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UPAC WINTER MEETINGS TO BE HELD

UPAC's winter meetings will be held in Salt Lake City on December 6-7, 1985 at the Utah State Historical Society, 300 Rio Grande. The first meeting held will be the Business Meeting on Friday, December 6th from 1-4 PM. The agenda of the Business Meeting is as follows:

1. Financial Report
2. Membership Report
3. Minutes of Previous Business Meeting
4. Vandalism Task Force
5. Presentation by Mike Sturgill on computer applications to IMACS data
6. Nominations for UPAC Officers

Offices to be filled are:

President
VP for Membership & Ethics
Treasurer

7. Other Business

UPAC SYMPOSIUM - FRONTIERS IN CULTURE HISTORY

The Friday evening Symposium session will begin at 7PM in the same location as the Business Meeting. The first item of interest will be the

presentation of UPAC Fellow plaques to Dr. Jesse D. Jennings and Dr. Richard N. Holmer. The Symposium is entitled "Frontiers In Culture History". It will provide a glimpse of recent archaeological investigations in the region illustrating how developments in methods and/or shifts in theoretical perspectives are being applied to understand topics traditionally described as "cultural historical". Those who have already agreed to participate are:

Dr. Richard N. Holmer, Idaho State University.
"Late Prehistoric Occupation of the Upper Snake River Basin"

Dr. Steven R. Simms, Weber State College.
"Fremont Wickiups: More Evidence For Fremont Adaptive Diversity"

Dr. James D. Wilde, Brigham Young University.
"Projectile Points and Chronology In the Great Basin"

For additional information call Steve Simms 626-7202.

CURRENT REPORT MEETING

The Current Report section of the meetings will be held Saturday morning, December 7 at 9 AM at the Utah State Historical Society. Please contact Joel C. Janetski, 378-5435, if you wish to present information about your current research. A slide projector will be available for those who wish to use slides. Those currently scheduled to participate are:

James D. Wilde on a burial containing corn cobs recovered from Sevier County, Utah

Joel C. Janetski on excavations at the Fox site along the Jordan River

James D. Wilde on excavations at Rock Canyon Shelter in northwestern Arizona

Steve Manning on Indian Creek Rock Art

David B. Madsen on "optimal collecting"

**DO NOT FORGET THAT UPAC DUES FOR THE COMING YEAR
ARE DUE**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A major issue which has been present throughout my tenure as president of UPAC has been the continuing vandalism of archaeological sites in Utah and surrounding states. As most of you know, a Governor's Task Force as well as a Federal Task Force have been appointed to find ways to resolve the vandalism problem. Although the emphases of the two groups have been rather different, both have the same goal: preservation of cultural resources. It has been my position for some time that this goal can best be accomplished through the close cooperation of professional archaeologists and the interested public. In Utah the interested public is represented by the Utah Statewide Archaeological Society. USAS has been given important support recently by the State Archaeologist's Office which has provided both lab and meeting space for the Society in the Rio Grande Depot. Additionally, the excavations at the Fox Site on the Jordan River this past summer were accomplished in good order largely because of the enthusiastic support of USAS members. These two events, which provided a "home" for the Society and a project to work on, are at least partially responsible for a considerable growth in USAS membership over the past months. If the Heritage Parks concept presented to Governor Bangertter by the Vandalism Task Force is accepted, opportunities for public involvement in archaeology should expand further. As a consequence, public support for archaeological programs and issues, e.g., preservation, should also expand. The political ramifications of broader support are obvious to us all.

In short, the relationship between amateur and professional archaeologists in the state are on a good track. As I have attempted to illustrate above, I believe the benefits from such a positive relationship are many, but perhaps most importantly include 1) potential assistance on important research projects, 2) access to an organized political support group, and, in the long run, 3) increased protection for our remaining archaeological sites. I would hope that the new UPAC president would be prepared to work for the continued improvement of amateur-professional relations.

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