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

As the economy continues to struggle and unrest in other countries worsens, more and more reports are coming in regarding the increases in looting, vandalism, and destruction of archaeological resources across the globe. See the articles on pages 6 and 7 for some examples. But there are also bright spots. People who do the right thing such as the border patrol agents who reported a stash of intact ceramic pots in Arizona (pg. 6), or the stone carving school in Afghanistan that is seeking to keep alive ancient techniques and traditions (pg. 7). It is up to all of us to advocate for preservation and protection of archaeological sites and cultural heritage.

NOTE: Apologies for getting the newsletter out late this month. Our speakers for July and August did not work out as hoped, and we were trying to round up alternates. If you have an idea for a speaker or would like to volunteer to give an SDCAS monthly talk, please contact SDCAS 1st VP Tim Gross (tigr@sandiego.edu).

SUBMISSIONS: Please send any articles, stories, poems, photos, cartoons, etc. to me at the address below. Digital documents are preferred, but others will be considered for inclusion. Any hard-copy item you wish returned (such as photos, slides, drawings, etc.) should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The submission deadline for the next issue is August 31.

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Members’ News Corner

SDCAS Field Trip: Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista

Take a tour of the native plant garden and discuss coastal plant resources. Tour the museum and discuss prehistoric coastal resources. Feed the sharks and rays at a special SDCAS sponsored shark and ray encounter. Check out the website at www.chulavistanaturecenter.org

Sunday August 5 starting at 11am.
11:00 am - arrive at center
11:15 am - Lecture
12:00 pm - Shark and Ray Encounter
12:30 pm - Docent guided tour of the Discovery Center
1:30 pm - Lunch (bring your own) and self-guided museum tour.

Field trip participants must be SDCAS members. If we have more than 15 people attend we get the group rate of $11.20 per person otherwise it will $14 per person.

To sign up or for more information, please contact our 2nd VP Liz Davidson at liz.kivahan@gmail.com

SDCAS Field Trip: Maritime Museum

Watch your email, SDCAS’s website, and the next newsletter for more information on SDCAS’s September Field Trip to the San Diego Maritime Museum.

This special Field Trip consists of a 2 hour row (6-20 people) around the San Diego Bay while learning about San Diego’s Maritime History.

The row boat will land at the San Salvador shipyard and we will take a tour of the shipyard museum.

To sign up or for more information, please contact our 2nd VP Liz Davidson at liz.kivahan@gmail.com

Artifacts for Kids

Youngsters interested in working with real archaeological artifacts can make an appointment during the months of August and September with local archaeologist (and SDCAS’s Youth and Community Outreach Chair) Susan Walter. [See the article on pg. 5 about Susan’s other program with College for Kids]

Contact Susan via email at: sdwalter@cox.net and she will arrange a time mutually convenient, on a Saturday in August or September. This is a free program for children with an accompanying parent who must remain with the child or children at all times.

This special opportunity will include a tour of parts of Susan’s 122 year old house, and her archaeology office and lab.

Children should expect to get muddy and wear appropriate clothing for work in the sun.

Estimated time for the program is about 2 hours.

Susan will begin contacting prospective participants after July 25.

Arch in the Park is scheduled for October 20, 2012

Start planning now to participate in SDCAS’s annual archaeology month event. We are looking for participants, booths, volunteers, and donors. Please contact Aaron Sasson (SDCAS President Elect) at asasson@sdnhm.org for more information.

Barona Museum Rabbit Sticks Class

Instructor: Stan Rodriguez, Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012, Time: 10am-3pm, Ages: 16 and up.

Fee: $25 Public/Free to Barona Tribal Members

Rabbit Sticks are important tools for hunting rabbits in open fields. A hunter must possess great ability and skill to throw a rabbit stick and accurately hit the target. Join Stan Rodriguez (Santa Ysabel) as he shows us how to cut and shape this traditional hunting tool. Participants will be able to test their skills on targets (no rabbits will be harmed).

RSVP by August 31st.

