

# ALL POINTS BULLETIN



Make friends with...

...the past, through the....

## Colorado Archaeological Society - Denver Chapter

"...in the future, as in the past, the gathering of information will depend to a great extent on cooperation between avocational and professional archaeologists." (H.M. Wormington, 1978)

---

Volume 56, No 1

January, 2018

### Loss of a Longtime CAS Member

Preston Niesen has died after a long battle with cancer. He was a long time member of CAS and served as the PAAC representative for the Denver chapter, as well as the treasurer for both the Denver chapter and the state CAS, which he determinedly did until quite recently. He will be much missed by those of us who have known and worked with him over the years. Preston planned his memorial, which will be in the LaSal Mountains outside Moab on Memorial Day Weekend.

---

**January General Meeting:** Monday, January 29, at DMNS in the VIP Room at 7 PM.

**Speaker:** Ted Hoefler  
**Title:** What Lies In Between

**Abstract:** Anthropologists and archaeologists have long classified subsistence and settlement systems into categories such as hunter-gatherers, pastoralists, agriculturists and so on. These categories fit well with sites that fall into the average site for each classification, but many sites fall in between. The classification of the sites has often resulted in an awkward analysis and has limited our views on how people lived in the past. Archaeological data simply doesn't fit for many sites, yet often the site is still analyzed in terms of the assumed subsistence and settlement systems of the geographic area and temporal period. What lies in between are subsistence and settlement systems that exist on a continuum and are contingent on a variety of factors. For example, an agriculturally based group may become primarily a hunting and gathering group as needs dictate and hunter and gathers may adopt complex gathering and

agricultural practices when the need arises. Modeling subsistence and settlement systems that manifest shifting subsistence priorities over space and time is likely to be very productive in data analysis and interpretation.

Recent research at the Meadowlark Terrace site (5AH04) on West Bijou Creek in Arapahoe County as well as other investigations in Colorado will be used to illustrate and examine how researching what lies in between aids our understanding of the past.

Preliminary analysis of the 5AH04 data suggests the site is primarily focused on hunting and gathering, yet this Early Ceramic site contains cord-marked sherds indicative of agriculturally based groups further to the east. Analyzing this site as part of an agriculturally based group can only be done by making broad assumptions. However, looking at the site as something in between standard categories may be more fruitful.

**Speaker Bio:** Ted Hoefler has been working as an archaeologist since 1979. Most of his work has been conducted in the Intermountain West and Great Plains, but he has also worked in Michigan, Arkansas, Oregon and Wake Island in Mid-Pacific Ocean. His research interests include Archaic Period settlement and subsistence, modeling of subsistence and settlement systems and cultural landscapes, and the archaeology of historic mining. Ted is currently employed as Chief Archaeologist by Ecology and Environment, Inc., a national and international environmental consulting firm, in their Boulder, Colorado office.

### 2018 General Meeting Dates

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science is changing the way they handle room use of affiliate groups such as CAS. At this time, they will be unable

to consistently give us the second Monday of each month. This is the date of each meeting for the year:

1/29/2018-Last Monday of the month  
2/19/2018-Third Monday of the month  
3/19/2018-Third Monday of the month  
4/16/2018-Third Monday of the month  
5/21/2018-Third Monday of the month  
6/18/18-Third Monday of the month  
9/4/2018-First Tuesday of the month  
10/1/2018-First Monday of the month  
11/5/2018-First Monday of the month

---

**Minutes of the DC-CAS General Meeting,  
December 11, 2017**

The meeting, held at the South Classroom Building/Cherry Creek Building, Room 241 at Metro State University Denver 6:30 PM Monday December 11. This was the annual December Member's Night meeting with short talks by a few members and consumption of holiday goodies shared by attendees. After the potluck sharing the meeting was called to order by Linda Sand at 7:17 pm.

Jon Kent announced the Monday January 29 General Meeting speakers will be Ted Hofer and Gordy Tucker talking about work at West Bijou Creek. This meeting will be in the VIP Room at the DMNS.

