Next Meeting
Holiday Party and Research Slam
December 18, 2017; 6:00 p.m.
Petroglyphs
228 S. Park Avenue
Tucson, Arizona
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AAHS Holiday Party and Research Slam

Come Celebrate Research!

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The AAHS Holiday Party and Research Slam is being revived and will be hosted again at Petroglyphs in the Lost Barrio. It’s a potluck, so bring a dish to share. Wine, beer, and soft drinks will be provided by AAHS.

Aside from the great time and celebrating the AAHS community, why do we do this? To raise money for the AAHS Research and Travel fund! We’ll be raising money to support original research in the Southwest with the following activities.

Raffle

Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20 and will be available at the November meeting as well as the night of the party.

We’ve got some great prizes this year!

- A private tour of the ASM pottery vault
- A private tour of the ASM basketry vault
- Tango lessons for two
- A private tour of the Cocoraque Butte Rock Art site
- A reproduction of a piece of ancient technology crafted by Allen Denoyer

Research Slam!

Research presentations given in only 3 minutes! Winners will be determined by popular vote (donations). Money raised will go to the AAHS Research Fund.

First Prize is a 10-year Kiva level AAHS membership (a $500 value).

If you are interested in participating in the Research Slam, please contact Sharlot Hart, smhart@email.arizona.edu.
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AAHS Lecture Series
All meetings are held at the Duval Auditorium, University Medical Center
Third Monday of the month, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

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Jan. 15, 2018: Karl Laumbach, Preserving the Mimbres Pueblo Legacy: The Elk Ridge Story
Feb. 19, 2018: Paul F. Reed, Protecting the Greater Chaco Landscape: The Role of Current Research and Technology
Mar. 19, 2018: Peter Boyle and Janine Hernbrode, Sights and Sounds of the Cocoraque Butte Rock Art Site

2017 Subvention Awards Announced

The Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society is pleased to announce the 2017 competitive subvention award winners. This program, which is open to all AAHS members, provides money in support of the publication of digital or print books or Kiva journal articles that further AAHS’s mission. Many sources of grant funding do not support publication costs. Through this program, AAHS provides funding to lessen this barrier of sharing of research results.

University of Utah Press: $1,000 to subvent the publication of The Archaic Southwest: Foragers in an Arid Land, edited by Bradley Vierra

University of Arizona Press: $1,500 to subvent the publication of Connected Communities: Networks, Identity, and Social Change in the Ancient Cibola World, by Matthew Peeples

University Press of Colorado: $2,500 to subvent the publication of Late Prehistoric Hunters-gatherers and Farmers of the Jornada Mogollon, edited by Thomas Rocek and Nancy A. Kenmotsu

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More details will be forthcoming. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Chris Lange, clange3@msn.com.

ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO 2018

The 2018 Expo will be held in front of the Arizona Museum of Natural History on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Please mark your calendars—the Expo will include docent-led tours of Mesa Grande, a National Register-listed archaeological site that has been preserved into an archaeological park. The Expo runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, contact Kris Powell at kpowell@azstateparks.gov or 602.542.7141, or see our website at www.azstateparks.com/archy. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook at AzArchyMonth.

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Darlene Lizarraga, Director of Marketing
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Arizona State Museum’s 125th anniversary is April 7, 2018. As we approach that date, to get us all in the mood, I will be submitting a series of essays about the museum’s history. I hope you find them interesting. This essay includes an biographical interview with Dr. E. Charles Adams, in celebration of his 32-year-long career.

Life Along the River

The title, Life Along the River, applies to Dr. E. Charles Adams’ new exhibit scheduled to open on December 9, 2017, at the Arizona State Museum (ASM). It also applies to his career over the past 32 years.

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In Chuck’s honor and to mark his retirement at the end of the year, we offer this brief retrospective Q&A. And so, as all biographies should, we will begin at the beginning.

Where were you born, Chuck?
I was born in Denver, and grew up in a suburb, Littleton.

How would you describe your childhood?
Let’s just say it was normal. I loved baseball – playing it and going to games with my father, Ethan. Our house was next to my family’s poultry business in Littleton until 1956, when a new plant was built on the edge of town. The poultry plant had lots of feral cats, and there was land and a stream to play along and keep me entertained, until 1960, when we moved to a new house. The old neighborhood was filled with children, and it was quite idyllic. The new house had two neighbors – a retired Army general and his wife, and a Carmelite Monastery. There was little to do then, so I focused on school and sports.

A poultry business?
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Was your family originally from Colorado, or did they move there from somewhere else?
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