Classes are open to the public and lunch is provided. Due to the popularity of these classes, they fill up quickly. You must pre-pay for the class to reserve your spot. You can pre-pay in one of the following ways:

- Call the Museum (619-443-7003, Ext.219) to pay for your spot with a credit card
- Call the Museum (619-443-7003, Ext.219) and then arrange to mail in your payment
- Drop by the Museum to pay in person (1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040)

San Diego Archaeological Center Project Archaeology Day Open House

Saturday, September 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

San Diego Archaeological Center, 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027

Escondido, CA – Visit the San Diego Archaeological Center on Saturday, September 8 and experience Project Archaeology, the Center’s award winning education program. Hands-on lessons will be available for an engaging and fun day. View 10,000 years of history in the Museum’s exhibits and learn firsthand the fundamentals, concepts and issues in current archaeology. A school year calendar will be available for educators to schedule classroom, scout, home-school and life-learner programs for the 2012-2013 academic year. Giveaway bags provided by the City of San Diego Water Department will be given to the first 20 children attending the event.

Admission to this event is free to Center members. A $5 fee is requested for non-members, $15 maximum for families. The fee includes admission to the Museum. For more information on this event please contact Annemarie Cox via email at acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org or by phone: (760) 291-0370.

Third Annual History Mystery Challenge

Thursday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Grape Day Park in Escondido.

Recruit your friends and get ready for an evening riddled with food, drink, and fun! This is a lively team-event, with a scavenger hunt theme. But don’t worry, you don’t need to know local history to play or win. The clues each team has to decipher teaches you about Escondido’s history as you explore downtown. After 90 minutes searching for the answers, teams return to the History Center for dessert, while the answers are tallied and the winners announced.

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Membership News
By Carol Serr, Membership Chair

Welcome to new members Donald Liponi and Roman Beck! We hope to see you at our upcoming programs.

Too boost our membership numbers, you are encouraged to invite co-workers, friends, and relatives to join SDCAS so they can participate on outings along with you – especially now, when membership is half-price through Oct. 1. Remember, you need to be a member to go on our field trips (but evening programs are free to everyone). We also encourage members to get their newsletter delivered via e-mail (in PDF format), to save the society printing and postage expenses, since membership dues is basically the only means from which we take in money.

Don’t forget to send us your e-mail address (e-dress) if you haven’t been getting notices via e-mail - or if you recently changed it. Sometimes sending e-mails is the way we notify members of last minute changes. Your e-dress is not shared with the membership or other groups. If you included your e-mail on your application, but are not getting notices - that most likely means the e-dress was illegible (or your box is full). Also, for those without e-mail especially, remember to let us know your new mailing address when you move.

Carol Serr
Membership Chair
Note NEW e-mail: membership@sdcas.org

Check out our new Facebook page!
https://www.facebook.com/sdcas

Thanks to our Secretary Shari who created it.

Upcoming Speakers

July 28 (Saturday Evening Lecture), 8:00 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)

Presenter: Dr. G. Tim Gross
Title: Pits, Pundits, Prophets, and Profits: The Influence of Institutions and Individuals in San Diego Area Archaeology (Reprise)

Certain individuals and institutions have had a major role in shaping the perspectives and practice of archaeology in the San Diego Region. Local museums, colleges, and universities have played important roles in determining the nature and the direction of research. Institutions outside the area, including UC Berkeley and UCLA, have also contributed. Individuals, form pioneers like Howard O. Welty and Malcolm Rogers, to the CRM generation, have played important parts. Trends in the research and the dialogue in the area’s archaeology, some of them unfortunate, will be discussed, and hopes for the future will be expressed. This presentation will be an expanded and non-technical version of a paper Dr. Gross presented at the 2012 Society for California Archaeology Meetings.

Tim Gross has been involved in San Diego area archaeology for 45 years. He has known many of the individuals who shaped San Diego area archaeology during the mid- to late-20th century and has experience with some of the institutions involved. His first archaeological experience in archaeology was as a high school volunteer at San Diego State’s excavations the San Diego Presidio. He earned a BA from San Diego State University and an MA and PhD from Washington State University. In addition to southern California, Dr. Gross has worked on projects throughout the American west. His MA research was conducted in northwestern Egypt. His experience outside San Diego contributes to his perceptions of the development of local archaeology.

August 25 (Saturday Evening Lecture), 8:00 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)

Presenter: to be announced
Topic: to be announced

Watch your email and the SDCAS website for more information about the August lecture.

The Saturday Evening Lectures will replace the usual 4th Tuesday Programs during the summer months only. There will be no 4th Tuesday Programs in June, July, or August. SDCAS monthly speakers & Saturday lectures are free and open to the public.