Treasurer Michele Giometti reported the CAS Annual Meeting held in October and hosted by the Denver Chapter had a net gain of about \$2200.

Linda has checked with the Egyptian Study Society regarding the August joint meeting we have that month. It will be on the second Monday in August. There is the Southwest Symposium scheduled for January 5-7, 2018 which will be held at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. The fee is \$80.00. The first Member Night speaker was Jon Kent. He talked about the Byers-Evans House Archaeological Project. In 1981 the house was turned over to the Colorado Historical Society, CHS. In 1986 an historical architectural firm, while preparing an Historic Structure Report, found debris in the basement from a 1911 remodeling. Jon was contacted and subsequently led a volunteer field crew of 23 who worked on the excavation in November 1988. The recovered materials were processed for accessioning and storage by the CHS staff. A report was submitted in 1989 to the Deputy Historic Preservation Officer Dr. Susan Collins. A following study of the recovered wallpaper samples was prepared in 1991 by Marge Benham. In 2017 Jon met with Dr. Holly Norton the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and Todd

McMahon of the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to discuss Metro State's involvement with the Byers-Evans House. After the meeting the collection of boxes containing the 1988 excavation material was located in the History Colorado storage by Todd. He noted the artifacts needed to be repackaged in archival boxes for long term preservation. Dan Petschauer has volunteered to verify the collection contents and sort the approximate 15 boxes of material. At least 730 items will need rehousing with accompanying entry into a spreadsheet. Additional research is ongoing. The second Member Night speaker was Cashel McGloin who described her work on the Potosky Collection of Native American artifacts that has been donated to the Denver Art Museum. The collection originated from St. Laurance Island from Okvic, Punik, and Thule tribes. Whale hunting tools included toggle harpoons that anchor better in the target animal.

The third Member Night speaker was Jack Warner who described the work of the Projectile Point Project, 3P. Jack explained what the project is about. Jack is leading the Denver Region of 3P and is seeking volunteers to interview owners of point collections, make measurements and photographic records of points and later perform analysis. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Ken Andresen

---

**Projectile Point Project**

In the August, 2017 APB Neil Hauser described the P3 project (Projectile Point Project) that he is leading statewide. He also described the project at the 10/28/17 CAS Annual Meeting. Please contact Jack Warner (jackeagle@aol.com), our Denver Chapter coordinator, for more information or to volunteer to be part of the team. The first training will be Sunday January 14, 2018, noon-5 PM, at the Jefferson County Public Library.

---

**Other Lectures**

**Brewing Beer in the Ancient World**

Travis Rupp, CU Boulder adjunct professor and beer archaeologist at Avery Brewing Company

Travis Rupp, will discuss the origins of beer production in the ancient Near East and Egypt in conjunction with the rise of domestication and farming, as well as how beer grew and expanded into the Mediterranean cultures of Greece and Rome.

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Paleontology Hall, CU Museum of Natural History

**Antiochia ad Cragum in Rough Cilicia: From Piracy to Mosaics**

Dr. Michael Hoff, University of Nebraska

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – 2:00pm.  
Auraria Campus  
North Classroom, Room 1511  
1200 Lawrence Street

COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
DENVER CHAPTER  
Prepared by Michele Giometti  
Balance Sheet  
November 30, 2017

ASSE  
TS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Key Bank Checking	5,139.53
1st Bank CD 182 day 1/3/18 .05%	5,700.93
1st Bank CD 182 day 4/17/18 .05%	4,812.97
1st Bank CD 1 Yr 2/20/18 .10%	<u>5,006.47</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>20,659.90</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>20,659.90</u></b>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
State CAS Dues Payable	<u>0.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>0.00</u>
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	
Scientific Applications Fund	3,995.91
Swallow Report Project Fund	2,353.81
D Bucknam Memorial Speaker Fund	1,747.10
Blackfoot Cave Fund	0.00
Education Fund	52.40
Field Trips / Social Fund	483.01
Student Membership Fund	57.50
Speakers Meal Fund	<u>432.78</u>
Total Temp. Restricted Net Assets	9,122.51
General Fund	7,352.24
General Fund Net Income	<u>4,185.15</u>
Total Equity	<u>20,659.90</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>20,659.90</u></b>

