



# The Folsom Point

Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

## President's Corner

The President is on vacation until the membership meeting in November.

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Instead please take a look at these articles about ethics on the following websites.

SAA Principles of Archaeological Ethics

<http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/PrinciplesofArchaeologicalEthics/tabid/203/Default.aspx>

SAA Laws & Ethics

<http://www.saa.org/ForthePublic/Resources/ArchaeologicalLawEthics/tabid/88/Default.aspx>

The Economist Can You Dig?

<http://www.economist.com/node/1056932>

This is in part as our ongoing process of awareness of the ethics of Archaeology.

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What is it?

# October Program

Thursday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

**Place: Please note new location – if haven't been there before.**

**Medical Center of The Rockies**

**2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538**

Big Thompson Room

**Time: 6:00 PM -- business meeting, activities, discussions, raffle**

**7:00 PM -- Program**

## Program

### November Speaker: Andrew Viloudaki

I was born in Denver, but grew up moving around the world with the U.S. Military. First with my parents, and then with my wife and two daughters. I had my first experiences with archaeology on Guam where I conducted most of my undergraduate studies. Most recently I worked with an archaeological contracting firm in Okinawa, Japan before coming to CSU for my Masters degree. This past summer I had the opportunity to attend the CSU field school and conduct separate research in Ouray, CO.

Between 1875 and 1916 Ouray, Colorado was home to a thriving red-light district consisting of about one-fifth of the town. On the southern half of Block 8 a Sporting Complex was largely built, owned and operated by the Vanoli Family and their associates. The Vanoli Sporting Complex (VSC) was excavated pro-bono between 1970 and 1983 by Steven Baker, director of Centuries Research Inc. in order to salvage part of the site before it was destroyed by construction. The Vanoli archaeological collection, now curated at Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO, consists of over 77,000 artifacts. Of this collection an inordinate amount of ammunition is present at much higher concentrations for than in other comparable collections (Spude 2005).

The research I conducted over the summer focused on the legal and social framework within which the VSC existed, using historical documents held at the Ouray City Clerks Office. They allow for the relationship between the stark reality of a western mining town and the Progressive Victorian ethos of the burgeoning middle class to be contextualized. The assemblage of armaments recovered from the excavations in Block 8 stand in direct contradiction to the laws and ordinances of the town of Ouray during the 1875-1916 period, and thus allow us the ability to begin discussing life within the VSC in a holistic manner.

**December will be our normal Christmas Party**

**Will be in the Big Thompson Room**

**January will be announced shortly.**

# Archaeology News From all Over the World

## Lawrence of Arabia's exploits 'backed up' by archaeology

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-37803035>

## Researchers Return to a Phoenician Shipwreck

<http://www.archaeology.org/news/4977-161031-malta-phoenician-shipwreck>

## Digital reconstruction reveals true face of ancient Peru warrior

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/videos/76fdea2d42a3d7d126b940b0faaa7c8b.htm>

## Pictish Carved Stone with Dragon Motif Discovered in Orkney Cliff

<http://www.heritagedaily.com/2016/10/pictish-carved-stone-discovered-in-orkney-cliff/113039>

## Congrats to Rae:

Rae Todd completed the requirements for PAAC certification as Certified Surveyor I this summer and was presented with her certificate by Colorado Assistant State Archaeologist Chris Johnston during the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) annual meeting in October.



## News with PAAC By Dave Swinehart

The news this month is that the PAAC program is going to have some new curriculum and some new pathways for PAAC certifications. They are going to be developed by Chris Johnston, our new Assistant State Archaeologist. This, however, is a huge undertaking, one that will require his full attention this winter and spring. Therefore, there will be no spring classes in 2017.

Chris has assured me that it is his hope that by making some modest alterations to the program, we can see it continue on and prosper for another 40 years.

Chris also indicated that his team is working on some options for folks to get involved and he may do “an informal thing” from time to time. He is going to meet with some other professionals in the region and see if they have opportunities for folks while he devotes his energy to this project.

### **No PAAC Class This Fall in N. CO**

For complete information on PAAC classes go to: <http://www.historycolorado.org> and click on the "Archaeologists & Preservationists" tab, or write to Dave Swinehart, N. Colorado PAAC Coordinator: [swinehart53@gmail.com](mailto:swinehart53@gmail.com)

#### Membership Renewal by Rae Todd

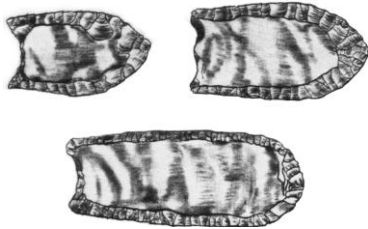
Membership renewals are underway for 2017 and are due by December 31. To ensure your delivery of *The Folsom Point*, the Northern Colorado Chapter's monthly newsletter, in addition to emails on coming activities and meetings, please renew before the deadline.

The New, Renewal and Donation form is included as part of this newsletter and can also be found on the Chapter's website, [www.fortnet.org/casncc](http://www.fortnet.org/casncc). You can also renew at the November and December Chapter meetings. Thank you for supporting your Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

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### Mission Statement

The Colorado Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization committed to the stewardship of archaeological resources in Colorado. This is achieved through public education, research, and enhanced opportunities for responsible participation in archaeology for interested individuals and organizations.

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) came into existence in 1935 as a focus for people having interest in the history and prehistory of humans in Colorado. The interest in archaeology led to the establishment of the office of the State Archaeologist within the History Colorado Society, a state government society.

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**Membership – Rae Todd**                      **Webmaster – Heidi Short**

**CAS Chapter Advisory Rep – Dale Agger**

**Professional Advisor – Dr. Jason LaBelle**

We're on the Web!  
[www.casncc.org](http://www.casncc.org)

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## Educational Offering

### Meet William Bent

Nov. 12th, 2016 11:30AM – 1:30PM

Location:

History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway

Denver, CO 80203

Cost: Free with admission

Event Description: Meet William Bent, one of the owners of Bent's Fort, and learn about Colorado trade routes in the 1840s

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