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AAHS@Home (Zoom webinar)

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President's Message

by Rich Lange, President

Approaching mid-summer, we are headed into a new year for AAHS—new *Glyphs*, new *Kivas*, new lectures, new field trips, new awardees, new board members and officers, and another Pecos Conference (<https://www.pecosconference.org/2024>) on the horizon. All provide opportunities to learn new things, meet new people, and visit new places. We hope you will put us on your calendars and join as often as you can.

To officers and board members leaving their positions, my deepest appreciation and thanks for all you have done and for the many new ideas to improve what we do and take us in new directions. For returning board members and those assuming new roles—and for new board members and officers joining us for the first time—welcome back and welcome aboard! We will be challenged by the many things to do and I'm confident we are up to the tasks.

Organizations like AAHS (and for many other organizations as well) something shifted at the time of, during, and after the pandemic. People are not joining and participating as they used to; members are often not rejoining or participating as they once did. Finding younger, interested members is proving difficult. These groups, like AAHS, often have “society” or “council” or “association” in their names. These imply groups of like-minded and like-purposed individuals who perceive the values of acting and learning together and they create communities to pursue like-minded goals and interests. Those interests can be expanded by collaboration and sharing with other communities. In our particular mission and visions, there is the opportunity to learn about many peoples and places, to more fully understand and appreciate peoples, places, and times that may be different from ourselves (or, truly, not that different), and to promote



the preservation and understanding of these places and peoples of history.

You will see requests for assistance in upcoming AAHS activities, such as helping with the AAHS swag and promotion or presenting the annual awards at the Pecos Conference or with the fall book sale. We hope the reliable volunteers (i.e., the “usual suspects”) can continue to participate, but also hope some new faces can step up to help, too!

Thanks! We’ll see you on Zoom or at the Pecos Conference! Hopefully, you will have opportunities to explore around our desert home—even though it’s summer! Safe travels!



NEW AAHS OFFICERS

We have new officers joining the Board of Directors beginning in July. Ralph Burrillo and Sebastian Chamorro will be joining as Co-Vice Presidents for Activities. Emily Jonsson is stepping up into the position of Vice President for Membership. Our Communications Officer will now be Blaine Burgess, and the new Recording Secretary is Rebecca Harkness. We also have a new Student Representative, Noah Place.

AAHS Board members continuing in 2024 include President Rich Lange, Treasurer Bill Gillespie, Arizona State Museum Representative Ben Bellarado, and continuing Members-at-Large Samuel Fayuant, Jeff Jones, Daniel Montoya, and Stan Ponczek. Barbara Montgomery is stepping down as Recording Secretary and will join the Members-at-Large.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the election. We look forward to another productive and exciting year!

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Newsflash!

AAHS has a new web address.
Check out the newly designed site at AAHS1916.org.

July 15: Topic of the General Meeting

History and Landscape at Two Chacoan Communities in New Mexico

Kellam J. Throgmorton

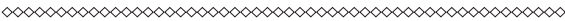
Relatively few Chacoan communities have been documented in detail. Those that have been well-documented provide evidence of demographic change, social organization, and relationships to the landscape. This presentation compares the archaeology of two Chacoan communities in New Mexico—Padilla Wash and Morris 40. Dating between AD 750–1250, these two communities offer an extensive historical record



before, during, and after the Chacoan era (AD 850–1150). Padilla Wash is within Chaco Culture National Historical Park and provides an excellent example of an early Bonito phase community, with a significant population in the AD 800–900s. Morris 40 is on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation at the southern edge of the Mesa Verde region. Originating as a large, aggregated village in the AD 800s, Morris 40 developed into a Chaco-style community during the late AD 1000s or early 1100s. In both cases, landscape was an important factor in community organization. Dr. Throgmorton will compare and contrast the two communities to demonstrate how landscape manipulation may have been important to the expansion of Chacoan architecture and religious practices.