Income Statement  
November 1-30, 2017

	MTD	YTD
General Fund		
Income		
Membership Dues	-	2,866.00
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		11.10
Donations Received		618.00
Annual Meeting Income:		

Sponsorships	1,000.00
Member Registrations	3,160.00
Non-Member & Late Registrations	1,400.00
Student Registrations	500.00
Board Meeting Dinner	940.00
Box Lunch Income	705.00
Banquet Income	3,465.00
Speaker Only	<u>70.00</u>
Subtotal: Annual Meeting Income	- 11,240.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>- 14,735.10</b>
Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	- 10.00
Dues Paid to State	- 1,308.00
Supplies	-
Insurance	280.00
PO Box Rental	-
Website	- 40.34
Transfer to Scientific Applications	- 196.00
DMNS Annual Membership	-
Annual Meeting Expenses:	
Catering	7,668.00
Keynote Speaker Honorarium	500.00
Printing	361.25
PayPal Fees	<u>186.36</u>
Subtotal: Annual Meeting Expenses	- 8,715.61
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>- 10,549.95</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>- 4,185.15</b>
Scientific Applications	
Income	
Transfer from General Fund	- 196.00
Donations Received	<u>48.00</u>
Total Income	- 244.00
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>- 244.00</b>
Speakers' Meals	
Income	
Donations Received	- 2.00
Total Income	- 2.00
Expenses	
Speakers' Meals	<u>129.50</u>
Total Expenses	- 129.50
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>	<b>- (127.50)</b>
Swallow Report Project	
Income	
Donations Received	- 128.00
Total Income	- 128.00
Expenses	
Contract Services	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenses	- 500.00
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>	<b>- (372.00)</b>

Denver Chapter  
Colorado Archaeological Society  
P.O. Box 100190  
Denver, CO 80250-0190

The All Points Bulletin is published monthly by the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and is governed by the bylaws of the Denver Chapter. Articles appearing in the All Points Bulletin do not necessarily reflect the views of the officers or members of the Denver Chapter. The All Points Bulletin is published monthly by the Denver Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and is governed by the bylaws of the Denver Chapter. Articles appearing in the All Points Bulletin do not necessarily reflect the views of the officers or members of the Denver Chapter.

**CIRCULATION:** Cashel McGloin

**EDITOR:** Cashel McGloin

**ASSISTANT EDITOR:** Amy Howard

Denver Chapter CAS, P.O. Box 100190, Denver, CO 80250-0190

**WEBSITES: Denver Chapter:** [www.cas-denver.org](http://www.cas-denver.org)

**Colorado Archaeological Society:** [www.coloradoarchaeology.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org)

---

#### DENVER CHAPTER OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT** - Linda Sand  
11341 Quivas Way  
Westminster, CO 80234  
llsand@comcast.net

**VICE PRESIDENT** - Jon Kent  
Campus Box 28, Metro State University  
Denver, CO 80217  
(W)303-556-2933, (H)303-504-4463  
kentj@msudenver.edu

**SECRETARY** - Ken Andresen  
2393 Braun Ct, Golden, CO 80401  
gandresen@earthlink.net

**TREASURER** - Michele Giometti  
michgio@msn.com

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON** - Cashel McGloin  
cashel@zoho.com

**CAS REP** - Teresa Weedin  
1189 Norfolk St.  
Aurora, CO 80011-7513  
303-366-7843  
weedint@comcast.net

**PAAC REP** -

**EDITOR** - Cashel McGloin  
303-990-2758  
cashel@zoho.com

**DIRECTORS**

Jack Warner  
11042 Main Range Trail  
Littleton, CO 80127-3625

Reid Farmer  
trfarmer60@gmail.com

Lisa Yeager  
liyeager@msn.com

revised 05-29-2017