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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**MEETING INFO:** The SDCAS Office is located at Los Peñasquitos Ranch House. During the Fall, Winter, and Spring, Monthly Speaker 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. 4 for details of upcoming meetings).

Directions to Ranch House: 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 through the partially closed gate), and park either in the small parking area by the barn or along the edge of the dirt entrance road. The area does not have outside lighting after dark, so a flashlight is recommended.

Board Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of the even numbered months (Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., & Dec.) at 7 pm at the offices of California State Parks, Southern Service Center, NTC at Liberty Station, Barracks 26, 2797 Truxtun Rd., San Diego, CA 92106.

**Editor’s Message**

My apologies for how late this newsletter is getting out this month. The last few weeks have been crazy hectic and I just got overwhelmed. I want to provide a quality newsletter for our membership, but putting it together takes time. You can help out by sending me stories, articles, photographs, news, events, etc. I love getting stories and information from our members. It would be wonderful to have “reporters” gathering information for me, so I don’t have to do it all myself. I know we’re all busy, but if anyone is interested in volunteering some time to help me track down archaeology articles and news items, please let me know.

My dream SDCAS newsletter would have reports on the local CRM companies and agencies with Cultural Resource programs, Native American Tribes and Bands of the region, colleges and universities and their archaeology/anthropology programs, cultural museums and repositories, and sections on other archaeological, historical, and cultural societies in the area, along with the regional, national, and world archaeological news that I currently include. Maybe when I retire I can figure out how to make that happen.

**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 December 27. Please send all items to: Marla.Mealey@parks.ca.gov or to Marla Mealey c/o California State Parks, Southern Service Center, NTC at Liberty Station, 2797 Truxtun Rd., San Diego, CA 92106.
Members’ News Corner
SDCAS 40th Anniversary Celebration

Come join us from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 16 at the San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027-7001) for a celebration of 40 years of the San Diego County Archaeological Society.

Bring a pot luck side dish to share, main course, drinks and cake will be provided.

We have a slide show of the history of SDCAS in photos and we hope to see current and former members there to help us identify all the various people in the old pictures!

Also bring your checkbook or cash to do some early Holiday Shopping and bid on some items in our Silent Auction. The silent auction ends at 5 p.m. and you must be present to win.

Hope to see you all there!

Father Serra’s 300th Birthday Party!

November 24, 2013 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm at the Junipero Serra Museum in Presidio Park, San Diego. Cost: $8
Adult, $5 Child

Join us as we pay homage to one of San Diego’s most important historical figures on the site of the museum that bears his name. The afternoon will include an official musket-fired salute, family activities, historic talks, and tours of Presidio Park and the Serra Museum!

AIA Lecture: Latrines and ‘Potty humor’ at Pompeii

December 6, 2013 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm. Professor Sarah Levin-Richardson (USD) will share a talk entitled “Latrines and ‘Potty humor’ at Pompeii.” This lecture will be held at SDSU, Arts & Letters 101. Arts & Letters is located on the northwest corner of the campus (see map at https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/map/).

Professor Sarah Levin-Richardson will present her research on “Latrines and ‘Potty Humor’ at Pompeii.” Although bodily waste is a fact of life, how it is dealt with varies from culture to culture. This talk explores how the townsfolk of ancient Pompeii thought about, planned for, and reacted to the half metric ton of human excrement that was produced every single day. Through examining Pompeii’s public and private toilets alongside scatological graffiti written by Pompeians themselves, the talk sheds light on Roman humor as well as concepts of privacy, cleanliness, and appropriateness.

Professor Levin-Richardson is a relatively new transplant to the San Diego area, now in her second year in the History Department at USD. She holds degrees in Classical Archaeology (Ph.D.) and Classical Studies from Stanford University, and has previously taught in Rome, at the University of Washington, and at Rice University as a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow. Her areas of expertise are Roman archaeology and graffiti, and her work focuses on the ancient city of Pompeii. She has excavated at Pompeii, in the Roman Forum, and on Crete.

San Pasqual Battlefield Reenactment

Sun, 1 December, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at San Pasqual Battlefield State Park - 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido (1.5 miles east of the Zoo Safari Park, on State Highway 78).

