The mission of the San Diego County Archaeological Society is to promote public understanding and appreciation of archaeology in general and to encourage the preservation of the cultural resources of San Diego County.

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Editor’s Message

Happy Spring! My apologies for this coming out a little late, but I’ve been out in the field, so am running a little behind. We have been doing archaeological survey work out in Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area. Some of the most amazing archaeology in the region is in the local deserts. We have been recording lots of rock circles, hearths, and a wide variety of artifacts including projectile points, potsherds, manos, metates, arrowshaft straighteners, notched tools, and many more tools, flake tools, hammerstones, and pieces of lithicdebitage. We are trying to finish up a multi-year project this spring. Once it is completed I will put together an article about our work and findings for the newsletter.

If anyone else has worked on interesting archaeology projects in the county, please consider writing an article for the newsletter and tell us about your work!

SUBMISSIONS: Please send articles, stories, poems, or other archaeology-, anthropology-, or history-related items to me at the address below (email works best). Digital documents are preferred, but others will be considered for inclusion. Hard-copy photos of your archaeological experiences (fieldwork, vacations, etc.), a cartoon from the newspaper, etc. should be sent as-is (slides, prints, or clippings); or if you have scanning capability or a digital camera, please email them in JPG, TIF, or GIF format. Any hard-copy item you wish returned (such as photos or slides) should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The submission deadline for the next issue is April 30. Please send all items to:

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Board Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. They are held at ICF Office, 9775 Businesspark Ave. Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92131.

Los Peñasquitos Ranch House

The SDCAS Office is located at Los Peñasquitos Ranch House. During the Fall, Winter, and Spring General Meetings are held on the Fourth Tuesday of each month except December. During the Summer months (June, July, August) General Meetings are held on Saturday evenings, in the courtyard at the Ranch House (see pg. 5 for details of upcoming meetings).

Directions: From I-15 take Mercy Rd. west, turn right (north) onto Black Mountain Rd. and then take the first left into Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. Follow the road all the way to the back (past Canyonside Community Park ball fields), and park either in the small parking area by the barn or along the edge of the dirt road.

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Members’ News Corner

Event to Honor Lynne Christenson

Lynne Christenson will be retiring from her position as County Historian at the end of March and will be leaving the area fairly soon thereafter. To honor Lynne before she leaves, SDCAS and SDAC are jointly sponsoring an event at the Center on Saturday, March 13th, from 1 to 3 pm. You are all invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Annemarie Cox at acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org

SDAC 2nd Saturday Lecture: Building Palomar’s Giant Telescope, a History of the Palomar Observatory

Saturday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to Noon. The San Diego Archaeological Center is pleased to present Scott Kardel, Public Affairs Coordinator for Caltech’s Palomar Observatory. Since 2003 he has directed the observatory’s public outreach program. Mr. Kardel has been a featured speaker across the United States giving talks on general astronomy, light pollution, and the history of Palomar Observatory. He holds a Masters degree in astronomy from the University of Arizona and a Bachelor’s degree in physical science / secondary education from Northern Arizona University.

For more than sixty years the 200-inch Hale Telescope on Palomar Mountain has been used to probe the secrets of the universe. For forty-five of those years it stood as the largest effective telescope in the world. It is still used nightly to explore the universe. The construction of the great telescope was an epic story that spanned both the Great Depression and World War II. At several stages during construction the project captured national and world headlines making the Palomar telescope famous well before it was finished.

This lecture is free for Center members; non-members pay Museum admission. For more information on this lecture contact Annemarie Cox via email at acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org or by phone: (760) 291-0370. The archaeology center is located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027-7001, phone:760-291-0370.

