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Hinckley Mounds site excavation

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President's Message

by Fran Maiuri, Acting President (until June 30, 2023)

Summer is a Time for Change: Welcome to the AAHS New Officers and Board Members

Summer is a time for change. Many of us do fieldwork in places outside of where we typically teach, live, or work. Families who can, take time together to camp, travel, or just be together at home. Summer is also the time when the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society (AAHS) Board of Directors begins a new fiscal year. Those elected during the April election begin to serve the society on July 1, and those of us who have served our terms step down. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce this coming year's Board members and officers. The newly elected Board members join the following who will remain in their positions.

Recording Secretary: Barbara Montgomery

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Member at Large: Daniel Montoya

Member at Large: Ric Shorrock

Beginning July 1, 2023, the following newly elected officers and board members will serve AAHS. We are looking forward to their contributions to the society, and we are grateful for their service to AAHS.



President: Rich Lange

After nearly 40 years, Rich says he is excited to be returning to be with the AAHS Board and officers. He has been off the Board but involved on the Awards Committee and the intrepid Pecos Conference book and mementos table in the

intervening years. He is retired from the Arizona State Museum (ASM), but continues to finalize old reports and sort things from various projects. He understands things have changed quite a bit in the recent decades and there are certainly challenges ahead, but with the interested and dedicated Board, he is looking forward to keeping AAHS on track and moving forward!

Co-Vice President for Activities: Susan Bierer

Susan is an archaeologist with Coronado National Forest, on the Sierra Vista and Nogales Ranger Districts. She earned her BA in Anthropology from the University of Arizona, later completing a Master's degree in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University and an MS Architecture, Heritage Conservation degree at the University of Arizona. Susan has worked in diverse roles in a research capacity and as a field archaeologist for private cultural resources management firms, as well as and within several

National Park Service units, including Navajo National Monument, Hubbell Trading Post, Canyon de Chelly, Grand Canyon, Wupatki, and Walnut Canyon. Recently, she has served as an architectural historian in a contractor role for Fort Huachuca and later for the Bureau of Reclamation, California-Great Basin Regional Office.



Co-Vice President for Activities: Alycia Hayes



Alycia has been an AAHS Board Member at Large for the last two years and was recently elected as Co-Vice President for Activities. Mid-year, she assumed the duties as Field Trip Coordinator after the previous Co-Vice President for Activities needed to step down. Alycia is a cultural resource specialist in

compliance with the National Park Service. Her education and work experiences are primarily in Southwest archaeology. Over the years,

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she has been increasingly involved in preservation, compliance, tribal consultation, and partnerships. Over the next year, she hopes to participate in updating some of the AAHS guidelines, as well as facilitating field trips and learning experiences for our members.

Vice President for Membership: Sean Hammond

Sean has been at Arizona State Parks and the State Historic Preservation Office for nine years. It was his work with



archaeologists while serving as the Trails Coordinator, combined with his passion for preservation and archaeology, that Sean was asked to take on the Arizona Site Steward Program (SSP) in 2018. More than 600 active Stewards are in the program, and each year, more than 80 new stewards join the program. Sean works with archaeologists and preservation advocates

throughout Arizona and in bordering states. As cofounder of the National SSP Coalition, he works with more than a dozen state programs from across the country. Sean adds that in the work he does at the state level and in managing a program as large as the SSP, he believes he will be able to increase membership and bring creative ideas to AAHS.

Member at Large: Jeffrey T. Jones

Jeff is a retired project/field director with more than 35 years of experience in archaeological survey and excavation throughout Arizona and New Mexico. His educational background includes a BA in Anthropology/ Archaeology from the University of Arizona (1993) and an AA from Pima Community College, with certificates in Field Archaeology and Archaeological Instrument Survey and Cartography (1991). In addition to work in the American Southwest, Jeff has worked



as surveyor/cartographer for the San Esteban Project, Belize (1990) and the Lower Amazon Basin Project, Monte Alegre, Para, Brazil (1991–1993) and as crew at La Quina, a Neanderthal site in southern France (1993–1994). He was recently involved in Difoï shaft tomb excavations and Nuri Pyramid site reconnaissance in northern Sudan (2017). After retiring from Tierra Right of Way Services in 2021, Jeff has devoted most of his time to “aggravating my grandkids and rebuilding a 1928 Chevrolet National roadster.” He says he has mostly lost track of what is going on in southwestern archaeology and feels that being more active in the AAHS will allow him to be more involved in current archaeological work.

