

ALL POINTS BULLETIN



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)

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The Chapter will need a new person to put together the APB every month. Interested parties should contact Greg Davis at antelope.buzkowski@gmail.com.

In the Meantime, please check the website regularly for updates and information!

November General Meeting: Monday, November 5th at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in the VIP Room at 7 PM.

Speaker: Kimberly Munro

Title: The Cosma Complex, a Persistent Landscape in the North-Central Peruvian Andes.

Abstract: This presentation focuses on the Cosma complex, located in an isolated mountain basin in the Cordillera Negra Mountains of Peru. Cosma was first documented in 2013 during a pedestrian survey, and excavations were conducted at the site between 2014-2016. The site extends over 250 hectares and includes two multi-storied temple mounds, a megalithic hilltop fortress, domestic areas, agricultural terraces, above ground tombs, and carved stonework. Field work specifically focused on the large platform mounds located in the basin. Excavations revealed that Cosma functioned as a religious center, related to the Kotosh Religious Tradition during the Late Preceramic Period (3000-1800 BCE). The largest mound was later re-imagined as a space for the offering of infant burials and large ceramic vessels during the Early Horizon (900-200 BCE). Finally there was evidence for a persistent occupation within the basin up through Inca-Colonial and the modern day. This presentation will cover the

general overview of the documentation of the site and the field excavations within the basin.

Speaker Bio: Kimberly Munro is an archaeologist with over a decade of experience working in Peru. In addition to her excavations in the Central Andes, she has spent several years working in CRM for the National Park and National Forest services in Florida. Kimberly earned her dual B.A. degree in Anthropology and Religious Studies in 2007 from Florida State University. She also holds a M.S. in Geography (Geographic Information Sciences) from FSU. She attended Louisiana State University for her doctoral degree, and defended her PhD dissertation this past September. She currently works as an instructor at Trinidad State Junior College in southeast Colorado.

December Annual Holiday Members' Night: Monday, December 10, at Auraria Campus, Cherry Creek Building, Room 241 at 7 PM.

Speakers will be fellow members giving short presentations about anthropology and archaeology related topics gathered from trips, vacations and other related events. Please bring goodies to share with everyone.

Denver CAS General Meeting schedule - 2019
Meetings are on the second Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. Meeting location will be either Denver University in Sturm 154, or on Auraria Campus (room TBD).

January 15 (third Tuesday)
February 11
March 11
April 8

May 13
June 10
July -- no meeting
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 -- members' night

Minutes of the DC-CAS Board Meeting, September 25, 2018

The DC-CAS Board meeting was held at the South Classroom/Cherry Creek Building, Room 241 at Metro State University Denver Monday September 25, 2018. Attending were Linda Sand, Jon Kent, Teresa Weedon, Greg Davis, and Ken Andresen, Linda announced that lab volunteers are sought by Todd McMahon at History Colorado and by Erin Baxter at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

Speakers: Jon reported that for member's night in December he has two speakers: Alex Rosa and Emma Davis. Two speaker slots remain open.

Future Venues: Venues for the general meetings in 2019 were discussed. One possibility is at Denver University; another is at Metro State University Denver with Alpaca as a cohort.

Membership: Cashel reported by email there were 117 primary memberships and 2 secondary memberships.

Financial: Michele submitted the August treasurer's report to the board via email. The treasurer's report was accepted.

State CAS: Teresa reported that Karen Kinnear is working on consolidating CAS archives. The plan is to put State CAS quarterly minutes and financials on a Member365 website.

Slate of Officers and Directors for 2019: President Greg Davis, Vice President Jon Kent, Secretary Vickie Davis, Treasurer Michele Giometti, CAS Rep Tami Coyle, PAAC Rep Alex Rosa, Director (replacing Greg Davis) Aubree Gabbard, Directors Reid Farmer and Linda Sand.

Future board meetings will be at 7 PM Monday on October 29 and Tuesday December 4. The December board meeting location was decided to be at Gaetanos Restaurant.

Submitted by Ken Andresen.

Minutes of the DC-CAS General Meeting, October 1, 2018

The meeting was held in the VIP Room at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Monday,

October 1, 2018. President Linda Sand reported that the 2019 slate of officers and directors (to be voted on at the November general meeting) is: President Greg Davis, Vice President Jon Kent, Secretary Vickie Davis, Treasurer Michele Giometti, CAS Rep Tami Coyle, PAAC Rep Alex Rosa, Directors Aubree Gabbard, Linda Sand with Reid Farmer continuing. The December 10 Members Night meeting will be at Jon Kent's lab, (Room 241 Cherry Creek Building, MSUD). Three speakers have been lined up; one slot remains to be filled.