Museum of Man Celebrates Science Family Day

The San Diego Museum of Man (1350 El Prado in Balboa Park) will be hosting activities that introduce elements of physical anthropology to visitors in celebration of Science Family Day on March 20, 2010 from 10a.m. to 3p.m. Forensic anthropology has recently gained popularity as a field of study due to popular contemporary dramas like CSI that showcase the role of science in solving crimes. Visitors will be trained to think like the scientists on these shows as they are given the skills to solve the Museum’s own fossil mystery. At the Museum, families can examine reproduction skulls of humans and other closely related hominids. Students will compare their hands and feet with those of gorillas to see how they measure up to our not so distant cousins. They will learn to identify different human bones and distinguish what they say about people. With these skills, visitors will then measure skull features to solve a fossil mystery.

The Museum of Man’s forensics workshop is to be held in conjunction with Balboa Park Science Family Day activities. Children 17 and under will be admitted free with a paid adult.

SCA Annual Meeting, Riverside, California

The 2010 Annual Meeting is Wednesday, March 17, through Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Riverside Convention Center. Start the meeting with the Curation Workshop on Wednesday, March 17. The plenary session is Thursday morning 9 a.m. Papers and Presentations begin Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. and run through noon on Saturday, March 20th. The Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday evening and the Silent Auction for Thursday evening at the Mission Inn. Contact the SCA business office at scainfo@scahome.org, or (530)342-3537, should you require additional information.

The Curation Workshop on Wednesday will feature “First Aid for California Finds: An Introduction”, led by Boccia Paterakis and Jacqueline Zale. The workshop will feature guidelines for a non-invasive approach to the preservation of objects typically encountered during excavation at historic and prehistoric sites in California.

On Thursday morning, the Plenary Session, “Forging New Frontiers: The Curation Crisis, Stewardship, and Cultural Heritage Management in California Archaeology,” will focus on exhibit and display cases. Learn about the behavior, concerns in California cultural heritage management, and seeks to continue the dialogue on these important issues.

Thursday evening’s Silent Auction will be held in the splendid surroundings of the Mission Inn, centering on the outdoor Saint Francis Atrio and rooms surrounding the atrio. Enjoy the hospitality of your colleagues at the wine and beer tasting, bid on items at the auction (support the Society!), and have a chance to catch up with your friends.

Friday’s Awards Banquet keynote speaker is Dr. Sven Haakanson, Jr., the driving force behind the revitalization of indigenous language, culture, and customs in an isolated region of North America. A native Alutiiq trained with a Ph.D. in anthropology, he is straddling worlds in an effort to preserve and give contemporary meaning to Native history and local legends, rituals, and customs.

Face To Face Gallery Talk: Helen Hunt Jackson

Wednesday, March 17, 11am at the Museum of San Diego History in Balboa Park. Half-hour conversation about Helen Hunt Jackson and her portrait on display in the new Faces of the Frontier exhibition. Learn about her life and legacy for Native American issues in this intimate discussion led by museum education staff, trained docents, and local historians. Free with San Diego History admission.

Science of History Family Day

Saturday, March 20, 1-3pm at the Museum of San Diego History in Balboa Park. Learn how historians know what they know through paint analysis, restoration and preservation. Activities held in conjunction with Balboa Park-wide Science Family Day. Free for children ages 0 – 17 with paid adult admission.

Canyoneer Walk: Lake Hodges, East Arm.

Saturday, April 3, 3:00PM-4:30PM. Hike through varied terrains and past a waterfall. Learn about Native American uses for plants in this area rich in Kumeyaay history. Directions: From I-15, exit West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. Turn left onto West Bernardo Dr. Within a half mile there is a turnoff into a dirt parking lot on the right. Meet at the sign for the Bernardo Bay Natural Area.

Canyoneer Hike: Black Mountain Open Space Park Miner’s Loop

Sunday, April 18, 8:00AM-11AM. Hike through chaparral to view the remains of an old arsenic mine. Wild flowers should be plentiful on this moderately challenging hike. Directions: Take I-15 to 56 west, then exit north on Black Mountain Rd. Turn right on Carmel (Continued on page 4)
Kristin Tennesen Receives FAB Award For 2009

By Jim Royle

The 2009 SDCAS Board of Directors completed their year-end duty by selecting the recipient of the annual FAB Award. The award recognizes the person who has made the greatest contribution to the work of the Society. The award, which by tradition can only be received once to any individual, has been presented for every year since SDCAS was founded back in 1973.

