLearn 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).

The closing comments delivered by Steve Warfel provided reflection on the presentations offered throughout the day and the contribution archaeology has provided in our understanding of this important period in the formation of our nation. Presenters and participants enjoyed an opportunity at the end of the day to engage in discussions in an informal reception held in the Hall of Anthropology and Archaeology. Plans are already underway for next year's program scheduled for November 9, 2013. If you have any comments or suggestions for next year, please contact Kurt Carr at kcarr@pa.gov or (717)783-9926 or Janet Johnson at janjohnson@pa.gov or (717)705-0869.

National Park Service's 2013 Archaeological Prospection Workshop

The National Park Service's 2013 workshop on archaeological prospection techniques entitled *Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century* will be held May 13-17, 2013, at the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, Nebraska. Lodging will be at the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, Nebraska. The field exercises will take place at the site of Alkali Station near Paxton, Nebraska. Alkali Station was a major trail facility used by travelers on the Oregon and California trails, the Pony Express, the transcontinental telegraph, and the frontier army. Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center, the Lute Family, and the University of Nebraska's Cedar Point Biological Station. This will be the twenty-second 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.cr.nps.gov/mwac/>>. 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>.

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