Member at Large: Stan Ponczek

Stan has been an Arizona Site Steward in the Tucson Region since 2017. In that role, he monitors sites in Saguaro National Park East and at Prison Camp in the Coronado National Forest. In his retirement, Stan has taken multiple courses at Pima Community College in Archaeology and American Indian Studies.



He has participated in surveys and some excavation. Stan has been a consistent supporter to the AAHS used book sales at ASM. In his spare time, he is a roving ambassador at Agua Caliente Park in Tucson, takes hikes with friends, and goes to the gym. Stan says he is waiting to see what task opportunities arise for him on the AAHS Board and will get involved in ways that he can. He says he tends to take a “damn the torpedos, full speed ahead” approach.

Member at Large: Ken Zoll

Ken Zoll is a past president of the Arizona Archaeological Society chapter in Sedona (2006–2010). He is a founding member of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum in Camp Verde and was its Executive Director from 2012 to 2022, when he retired and was named Executive Director Emeritus. Ken is also a “featured



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presenter” on Arizona archaeology for the “Best of Sedona” Road Scholar program of Northern Arizona University. Author of six books and several articles on archaeology, rock art, and cultural astronomy, he continues to study, teach and write. Ken looks forward to working with AAHS to bring its mission to the Verde Valley.

Student Representative: Emily Jonsson

Emily is a Master’s student in the Applied Archaeology program at the University of Arizona, where she focuses on Indigenous archaeology, cultural landscapes, and colonialism in the Southwest. Her previous work in Arizona has primarily consisted of cultural resources inventories in northern Arizona and conservation work at the ASM, in addition to excavation experience in Portugal, Italy, and throughout the American West. This summer, Emily is working at Bandelier National Monument in northern New Mexico and completing thesis research with the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

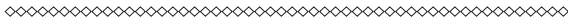


Arizona State Museum Representative: Molly Stothert-Maurer

In April 2023, Molly was appointed by the ASM as the ASM Representative. Molly is Associate Librarian (Archivist) and Head of the Library & Archives at ASM. Previously, she served as Archivist & History of Science Curator at University of Arizona Libraries Special Collections and Archivist at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts. She holds a Master’s degree in Information Resources and Library Science from the University of Arizona and a BFA in Studio Art from Texas State University. Before she was appointed to the Board, Molly helped AAHS with various tasks associated with the used book sales held at ASM.



The Society is fortunate to have all of these folks who will volunteer their time to accomplish the various activities AAHS accomplishes this next year. We offer a sincere thank you for all your work to those who are leaving the AAHS Board this year. Perhaps some will be back in the future, and some will continue to serve AAHS in other capacities!



AAHS Lecture Series

The July 2023 lecture will be offered virtual through Zoom only. Beginning in September 2023, lectures will be offered in a hybrid format, presented in-person at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Building ENR2, Agnese Nelms Haury Lecture Hall, Room 107, and simulataneously through Zoom. Directions to Room 107, with parking information, will be on the AAHS website, as well as in lecture emails received by members for the upcoming hybrid lectures.

- July 17, 2023: Michael T. Searcy, *The Fremont Cultural Tradition at the Northern Edge of the Greater Southwest*
- August 2023: No lecture; Pecos Conference, August 10–13, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Sept. 18, 2023: Shelby Tisdale, *The Contributions of Marjorie F. Lambert to Southwest Archaeology*
- Oct. 16, 2023: TBA
- Nov. 20, 2023: Maren Hopkins and Kelsey Hanson, TBA



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July 17: Topic of the General Meeting

The Fremont Cultural Tradition at the Northern Edge of the Greater Southwest

Michael T. Searcy

This lecture is offered through Zoom. It will be recorded and posted after the lecture on the AAHS YouTube channel.

Beginning September 2023, AAHS monthly lectures will be held at the University of Arizona, ENR2, Room 107 and simultaneously broadcast through Zoom.

New excavations and other recent research have contributed to a much better understanding of what has been identified as the Fremont cultural tradition. This lecture reviews some of these new studies and also reports the most recent discoveries at a current excavation at the Hinckley Mounds. This site is on the eastern edge of Utah Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in Utah, and the ancient ruins are only part of one of the largest Fremont villages occupied during the Late Fremont period (AD 900–1300).

