

Utah Professional Archaeological Council Summer 2000 Newsletter

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Note: The electronic version of the Summer newsletter was distributed Aug. 4. As has happened before, many letters returned as undeliverable. I have updated the list with as many address's as I can, so if you have not received the longer e-version of this newsletter, please let me know and provide an up-to-date address. I'll be happy to mail it to you. Please remember to pay your dues as well, since the hard copy version only goes to those who have.

Thank you - Jason

Presidential Message:

This past spring, several new UPAC officers were elected and others were retained in office for another term. As your new President, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve. Now, all we need is for the membership to tell us what to do! Please remember, we serve at your discretion. Please bring any issues, concerns, complaints to the attention of one of the officers. And, share your accomplishments and good news with us, as well. I wish everyone a good summer and a great field season, and hope to see you all at the Fall meeting. - Garth Portillo

Treasurer's Report

As of the end of June, there was \$3,972.93 in the money market. We only have \$191.96 left in checking after we paid for the printing and shipping of the 1998 journals -- everyone should have received theirs by now. We should probably do some sort of "membership/please pay your dues" drive.

GBAC 2000 News

This years Great Basin Anthropological Conference will include a "silent" auction held after the Friday night banquet presentation by Tom Dillehay. The auction should help to set a festive mood for the band, but we also aim to raise money for a scholarship fund. The auction is still in the planning stages, however, several items have already been donated including: Native American crafts, professional publications, and gift certificates. We urge UPAC members to consider donating items or services and mention the following for the sake of example: Artifact reproductions are always popular. Help convince a Press to donate some books, or donate some good books (like the first edition signed copy). Or how about a gift of that home brew (uh, root beer of course - it is Utah). I am sure there are some folks out there willing to bid for a swingin' deal on some analysis services. How about a free botanical identification from that flotation sample or identification of a bushel of bones (ok a shoe box), or any number of services that all this anthropological talent can provide. Potential donors are encouraged to be creative! Our idea is to have even more fun at the banquet and to do some good. If you would like to donate auction items or services, or volunteer your help, please contact the auctionmeister, Lori Hunsaker at lahunsaker@hotmail.com.

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March 31, 2000
Skull Springs, near Escalante, Ut

Meeting began at 1:35 pm In attendance 20 adults, 4 children and 10 dogs.

Out going President Dennis Weder called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Garth Portillo the new President.

Minutes of the fall meeting were approved as found in the newsletter with no corrections.

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Jim Dykmam: we have checking and money market accounts the money market is earning 6% interest. Has over 3000 dollars in it currently. Checking has \$1828. Need dues paid to bring it up more. (Started his tenure as treasurer paying for Porta potties and ended his tenure paying for Porta potties).

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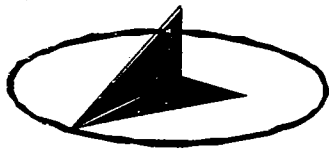
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Ron Rood passed out the 2000 Prehistory and Heritage Posters. Drawn by Whitney Parker age 12.

Request from floor (?) that we professionals make available to USAS Newsletter a list of volunteer opportunities that might be available.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. (one of the shortest meetings on record for this organization). Respectfully submitted by Marian Jacklin, Secretary.



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August 18, 2000

To all IMACS users:

Twenty years ago, IMACS was designed to combine both management and research information and no changes have been made to the form or manual since 1992. In an effort to ensure that the IMACS site form continues to meet our needs in the field, laboratory, and office, the Utah IMACS Data Subcommittee asks for your input and comments. Has IMACS worked? Will it be adequate in the future? Does it need to be amended or even replaced? Please record your responses on the attached IMACS Questionnaire and return to:

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email responses can be sent to eingbar@gnomon.com

We will also create an on-line version of the questionnaire. You can find the on-line questionnaire at <http://www.gnomon.com/imacsquest.htm>

The responses will be tabulated according to category of user, e.g. Federal or State government, private consultant, etc., so be sure to include this information on the form. We will compile the results and they will be presented at the Great Basin Conference in Ogden this fall.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your input is essential for this project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I will relay any that I can't answer on to the appropriate members of the committee.

