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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 16 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program (rescheduled from Sept) : Film "In the Light of Reverence"
Guest: Jhon Goes In Center
- Oct 9-12 **Great Basin Anthropological Conference in Elko, NV**
- Oct 23-26 **Plains Anthropological Conference in Norman, OK**
- Nov 6 **Executive Board Meeting**
- Nov 20 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road
Program: Mary Lee Birmingham, NCC/CAS member
"Elden Pueblo, a Hopi Ancestral Site in Flagstaff, Arizona"
- Dec 2-18 **PAAC Laboratory Project, Denver**
- Dec 11 **Holiday Party**



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Dues Due Notice

Following is a list of members whose dues are due. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and mail with your check so that your membership remains current.

Susan & Alan Omori - October - family
Rieth Miller - December - individual
Lisa Hanson - March - individual
Sharon Hull - June - individual
Lorri & Jeff Tyler - August - family

Mary Van Buren - October - individual
Craig Russell - February - individual
Donn & Shirley DeCoursey - June - family
Steve & Virginia Main - June - family
Jim & Mary Jo Zeidler - October - family

October Meeting & Program

Our **October 16th** guest speaker will be Jhon Goes In Center. This program was initially scheduled for September, but had to be rescheduled. The program will include a showing of the film, ***In the Light of Reverence***. The film, narrated by Peter Coyote and Tantoo Cardinal, documents Native American struggles to protect communities and landscapes of spiritual significance: the Lakota at Devils Tower, the Hopi in the Four Corners area of the Southwest, and the Wintu at Mt. Shasta in California.

Brenda Martin, Fort Collins Museum NAGPRA Coordinator, has supplied the following biography: Jhon Goes in Center is a member of the Oglala Lakota Nation, and has been actively involved with issues surrounding NAGPRA both regionally and nationally since the law's inception. Serving on many local, national, and international boards, Jhon has served on the Denver Art Museum Board for almost ten years, helping them to work towards compliance. He is the founder and former president of Innovative GIS Solutions, Inc., a Colorado company dedicated to the responsible assessment, implementation, and application of Geographic Information Systems technology to a wide range of disciplines. Presently, Jhon consults for Sinte Gleska University in Rosebud, South Dakota, as an industry liaison for the development of critical resources for the education and implementation of geo-spatial technologies. An accomplished artist, he has won the Metal Arts Division of the prestigious Northern Plains Tribal Art Show and has had an exhibition at the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C. Jhon lives in Loveland with his wife, Kate, and has a daughter attending the CU and a son at CSU.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Recap on the September Program

Due to the program change, Dr. Brenda Martin presented the September program. Her program was quite informative. Following is a brief summary on her topic on NAGPRA:

The Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) was signed into law in November 1990. It requires Federal agencies, museums, and other institutions receiving federal funds to inventory their holdings of Native American human remains and noted objects, and to consult with tribal communities about these.

On September 18, Dr. Brenda Martin, NAGPRA Coordinator for the Fort Collins Museum, shared with the Northern Colorado Chapter of CAS, a history of collecting Native American remains and their artifacts, the intent of NAGPRA and how it came into existence, and what the Fort Collins Museum is doing to become in compliance with the law. She also shared with the members how the Museum is building partnerships and collaborating with tribal communities in the development of a Native American contemporary music festival in 2003 and an exhibit that will open in 2005 and then travel to tribal communities. For more information, please contact her at 970-416-2702, or via e-mail at bmartin@fcgov.com. Also, check out these websites for more information about NAGPRA: www.cr.nps.gov; www.indianz.com/TribalLaw/nagpra.asp; www.repatriationfoundation.org.

August Pecos Conference

Mary Lee Birmingham, Ron and Marian Wemple, and Bev Goering attended the Pecos Conference in New Mexico the first part of August. This was the 75th anniversary of the conference, honoring the founder Dr. Kidder, and was held at the Pecos National Historic Park outside of Santa Fe. There were approximately 600 attendees. The conference entailed many interesting presentations, a large book sale tent, and tours to archaeological sites. Next year, the conference will be held in Mexico. The Pecos Conference is the largest attended and longest running conference on southwest archaeology.

T-Shirts Available

Another order of T-shirts has been printed and are now available for purchase. Contact LesLee at 669-6135 or email: heus@aol.com if you would like to make a purchase. These are definitely a wardrobe "must have."

Officers for 2003

It's now time to start thinking about chapter officers for next year. Bev Goering has volunteered to contact members and prepare a slate. In what capacity would you like to contribute your time and talents? If you have a desire to service as an officer or lead a committee/group, please contact Bev or any of the Board Members. Help is always needed and appreciated! Our goal is to get more of our membership involved in activities. You will find that volunteering is a great way to meet people, have fun, and learn a lot about archaeology.

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party will be here before we know it. Please note that the date has been changed to the 2nd Wednesday, December 11. This season the event will be hosted in Fort Collins by Ron and Marian Wemple. As plans progress, more details will be forthcoming.

Chapter Library

Work is continuing on the chapter library now residing at Bev Goering's, thanks to Susan Omori and her family for moving the contents. If anyone is interested in looking through the materials and helping with the organizing, please email Bev at: bgoering@attbi.com.



Colorado Archaeological Society

Code of Ethics

Members will uphold State and Federal antiquities laws and regulations.

Excavation of archaeological sites will be conducted only according to professionally accepted procedures developed in consultation with a professional archaeologist and with the written permission of the landowner. The investigator has the responsibility for publication of the results of his/her investigation and for making the collection available for further scientific study.

Members are encouraged to report archaeological sites to the Office on the State Site Report forms. Materials collected from the surface sites shall be catalogued and described in the site survey report. Collected materials should either be deposited with the State Archaeologist's office or made available for scientific study.

Members will not support illegal or unscientifically conducted activities by participating in or condoning the sale, exchange or purchase of artifacts obtained from such sites.

Members who exhibit artifacts will do so in an educational context. Items from burials and objects considered sacred will not be exhibited.

Members will cooperate with the State Archaeologist and other agencies concerned with archaeology and related fields.

Members will respect the dignity of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of archaeological investigation.

Members will not participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit, or misrepresentation about archaeological matters.

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