***This lecture is free but is by Zoom only; no in-person attendance for the July meeting.
You must pre-register at: https://bit.ly/2024JulyThrogmorton_REG***

Speaker Kellam Throgmorton is an archaeologist who works in the U.S. Southwest. He is an Assistant Professor at Northern Arizona University, and he received his Ph.D. from Binghamton University. He was the Field Director for the Northern Chaco Outliers Project at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center from 2019 to 2023. Dr. Throgmorton’s research is on cultural landscapes and their role in sociopolitical change, using methods that include GNSS site mapping, geophysical survey, remote sensing, artifact analysis, and ethnology. Recently, he investigated the manipulation of landscape as a mechanism for polity-building in Chaco Canyon and at Chaco-affiliated sites between AD 850–1150. He also has interests in stone tool production, lithic material circulation, and ethnohistory in the American West. Dr. Throgmorton is on the board of Southwest Archaeology, Inc. and is the chair of the Cordell-Powers Prize Committee.



UPCOMING AAHS FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are only available to current AAHS members and are limited to 20 people unless otherwise noted. For more information or to sign up, email aahs1916@gmail.com.

**Bear’s Ears
September 21–22, 2024**

Ben Bellarado will lead this camping and hiking trip. Travel from Tucson is approximately 8 hours; travel days will be Friday, September 20 and Monday, September 23. Space will be extremely limited due to permit requirements. More information is forthcoming.



Perry Mesa, October 2024

Planning is in progress for a tentative trip to the Perry Mesa area, north of Phoenix.



Cornerstone

*Darlene Lizarraga, Director of Marketing
Arizona State Museum*



We are preparing for major infrastructure upgrades to our 100-year-old North Building to occur over the course of the next few years. Upgrades will focus on the electrical and plumbing systems, HVAC, fire alarms, smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, and windows.

We will be Closing our North Building on August 1.

For the general public, this means that our exhibits will be closed and tours will be suspended indefinitely.

For researchers and sister institutions, this means that the disruptions will either impede or completely prevent our ability to provide access to the collections (research requests, loan requests). We welcome your inquiries and will happily consider each one on a case-by-case basis, but please be advised that we may not be as accessible as we would like to be. We apologize in advance for any denials we may have to issue.

Closed for Maintenance but Still Open for Community Engagement.

While ASM's building and in-house exhibits will be closed after August 1, we will continue to offer teacher resources, online exhibits, events, hybrid programs, travel experiences, online shopping, and other on-demand engagement.

The building closure is expected through 2026, but will ultimately depend on contractors' schedules. Updates will be posted on ASM's website and social media channels. To receive monthly updates, and to be kept informed of all museum news, sign up for the ASM newsletter.



Scan to sign up for
ASM's newsletter.

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. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Society field trips require membership.

Membership Categories

- ☐ \$60 **Kiva members** receive four issues of the Society's quarterly journal, *Kiva* and 12 issues of our newsletter, *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$45 **Glyphs members** receive *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$35 **Student Kiva members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$100 **Contributing members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$150 **Supporting members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$300 **Sponsoring members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$1,500 **Lifetime members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*

You can join online at www.az-arch-and-hist.org, or by mailing the form below to:

Emily Jonsson, Vice-President for Membership
Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society
Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona
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I wish to receive *Glyphs* (circle your choice): Digital Only Print and Digital

I wish to receive *Kiva* (circle your choice): Digital Only Print and Digital

I am interested in volunteering in AAHS activities: Yes Not at this time

Name: _____ Phone : _____

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The objectives of the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society (AAHS) are to: encourage scholarly pursuits into the history and anthropology of the southwest United States and northwest Mexico; encourage the preservation of archaeological sites and historical properties; encourage the scientific and legal gathering of cultural information and materials; publish the results of these investigations; aid in the functions of the Arizona State Museum; and provide educational opportunities through lectures, field trips, and other activities.

AAHS considers the following to be contrary to the Society's objectives and enjoins its members, as a condition of membership, to abstain from the following: the practice of collecting and dealing in archaeological materials for personal gain; the excavation of archaeological sites or historic properties without permit or permission; and the unlawful or unethical acquisition of archaeological or ethnographic materials.

For your records, any portion of your payment over the basic \$60.00 membership may be tax deductible.

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