San Pasqual Battle Day will be held on Sunday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in San Pasqual Valley, Escondido. Flag-raising will be at 10 a.m., sharp. Battle re-enactments will be at 11:30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The free event is cosponsored by the California State Parks and the San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association (SPBVA).

“Battle Day is a rare opportunity to witness a battle reenactment that actually occurs on the ground on which it was fought, over 150 years ago,” says Ellen Sweet, an SPBVA officer. “We would like all of you to bring as many visitors as possible to enjoy the day’s historic activities, and to show our region’s support for our local State Parks.”

Along with two battle reenactments, activities will include: craft demonstrations, period music & dancing, children’s activities, and a military encampment. In addition, food and non-alcoholic drinks will be for sale.

For more information about Battle Day, call: (760) 737-2201 or see the website: http://www.parks.ca.gov.

7th Annual Holiday Workshop & Open House

Sat, 14 December, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the San Diego Archaeological Center (16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027-7001)

Is your family, scout troop or youth organization looking for a fun way to spend a few hours together on a beautiful December day? Discover the San Diego Archaeological Center’s Culture Classroom as it is transformed into a “Family Holiday Workshop”.

Participants both young and young-at-heart will enjoy hands-on experiences with natural resources such as clay and raffia. Fabric, glue and glitter are also provided for constructing Victorian era items.

Combining imagination and personal style, each person will have the opportunity to create unique pieces, perfect keepsakes for holiday gifts. Bracelets, sculptures, vases, ornaments, and sachets are waiting to be created for favorite teachers, friends and family members.

Center volunteers will be on hand to guide the participants with their projects. Festive holiday wrapping will also be available for the participants to keep their gifts a surprise. All visitors to the Center Museum on Saturday, December 8 are invited to enjoy a mug of hot cocoa or cider and cookies provided by Center Board of Trustees. No reservations are required for this event.

Admission to this activity is free with Center Museum admission, $2 per person or $5 per family. As always Center members enjoy this event at no cost. Become a member on the day of the program and enjoy discounts on this and many events to come in 2014.

SDCAS Website: www.sdcas.org

The SDCAS website has more than just listings for upcoming meetings and events. Check out the Kids page, or the Glossary of Archaeological Terms (under Resources). There’s a jobs page, a page about internships and volunteer opportunities, and much more! Based on a recent “thank you” email, our webpage is helping kids from as far away as Tennessee learn about archaeology. A special thanks to Zaira Marquez, SDCAS’s webmaster, for keeping it all functioning smoothly.

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sdcas

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Membership News

Hello SDCAS members,

Welcome new member: Laura Canady and James Davison, along with Board nominees Nikki Falvey and Kellie Kandybowicz. For those of you joining via PayPal on our website, you need to also fill out our information form and read/sign our Code of Ethics. I will be sending our application form to those of you who joined earlier this year before we had this function working properly online.

October 1st was the beginning of our 2013-2014 membership year. So far, only one-tenth of our 74 annual memberships have renewed for the year (40 others are Life members). We hope you will please continue your support for SDCAS by renewing your dues soon. And we strongly encourage you to invite co-workers, friends, and relatives to join SDCAS so they can participate on outings along with you, and enjoy our informative monthly meetings. Membership dues (and occasional donations) are our main means of raising funds for putting on our annual Arch in the Park educational event. Thank you for your continued support.

Please let us know your e-mail address (e-dress) if you have not been getting notices via e-mail. And we appreciate those who allow us to send our electronic newsletter via e-mail, saving SDCAS a lot on postage, printing, and label costs. You receive the issue much sooner than if it is mailed. Remember, 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 e-mail notices - that most likely means the e-dress was illegible (or your In Box is full).

Carol Serr
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Upcoming Speakers

We are returning to our usual Fourth Tuesday evening lectures in September.