*Speaker Michael Searcy is an Associate Professor of anthropology and archaeology in the Department of Anthropology at Brigham Young University. He is currently serving as the department chair and director of the New World Archaeological Foundation. For more than 15 years, he has worked in northern Mexico researching Casas Grandes cultural traditions, with a focus on the Viejo period (AD 700–1200), as well as the Late Fremont cultural tradition, practiced by people who occupied much of northern Utah between AD 900–1300. Michael recently co-authored the book *Hinterlands to Cities: The Archaeology of Northwest Mexico* with Matthew Pailles, and his recent research includes an ancient DNA study as well as a reanalysis of the chronology in the Casas Grandes region. His most recent publication on the Fremont – about smoking mixtures used in pipes found in Utah Valley – was published in *Kiva*.*

***This lecture is free and open to the public, but you must pre-register at:
<https://bit.ly/2023JulySearcyREG>***

Suggested Reading:

Allison, James R.

- 2019 The Northern Frontier in the History of the Greater Southwest. In *Interaction and Connectivity in the Greater Southwest*, edited by K. G. Harry and B. J. Roth, pp. 281–307. University Press of Colorado, Louisville.

Janetski, Joel C.

- 2008 The Enigmatic Fremont. In *The Great Basin: People and Place in Ancient Times*, edited by C. S. Fowler and D. D. Fowler, pp. 104–115. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Janetski, Joel C., and Richard Talbot

- 2014 Fremont Social Organization: A Southwestern Perspective. In *Archaeology for All Times: Papers in Honor of Don. D. Fowler*, edited by N. J. Parezo, J. C. Janetski, and J. Snead. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Richards, Katie K., James R. Allison, Lindsay D. Johansson, Richard K. Talbot, and Scott M. Ure

- 2019 Houses, Public Architecture, and the Organization of Fremont Communities. In *Communities and Households in the Greater American Southwest: New Perspectives and Case Studies*, edited by R. J. Stokes, pp. 201–228. University Press of Colorado, Louisville.

Searcy, Michael T., and Richard Talbot

- 2016 Late Fremont Cultural Identities and Borderland Processes. In *Late Holocene Research on Foragers and Early Farmers in the Desert West*, edited by B. Roth and M. McBrinn, pp. 234–264. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Searcy, Michael T., Hannah Steffensen, and Scott Ure

- 2022 Fremont Smoke Mixtures: Botanical Analyses of Pipes from Wolf Village, Goshen, Utah. *Kiva* 88:429–452.

Simms, Steven R., and François Gohier

- 2010 *Traces of Fremont: Society and Rock Art in Ancient Utah*. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

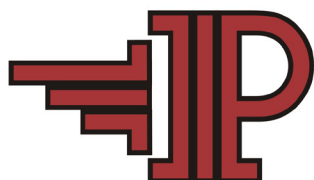
Talbot, Richard K.

- 2000 Fremont Farmers: The Search for Context. In *The Archaeology of Regional Interaction: Religion, Warfare, and Exchange Across the American Southwest and Beyond*, edited by M. Hegmon, pp. 275–293. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2011 Fremont Farming and Residential Mobility on the Colorado Plateau. In *An Archaeological Legacy: Essays in Honor of Ray T. Matheny*. Occasional Papers, Museum of Peoples and Cultures. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 2019 The Late Fremont Regional System. In *Interaction and Connectivity in the Greater Southwest*, edited by K. G. Harry and B. J. Roth, pp. 378–405. University Press of Colorado, Louisville.

Save the Date!
August 10–13, 2023
2023 Pecos Conference

The 2023 Pecos Conference of Southwestern Archaeology will be held in the Coconino National Forest at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, August 10–13. The conference website is now live at <http://www.pecosconference.org/>. It includes information about the conference location, amenities, online registration, and the presentation submission form. If you are not planning to camp at the conference, please visit the Notes and Accommodations section soon to plan your hotel stay. Early registration and vendor registration opened in May, so please make sure to periodically check the website for new information.

Individuals and organizations interested in assisting in the conference as partners, sponsors, or vendors may contact organizer Kimberly Spurr at organizer@pecosconference.org. The 2023 Pecos Conference reception will be at Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) and will include special access to the exhibition *MNA Archaeologists in Glen Canyon*, celebrating nearly 70 years of research and preservation. Please join us for a special event!



AAHS Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone interested in the prehistory and history of Arizona and the Southwest and who support the aims of the Society. Membership runs for a full year from the date of receipt, and covers all individuals living in the same household. If you are joining as a household, please list all members of the household. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Society field trips require membership.

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