The public is invited to arrive early and bring a picnic dinner, chairs, and drinks. It can get cool in the canyon at night, so long-sleeves, jackets, and/or blankets are recommended. Bug repellent is also recommended. SDCAS will provide desert. The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture following some short announcements.

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Bowers Museum Lecture: Death Along the Nile: Uncovering Secrets of Egypt’s Lost Tombs
Saturday, August 4, 2012 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Dr. Suzanne Onstine, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Memphis, will examine a nice private tomb on the West Bank of Luxor, Theban Tomb 16, was re-used by many private individuals over a 1,000 year period, men and women alike. As Dr. Onstine discusses the life cycle of this tomb, we learn about its various “inhabitants,” why it was reused, how often it was robbed, and why it was such a favorite spot. Following three seasons of study here, Dr. Onstine will describe the layout of the tomb and what has been found from all the eras of its use.

Free to attend; No reservations necessary.

For more information, please email: education@bowers.org or call 714.567.3677

Sponsored by the American Research Center in Egypt, OC Chapter.

Alt. Contact Chuck Cadotte 619-994-0392

23rd Sycuan Pow-Wow on the Sycuan Indian Reservation.

Gourd dancing, Bird Singing and Dancing contest, Drum/Singing contest, Peon Games, Arts & Craft booths, Food booths, and more!

September 7, 8, & 9, 2012, Friday beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.
5459 Sycuan Road, El Cajon, CA 92109

Open to public! Free admission.


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Stagecoach Days: Celebrating the West on the Move
Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, July 21st, 28th
and August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th from Noon – 4:00 p.m.
FREE

It’s been over a century since the last stage line operated
in San Diego. Beginning in 1857, stage lines passed
through rural San Diego moving passengers, freight, and
mail. These new services helped bring the outside world a
little closer to this emerging frontier community that we
know today as San Diego.

During Saturdays in July and August, come join us as we
celebrate travel and transportation in the era of real
horsepower – before the train and automobile. Imagine
yourself traveling down dusty dirt roads either by horse,
wagon, or stagecoach making your way to San Diego in
the 1860s.

Enjoy an afternoon filled with activities that reflect life in
early San Diego and celebrate the West on the move.
Through vignettes, demonstrations, living history
activities, stories, and songs, visitors will gain an
appreciation for early modes of transportation and daily
life.

View the permanent collection of historic wagons on
display at Seeley Stable museum. Smell the aroma of
food cooking over an open flame as costumed interpreters
prepare chuck wagon grub of the 1800s. Hear the sounds
of blacksmiths pounding iron and carpenters sawing
wood. Enjoy games for both children and adults that were
played 100 years ago. Join the military as they describe
life as a soldier fighting in the Mexican War. Watch
vaqueros show their roping skills as they wrangle up live
cattle. Grab a needle and thread and participate in a real
quilting bee.

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, with the
support of the Boosters of Old Town, is proud to offer
these FREE activities for adults and children of all ages.
The park is located on San Diego Avenue and Twiggs
Street in San Diego, and is conveniently located next to
the Old Town Transit Center, with Coaster, Trolley, and
MTS bus service.

For more information, go to
www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego

South Bay Front 1st Annual Pow-wow
San Diego Bayside Park-Chula Vista, CA. Sat. Aug.11,
10am-10pm and Sun. Aug.12, 10am-6pm
Produced and Sponsored by South Bay Front Artists,
550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, CA 91910. 619-796-
6769 or info@southbayfrontpowwow.com

28th Philippine Cultural Arts Festival
Two Days of entertainment featuring : Philippine folk
dance, Rondalla & kulintang music but also contemporary
music and dances, Polynesian dances, Filipino folk
costume fashion review, martial arts exhibition, arts and
crafts. You will be able to taste the Filipino food.
Admission: FREE
Location: Balboa Park, Corner Park Blvd & Presidents
Way, San Diego, CA 92101
Saturday, August 4 - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday,
August 5 - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
For more information, please call: (619) 286-8029 or
visit: http://samahanphilippinedance.com/
San Diego County Archaeological Society
P.O. Box 81106
San Diego, CA 92138

Address Service Requested

San Diego County Archaeological Society Membership Application

Name ______________________ Phone __________________
Address ______________________
City ______________ State _____ Zip ____________
Email Address: ______________________

☐ I would like to receive a Hard Copy of the Newsletter
(Newsletter is delivered by email unless a hard copy is requested)
Occupation / School ______________________
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How did you hear about us? ______________________

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

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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 members 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.

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