November 26 (Fourth Tuesday Lecture), 7:30 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos (see page 2 for directions)

Presenter: Susan D. Walter
Title: The Warner-Carrillo Ranch House

Susan D. Walter has been working in archaeology for nearly 40 years. She is married to historian and historic archaeologist Stephen R. Van Wormer. Together they established Walter Enterprises, a small consulting company specializing in historic archaeology of San Diego County. One of the most gratifying aspects of their work has been seeing several of their projects successfully culminating in museums or repurposed structures that interpret the past based on their field work and archival research. We are very proud our work has benefitted the public. These end products, of course, do not occur in an ivory tower. Large numbers of highly talented specialists contribute amazing amounts of work to produce a viable museum. A number of awards have been bestowed upon the various people who have contributed to these projects. The Warner-Carrillo Ranch House is an example of one of these successful outcomes. Susan will describe the excavations in and around the adobe structure, mention some of the interesting items found, the restoration of the dwelling, and describe the opening of the building as a museum. She will conclude with a description of hopes for future work to be done in this fascinating area of San Diego County’s back country.
Arch in the Park Photos
By Jim Royle, Marla Mealey, and Sandra Pentney

October 19 was a beautiful day at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve and this year’s Arch in the Park was a huge success. SDCAS made over $230 from sales and raffles; and kids and adults alike had a wonderful time making pottery, baskets, beaded necklaces, etc. Thanks to all who participated and helped make this a great event!

Members’ News Corner
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Cabrillo National Monument has re-scheduled the Centennial Celebration!!!

The postponed celebration will now take place December 7-8, 2013 in conjunction with the 3rd annual World War II Fort Rosecrans Goes to War event.

The 2-day celebration will follow much of the previously planned events with minor changes, see schedule below.

Daytime activities are open to the public during park hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., entrance fee applies $5 per vehicle, Saturday evening event; 1940s Swing Dance, pre-sale tickets $20.

All-Weekend – Centennial stickers for all (while supplies last, location Visitor Center). Debut of new centennial passport stamps (1 located at the Lighthouse the other at the Visitor Center). Showcase of the centennial Monumental Memories photo scrapbook book and time capsule, visitors can contribute a message to the time capsule to be buried for the next 100 years (Visitor Center). 1:00PM SAT & SUN CAKE FOR ALL! Special Centennial exhibits: Walk the historical timeline of the Park and History of Cabrillo in the News.

Saturday December 7
9:00am – Park Opens
9:15am - Welcome message, presentation of colors (location, traffic circle)
10:00am-3:00pm – Lighthouse Open Tower Tours
10:00am-4:00pm - Antique car show, pre-1915 vehicles – Horseless Carriage Club of America
11:00am – Re-enactment: Air Raid Drill (location WWII encampment)
12:00pm – Bayside Trail Walk (tour the searchlight bunker and generator room)
1:00pm – Centennial Cake for All (location traffic circle, while supplies last)
2:00pm – Re-enactment: Air Raid Drill (location WWII encampment)
5:00pm Park Closes
6:00pm – 1940s Swing Dance, presented by the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation, tickets $20 pre-sale; scan code to purchase tickets at: 1940swingdance.eventbrite.com

Sunday December 8
9:00am – Park Opens
9:15am - Welcome message, presentation of colors (location, traffic circle)
10:00am-3:00pm – Centennial Exhibitor Fair, meet organizations and museums from all over San Diego (location, Visitor Center Complex)
11:00am – Re-enactment: Air Raid Drill (location, WWII encampment)
12:00pm – Bayside Trail Walk (tour the searchlight bunker and generator room)
1:00pm – Centennial Cake for All (location traffic circle, while supplies last)
2:00pm – Re-enactment: Air Raid Drill (location WWII encampment)
3:00pm – Centennial Commemorative Ceremony
5:00pm Park Closes.

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You can pre-pay in one of the following ways:
• Call the Museum to pay for your spot with a credit card
• Call the Museum and then arrange to mail in your payment
• Drop by the Museum to pay in person

Archaeology for Citizen Scientists: An Introduction 2014

Thursday, January 9, 2014 6:00 pm at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

This series of 6 classes introduces the discipline of archaeology to non-archaeologists. Students will learn archaeological terminology, the basics of the ethics and practice of archaeology, including the reasons why it is often important to maintain confidentiality in order to preserve and protect our collective cultural heritage.