There are volunteer opportunities at History Colorado, contact Todd McMahon; and at Denver Museum of Nature and Science for Magic Mountain artifact processing, contact Erin Baxter. Teresa Weedon reported on the annual meeting in Cortez. The Alice Hamilton scholarship fund gained almost \$5,000 from the auction and raffle.

There is a project underway to consolidate the State CAS archives. State CAS has 807 memberships.

Jon Kent then introduced the evening's speaker Dr. Brandon R. Olson, from Metropolitan State University Denver whose talk title was "*Approaching an Assessment of Imperial Dynamics in the Early Hellenistic East*". Dr. Olson covered his field work on Cyprus, which began in 2006.

Previous surveys covered three separate areas: late bronze age sites, Hellenistic sites, and later Roman period sites. Cyprus was controlled by Persia from 539 to 333 BCE ending with the victory by Alexander the Great over Darius. Greek control lasted from 333 to 64 BCE. Roman control succeeded the Greeks.

Excavations went down through the plow zone to reveal mud brick structure remains and a field stone wall extending down to bedrock. Military lead sling bullets were found indicating a fortification. Names were found on the bullets. A dozen datable Greek coins added evidence that the area was Hellenistic. Artifacts found included ceramic lamps and bowls. A 2018 season excavation along a mudbrick wall revealed a chamber under the wall containing dog and sheep-goat bones together ceramic bowls.

In the business portion of the meeting after the talk the minutes of the May and June meetings were approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Attendance was 30.

Submitted by Ken Andresen.

Other Lectures

A Gateway to the Infinite: Archaeoastronomy of the Aztec Empire

Explore the cosmos through the perspectives of the Aztec empire during this unique journey in Gates Planetarium. Learn about the pantheon of Aztec deities, such as Quetzalcoatl, and how important Aztec temples and observatories were often aligned with astronomical events. Using satellite imagery on the full dome, visit Tenochtitlán and other sites in Mexico that reflect the meaningful place the skies held in Aztec culture. Presented in partnership with Museo de las Americas. Gates Planetarium, Denver Museum of Nature and Science
 Thursday, November 8, 7 p.m.
 \$8 Museum or Museo de las Americas member,
 \$10 nonmember

COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY	
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Balance Sheet	
September 30, 2018	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Key Bank Checking	2,487.95
1st Bank CD 182 day 1/3/19 .15%	5,706.64
1st Bank CD 182 day 10/16/18 .15%	4,816.57
1st Bank CD 1 Yr 2/20/19 .90%	5,047.50
Total Checking/Savings	<u>18,045.07</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,058.66</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
State CAS Dues Payable	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	
Scientific Applications Fund	4,221.41
Sw allow Report Project Fund	1,558.81
D Bucknam Memorial Speaker Fund	1,136.30
Education Fund	52.40
Field Trips / Special Events	483.01
Student Membership Fund	57.50
Speakers Meal Fund	327.24
Total Temp. Restricted Net Assets	<u>7,899.17</u>
General Fund	10,562.19
General Fund Net Income	(340.20)
Total Equity	<u>18,058.66</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>18,058.66</u>

Income Statement			
August 1 - 31, 2018			
General Fund	MTD	YTD	
Income			

Membership Dues	131.00	1,693.00
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	17.59	47.82
Donations Received		<u>375.00</u>
Total Income	148.59	2,115.82
Expenses		
Bank Service Charges		324.00
Dues Paid to State		345.00
Insurance		514.00
Storage Space	55.00	514.00
Transfer to Scientific Applications	17.50	133.00
Blackfoot Cave Expenses		222.52
Scholarship Contribution		400.00
Donations		500.00
Total Expenses	72.50	2,383.52
Net Income	76.09	(340.20)
Scientific Applications		
Income		
Transfer from General Fund	17.50	150.50
Donations Received	-	75.00
Total Income	17.50	225.50
Net Income	17.50	225.50
Speakers' Meals		
Expenses		
Speakers' Meals		99.68
Total Expenses	-	99.68
Net Income (Expense)	-	(99.68)
Dale Bucknam Memorial Speaker Fund		
Expenses		
Travel Expenses	80.00	610.80
Total Expenses	80.00	610.80
Net Income (Expense)	(80.00)	(610.80)
Sw allow Report Project		
Expenses		
Radiocarbon Date Report	795.00	795.00
Total Expenses	795.00	795.00
Net Income (Expense)	(795.00)	(795.00)

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