27TH GREAT BASIN ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

David Eccles Conference Center
2415 Washington Blvd.
Ogden, Utah 84401
October 5-7, 2000

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4

5:00 - 7:30 PM Welcome and conference registration in conference center lobby. Cash bar.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5

7:45 AM - 12:30 PM

7:45 - 8:00 AM Welcoming ceremony.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Conference registration.

Opening Symposium. Across the Boundaries: Bridging Multiple Voices, Publics; and Geographies. Organizer/Chair: Steven Simms (Utah State University).

8:10 - 11:00 AM Rick Pikyavit; Diana Yupe; Richard Stoffle; Drucilla Gould; Oyvind Frock; Rena Pikyavit; Donald Hardesty; Wayne Dance; Robert Kelly.

Symposium 1, Part 1. Mondo Great Basin, c. 9,000 B.P.

Organizers/Chairs: Catherine Fowler (University of Nevada, Reno) & Max Pavesic (Boise State University).

11:10 AM - 12:30 PM Fred Nials; David Rhode; Brian Hockett & Eric Dillingham; Donald Grayson; James Adovasio (symposium continued in afternoon).

Symposium 2, Part 1. Numic Ideologies: Sacred and Profane.

Organizer/Chair: L. Daniel Myers (Epochs Past).

11:10 AM - 12:30 PM L. Daniel Myers; Deward Walker; Joel Janetski; Richard Clemmer (symposium continued in afternoon).

General Session 1. Southern Great Basin Archaeology and Ceramic Studies.

11:10 AM - 12:15 PM Jelmer Eerkins; Gregory Seymour; Diane Winslow.

Symposium 3, Part 1. Railroading in the Great Basin: Archaeological and Historical Contexts of Linear Resources. Organizer/Chair: William White (University of Nevada, Las Vegas).

11:10 AM - 12:30 PM Michael Polk; C. Lynn Furnis & Monique Kimball; Jeffrey Wedding; Pamela Lawrence (symposium continued in afternoon).

General Session 2. Bison, Mammoths, Camels, and Horses.

11:10 AM - 12:30 PM Gary Haynes; Jerry Jerrems & Amy Dansie; Kenneth Cannon; Lael Henrikson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5

1:45 - 5:00 PM

Symposium 1, Part 2. Mondo Great Basin, c. 9,000 B.P.

Organizers/Chairs: Catherine Fowler (University of Nevada, Reno) & Max Pavesic (Boise State University).

1:45 - 5:00 PM Catherine Fowler & Eugene Hattori; Charlotte Beck & George Jones; Ariane Pinson; Thomas Connolly & Willima Cannon; Claude Warren; Joel Janetski; Brooke Arkush & Bonnie Pitblado; Stan Gough & Jerry Galm; David Smith, Ripon Malhi, Jason Eshleman & Frederika Kaestle; Robert Elston (discussant), Don Fowler (discussant), David Madsen (discussant).

Symposium 2, Part 2. Numic Ideologies: Sacred and Profane.

Organizer/Chair: L. Daniel Myers (Epochs Past).

1:45 - 4:00 PM Michael Hittman; Shelly Tiley; David Whitley; Richard Stoffle & Nieves Zedeno; Beverly Crum (discussant); Earl Crum (discussant); Melvin Brewster (discussant).

General Session 3. More Numic Studies.

4:10 - 4:50 PM Wil Husted; Jeffery Hanson

Symposium 3, Part 2. Railroading in the Great Basin: Archaeological and Historical Contexts of Linear Resources. Organizer/Chair: William White (University of Nevada, Las Vegas).

1:45 - 3:10 PM Susan Rigby; Teresita Majewski & Matt Bischoff; Timothy Scarlett; Heather Weymouth.