The 2009 FAB Award was presented to Kristin Tennesen at the February 2010 SDCAS meeting. It represents the Board’s appreciation not only for her work as Second Vice President in 2009 but also for her two terms as Secretary. Kristin has left the Board and is completing work on her Masters degree at SDSU. That research, at the Nate Harrison Site on Palomar Mountain, will be the subject of her talk at the March SDCAS meeting.

Come to the March 23rd meeting to hear Kristin’s presentation, and to congratulate her on receiving the 2009 FAB Award!

Upcoming Speakers

March 23 (4th Tuesday Lecture), 7:30 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos

Presenter: Kristin Tennesen
Title: “What is Industry?: An Analysis of Industrious Activity at the Nate Harrison Historical Archaeology Site”

Nate Harrison is a legendary pioneer in San Diego County’s history, homesteading his Palomar Mountain property in 1893. Over the years numerous stories were told about Harrison and dozens of photographs taken until his death in 1920. Under the direction of Dr. Seth Mallios of San Diego State University I conducted research aimed at answering the questions “What is industry?” and “How can it be defined?” in reference to this small-scale, individual site. This was done by analyzing the possible industrious activities practiced by Nate Harrison. Examples of the potential activities Harrison practiced include keeping pigs, selling horses, planting an orchard and tanning deer hides. The activities were analyzed using historical documents and photographs, the artifact assemblage collected over five years of excavation, and soil chemistry analysis. This research led to a better understanding of what constituted industry, how it is defined in the field of historical archaeology, and ultimately helped to determine whether Nate Harrison practiced industrious activities at his hillside homestead.

April 27 (4th Tuesday Lecture), 7:30 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos

Presenter: Susan Walter
Title: “Historical Research and Archaeology of Block 108, San Diego”

Susan Walter will present the findings of her historical research for the recent ASM Affiliates project of Block 108 in downtown San Diego. Block 108 is located in what originally was the outskirts of the old downtown area. Part of the population was Afro American. The archaeology was spotty but possibly connected to this population. A still unresolved puzzle is why this block is shown to be well settled on the early Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, but the following years show a nearly empty block. Susan’s research is still ongoing.

Membership News

By Carol Serr, Membership Chair

Welcome new members: Maria DeSandre and James Whitaker. We hope to see you both at future meetings and events. Marie was introduced at our Feb. program.

Perhaps due to the recent economic downturn, 33 members never renewed since last October so have been dropped from our roster and will no longer be receiving our newsletter. Our membership currently consists of 62 annual memberships and 39 Life members. To boost our membership numbers, you are strongly encouraged to invite co-workers, friends, and relatives to join SDCAS so they can participate on outings and enjoy our monthly meetings along with you. Remember, you need to be a member to go on our field trips.

And now that our newsletter is being sent via email, please make sure to send me your email address (e-dress) if I don’t already have it – and if you would like to receive the newsletter as soon as it has been completed (rather than later, via slow snail-mail). We also send you notices in between newsletters of upcoming events, etc. Sometimes sending emails is the only way we can notify members of last minute changes. Your e-dress is not shared with the membership or other groups. If you included your email on your application, but are not getting notices - that most likely means the e-dress was illegible (or your In Box is full). Also, remember to let us know you new address when you move, so we don’t lose contact with you. Thanks.

To contact Carol please e-mail: sdcas@mail.com (please use “SDCAS” in the subject line)

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Canyoneer Hike: Black Mountain Open Space Park

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Valley Rd. and go 0.9 miles to the second Black Mountain Open Space Entrance on the right (first entrance is the glider port). Driving uphill to meet the Canyoneer host in the parking lot.