Anza-Borrego Foundation’s programs and classes allow you to dig deeper and learn more about our amazing desert. Join us for a wide variety of year-round programs including educational hikes, workshops, lectures and tours. Register through our website calendar by clicking on the “Register Now” button for your chosen program (http://theabf.org/event/archaeology_and_history/archaeology_citizen_scientists_introduction_2014) or register by phone at 760-767-4063.

Non-Credit Fee - $350 ($300 for ABF/PINE members)
*Credit Fee - $550 ($485 for ABF/PINE members)
Single Class Fee - $75 ($65 for ABF/PINE members)

*This course may be taken for 4 units of academic credit through UC Riverside Extension. Please be sure to register appropriately.

Pacific Coast Archaeological Society (PCAS) Lecture
December 12, 2013, 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Don Christensen “Rock Art and the Cultural Landscape: A Study in the East Mojave”

The Eastern Mojave Desert covers portions of California, Nevada, and Arizona, and has a significant concentration of rock art. In 1993 the author and his colleagues developed a research design to sample rock art in the region in a variety of contexts and dispersed locations. Over the last twenty years this study went far beyond its original intent and evolved into a fairly comprehensive inventory that resulted in the recording of 345 sites with over 35,000 motifs. We are now in the process of analyzing and synthesizing this data into some meaningful conclusions. This presentation represents a work in progress.

Besides an investigation of the importance of context, the presentation will discuss the traditional problems of rock art research: recording methodology, chronology, and cultural affiliation. One of the problems in the East Mojave is the lack of data obtained from systematic excavations that provide the foundation for developing cultural chronologies that rock art studies rely upon.

Don Christensen is a retired teacher of social science at the secondary level and a former collegiate track/cross country coach. He has a BA in history from CSU Fullerton and an MA in education. He has been a member of PCAS since 1972. He has 40 years of field experience working on excavations, surveys, and rock art recording for CRM firms, the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, and BLM in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. He has over thirty articles published in a variety of journals, including the PCAS Quarterly. He is the co-author with Jerry Dickey and Steve Freers of the recently released book “Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region.”

PCAS Lecture meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District Community Room, 15500 Sand Canyon Avenue (between the I-5 and I-405) in Irvine, on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Colorado Desert Archaeology Society November Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2013 10:00 a.m. in the Discovery Lab at the ABDSP Visitor Center

Come to the CDAS meeting and learn the archaeological definition of the word “kite” from Israeli archaeologist Dani Nadel, who is working with Begole Grant awardee Margie Burton.

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Book Talks with Native American Authors
Author David Treuer (Ojibwe) • Featured Book: Rez Life*

Mr. Treuer is from the Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota and will read from his latest book, Rez Life. He earned his Ph.D. in anthropology from Princeton University and is currently a professor of English at University of Southern California. His novels have been translated into Norwegian, Finnish, French, and Greek and praised by other writers such as Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison. His Translation of Dr. Appelles was named “Best Book of the Year” by the Washington Post.

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 6:30 pm. At the Palm Springs Public Library, 300 South Sunrise Way, Palm Springs. Free Admission.

*Available at Museum Store • Museum Members receive 15% discount on purchase. Reading featured book prior to the Book Talk is recommended.

Holiday Open House at the Museum • Special Event
We invite you to bring an ornament with a Native American or desert theme to adorn the Museum holiday tree this season and for years to come.

Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm.
At the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum, 219 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. Free Admission • Refreshments will be served.

1:30 PM in the Norma Kershaw Auditorium at the Bowers Museum (2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600). Free.

Presented by: Dr. Matthew J. Adams, University of Hawaii

The status of Memphis, ancient Men-nefer, as the earliest capital of a unified Egyptian state has gone unquestioned in Egyptology. Relying on reports written millennia later by the Greek visitor Herodotus, the legend is bolstered by the ring of pyramid fields, and the presence of the Early Dynastic cemeteries at Saqqara and Helwan. Surely, the administrative center of the Old Kingdom had to be at the heart of all this building.

For advanced online purchase and more information, visit arceoc.org.

Happy Holidays!
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* 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

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