General Session 4. Ethnohistory and Historic Archaeology.

3:15 - 5:00 PM Donald Manuel; Helen Wells & Evie Seelinger; Stephanie Livingston & Fred Frampton; Elmer Rusco; James Christensen.

Symposium 4. Recent Archaeological Investigations along the California - Great Basin Interface. Organizers/Chairs: Kelly McGuire & Sharon Waechter (Far Western Anthropological Research Group).

1:45 - 4:45 PM D. Craig Young; Kelly McGuire; Sharon Waechter; Michael Delacorte; Kimberly Holanda; William Hildebrandt & Jerome King; Sharon Waechter; Eugene Hattori (discussant).

IMACS QUESTIONNAIRE, Feb. 7, 2000

Please return completed questionnaires to: Eric Ingbar
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You may return them via email to: eingbar@gnomon.com. Additional copies of this document are available as Adobe Acrobat files at: <ftp://ftp.gnomon.com/imacsquest.pdf>

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire!

Your name (optional): _____

1. In what role do you **most often** work with IMACS records? Please try to indicate what you think your primary perspective on IMACS might be.

___ Non-SHPO cultural resource manager (federal or state agency)

___ Avocational, or public

___ Cultural resources contractor

___ SHPO/THPO

___ Research/academic/scholarly

___ Records and collections management

___ Other (describe briefly):

2. Do you currently hold a SHPO permit? Yes ___ No ___

3. Do you currently hold a BLM or other permit? Yes ___ No ___

4. Approximately how many IMACS forms do you complete, review or approve each year? ___

5. What do you think are the strengths of the current IMACS format and way in which it is utilized? In what topics or manner does it best meet your needs?

6. What are the weaknesses of the current IMACS format and way in which it is utilized? In what topics or manner does it fail to meet your needs?

7. Overall, would you advocate (a) replacing the IMACS form set with something completely different?; (b) making revisions to the current IMACS form set but retaining many of the current questions and topics; (c) continuing to use the form set as it is with no changes?
 ___ (a) complete change ___ (b) revise ___ (c) no change

8. Please rate the appropriateness and adequacy of the current IMACS form set in conveying the following categories of information by putting an X in the appropriate space:

	Thorough/ appropriate		Not useful/ irrelevant
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Relationship to projects/reports	_____	_____	_____
National Register review status	_____	_____	_____
Legal and map location	_____	_____	_____
Topographic setting	_____	_____	_____
Environmental setting	_____	_____	_____
Potential for buried material	_____	_____	_____
Work undertaken at a site	_____	_____	_____
Site age(s) and chronology	_____	_____	_____
Site size/extent	_____	_____	_____
Feature/Artifact presence (prehistoric)	_____	_____	_____
Feature/Artifact presence (historic)	_____	_____	_____
Rock Art	_____	_____	_____
Relationship to management documents (state plan, etc.)	_____	_____	_____

9. Please feel free to extend your thoughts with any narrative comments you wish to make. These may be general or specific to parts of the IMACS form set. Attach extra pages as needed.

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Advance registration forms must be received by *September 15, 2000*. After that you must register on-site for \$10.00 more. Confirmation will be sent to all who preregister (snail mail or email).

PLEASE PRINT

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

EMAIL

NAME & AFFILIATION AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (please indicate number of each):

Regular	\$40.00	___	Banquet (\$25.00/plate)
			___ Fish
			___ Beef
Student/Retired	\$25.00	___	___ Chicken
	Subtotal	___	Subtotal

FIELD TRIP (\$15.00 Includes sack lunch and bus fee)
Conner's Spring rock art and Golden Spike National Monument.
Limited to 110 people.

Subtotal

THIRD GBAC LUNCHEON (\$8.00 Soup & salad bar)
Roundtable discussions. Advance registration limited to 70 people.

Subtotal

Total enclosed

Please make checks payable to: **GBAC** and mail this preregistration form to:

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