Face to Face Gallery Talk: Andreas Pico

Wednesday, April 14, 11am at the Museum of San Diego History in Balboa Park. Half-hour conversation about Andreas Pico and his portrait on display in the new Faces of the Frontier exhibition. Learn about his life and legacy as commander of the Mexican forces in California during the Battle of San Pasqual during the Mexican-American War. Free with regular paid museum admission.

The Anza-Borrego Foundation’s Hike of the Month: Harper Cabin

March 13, 8:00am to 3:00pm. Meet at Tamarisk Grove Campground. Advance registration required. Register online at http://www.abf.org/event/archaeology_and_history/hike_month Harper_cabin.

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The Anza-Borrego Foundation’s Colorado River Boat Tour Through Picacho

March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meet at Fisher’s Landing, Martinez Lake, Yuma, Arizona. Leader: Supervising Ranger Robin Greene, Instructor: Ron Knowlton. Fee: $150 or $125 for ABF members.

Join Captain Ron “Smoky” Knowlton and Supervising Ranger Robin Greene for a full-day jet boat tour of the Lower Colorado River. Learn about Native American presence, gold mining history, wildlife habitats and other natural wonders of the area. Visit prehistoric petroglyph sites, an old mining cabin, a stamp mill, and see the timeless beauty of Picacho State Recreation Area from the vantage point of the river. An optional kayak paddle will also give you the opportunity to get up close and personal with the river and its wildlife. Lunch provided. Some walking on uneven dirt surfaces, and steps getting into and out of the tour boat will be required. Register online at http://theabf.org/event/plants_animals/colorado_river_boat_tour_through_picacho

Sherman Indian Museum Fundraiser

Please purchase your ticket today to help support our Museum operations, culture programs, White Rose Drum Group and Miss Sherman Program.

Your ticket will include a Sherman Presentation/Reception preceding the performance of Tales of an Urban Indian. You may also purchase a ticket to sponsor a Sherman Indian High Student to attend this event.

Saturday, March 27, 2010, 12:00pm—Sherman Reception, 2:00pm—Theatre Show.

Held at the Autry Museum of the American West, Griffith Park 4700 Western Heritage Way Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462, T: 323.667.2000, F: 323.660.5721

Native Voices at the Autry, in association with The Public Theater Presents TALES OF AN URBAN INDIAN. Tickets = $20 includes Reception and Tales of Urban Indian 2:00pm Show.

Purchase Tickets from Lorene Sisquoc/Checks payable to Sherman Indian Museum www.shermanindianmuseum.org

Native American Gourd Workshop

Saturday, April 3, 10:00 AM at the Western Science Center (2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet, CA 92543). Throughout the world, many cultures used gourds as storage vessels, in the preparation and serving of food, and in many other ways. Discover how gourds can be transformed into works of art as well as functional tools to assist in every day life. Gourd artist Nadia Littlewarrior will share the old traditional ways of how to prepare gourds, and how they can be turned into simple decorated storage vessels, in the preparation and serving of food. Demonstrations, Cahuilla pottery, old style rope making, and more! For more information call: 951-849-7289 or check their website at: westerncentermuseum.org

The Luiseño Place Name Project

Thursday, April 15, 7:00 PM at the Western Science Center (2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet, CA 92543). Dr. Lisa Woodward, Cultural Archivist for the Pechanga tribe, shares her research into Luiseño names for places across the region. Cost: $8 regular, $5 students, Western Science Center members free. For more information contact the Center at 951-791-0033 or visit their website at: westerncentermuseum.org

Living Traditions Class: Curator’s Tour: Exploring Rock Art

April 10, 2010, 10 a.m. One of the finest examples of rock art in the Colorado Desert is the petroglyph site at Corn Springs, approximately 90 minutes east of Palm Springs. Join Ginger Ridgway, Curator/Director of Programs, at the Corn Springs Campground for a bring-your-own picnic lunch, and visit several close-by panels of petroglyphs and grinding features. The walk is rated “easy,” with some spots slightly more difficult to reach. Additional information will be provided upon registration. Space is limited; registration is required. Participants are responsible for their own travel to the site. Meet at Corn Springs Campground. Fee: $10 / Free to Agua Caliente Cultural Museum members. Contact the museum at 760-323-0151 for more information.

PCAS Monthly Lecture Series

March 11, 2010: Dr. Gary Stickel “Ice Age Man in Malibu? The Clovis Culture Discovery at Farpont”

Dr. Gary Stickel will present his research team’s exciting new discovery of a Clovis site located on the Southern California coast at Malibu. The Clovis Culture is the oldest identifiable culture in the New World. The two major competing theories on the origin of Clovis will be discussed, and it is quite possible that the Farpont Site will yield data to support the correct theory. The site is important to our worldwide understanding of how the planet was originally inhabited by early peoples. The ingenious hunting system with which Clovis hunters brought down the mammoths and other megafauna will also be presented, and Dr. Stickel will discuss the importance of protecting this nationally significant site.

April 8, 2010: Dr. Nancy Desautels-Wiley “Bolsa Chica (Part 1)”

May 13, 2010: Dr. Nancy Desautels-Wiley “Bolsa Chica (Part 2)”

PCAS monthly lecture meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue (between the I-5 and I-405, next to the Post Office) in Irvine, on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 pm. They are free and open to the public.

Malki Museum’s 16th Annual Agave Harvest & Roast Events

Saturday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 10th at the Malki Museum 11-795 Fields Road, in Banning on the Morongo Indian Reservation.

Agave Harvest on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m. Meet at Cahuilla Tewanet Overlook on the Palms to Pines Hwy 74. $10.00 Donation per person to be paid at meeting site.

Then join us in our annual Native Food Tasting Event on Saturday, April 10, starting at 10 a.m. Free Admittance / Food Tasting $10.00 per person. The Agave is cooked in an earthen pit and served at Noon along with a tasting of other traditional Native Foods. Those arriving early (10 a.m.) may help remove it from the pit. Demonstrations this year include: Bird singing, Rabbit stick throwing, Basket weaving, Native foods Display, Fry Bread Demonstration, Cahuilla pottery, old style rope making, and more! For information call: 951-849-7289 or check our website at: www.malkimuseum.org

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Dillard Flintknapping Workshop
March 26, 27, and 28, 2010

Tim Dillard will be teaching a flintknapping class this March at the Desert Studies Center. The total cost of the class for each person is $225.00. The meals and sleeping accommodations are $98.00. The class itself is $127.00. If you wish to take the class, please send two checks or money orders to the address indicated below. One check or money order for $98.00 should be paid to the order of the Desert Studies Center. The second check or money order for $127.00 should be written to Tim Dillard. I am sorry that neither Tim nor the Center takes credit cards.

The class will start at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, March 26, 2010, with demonstrations by Tim. Students will be flintknapping with Tim all day Saturday and Sunday morning and early afternoon.

The workshop is not affiliated with any institution and no academic credit can be given. The practicum will focus on the knapping of various materials. Obsidian and some chert will be supplied. Although hammerstone use and pressure flaking will be covered, the use of antler-billet percussion to manufacture bifaces will be the primary focus of the class (copper billets will not be used). Haffing, fletching, dart throwing, debitage identification, etc. will not be taught in this class.

Tim likes to teach all stages of percussion reduction. Initial reduction and sectioning/spalling of raw material will be taught. Class members will have the opportunity to work with some heat-treated cherts. Participants are encouraged to bring their own raw materials if they desire materials with certain qualities.

The Desert Studies Center is located in San Bernardino County, California off Interstate 15, southwest of the town of Baker. The freeway off-ramp is Zzyzx Road to the shore of Soda Dry Lake at an elevation of 237 meters (780 feet) amsl and at the western edge of the Mojave National Preserve.

Each participant should bring pillows and bedclothes or a sleeping bag, since only mattresses are provided by the Center. The bathrooms are separate from the sleeping accommodations. The cafeteria-style meals include a snack on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, bag lunches on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday evening.

Gloves and pieces of leather or other protective material, to be used for hand protection and lap pads, should be brought for use in the class. Copper pressure flakers will be provided. Also, antler billets for use during the class will be supplied. Long pants and shoes that cover the feet must be worn at all times while flintknapping. The Center has protective glasses that may be used by workshop participants.

Please send your checks or money orders to:
Jeanne Binning
1630 E Shea Dr.
Fresno, CA 93720

If you have any questions, please call or email Jeanne Binning. Her home phone number is 559-433-1424. She may also be reached at her work phone number, 559-243-8219. Jeanne’s email address is jeanne_binning@juno.com.

25th Annual Pow Wow at UCLA

Natural and Cultural History of the Mojave National Preserve – The Low Countr

Seasonal Archaeologist Position Available
California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation. Ocotillo Wells District: PO Box 360, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. 760-767-5391

The Ocotillo Wells District is looking for a seasonal archaeologist to assist with the cultural resource inventory of Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA), Heber Dunes SVRA and the Freeman Property. A college degree with an Anthropology/Archaeology major is desirable. Applicants must be US citizens or have a valid work visa. The salary range is from $10 to over $15 per hour, depending upon experience and education. There are no relocation costs or housing associated with these positions. This position does not come with benefits. Individuals wishing to apply must complete a standard State of California application form, available online at http://jobs.ca.gov/OEC/jobs/stateapp.aspx or by contacting the above address. Application deadline is March 26, 2010 with interviews being scheduled March 30th through April 8th. For more information about the positions, contact Jennifer Parker (760-767-1326; jparker@parks.ca.gov) or Eric Hollenbeck (760-767-1084; eholl@parks.ca.gov).
Finding the Art in Archaeology

[Archaeologically-inspired art including poetry, pictures, drawings, short stories, etc.]

[Editor’s Note: this was submitted in memory of Jay von Werlhof]

"Ode to Jay"

Craggily giant
WW2 translator
UCB student
UCLA student
Artistic prowess
Sherilee’s partner
Valued father
Imperial’s savior
IVC-DM founder
Indian’s friend
Intaglio recorder
Desert rat
Researcher pure
Everyone’s mentor
Heavy smoker
Heavier drinker
Faults excused
Genes extraordinaire
Eighty-six years
Mazel Tov
Forever remembered
Jay’s legacy…

-Martin D. Rosen
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San Diego County Archaeological Society Membership Application

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How did you hear about us? __________________________

The SDCAS membership year begins October 1. Please check the membership desired and enclose payment for the amount shown in the table below. Membership is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

1-Year*

_____ Individual $30.00

_____ Family $40.00

_____ Student $15.00

Institutional
   (Company, University, College, Etc.) $25.00

_____ Institutional
   (non voting)

_____ Life $300.00

* New Members Only: half-year rates (at ½ the full-year price) are available after April 1.

☐ Check here for ½-year rates. ☐ Check here for Renewal

Code of Ethics

1. The collecting in any manner of archaeological material or data shall be done using contemporary scientific techniques, and shall have as its express purpose the finding and dissemination of information relative to the history and prehistory of California.

2. Provisions shall be made for the housing of archaeological materials and data in accordance with accepted professional practices, and such materials and data shall be made available to qualified individuals through accumulated field notes and records or to the general profession through the publication of findings.

3. The gathering of archaeological specimens or the destruction of archaeological sites for purposes of selling artifacts or personal acquisition shall in all cases be forbidden and shall subject member to expulsion proceedings.

All members will adhere to this Society’s Code of Ethics, and to State, Federal, and International Antiquities Laws.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

Signature __________________________ Date _________

Sponsor* __________________________ Date _________
   * Persons under 18 years of age must be sponsored by an adult SDCAS member

Please send completed form and payment to San Diego County Archaeological Society, P.O. Box 81106, San Diego, CA 92138.