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An active landowner and member of the Texas Archaeological Society working with Steve Tomka to test a site on his land.

Next General Meeting:

June 20, 2022

7:00 pm (MST)

**Environmental and Natural
Resources Building 2, Room 107
1064 E. Lowell Street
Tucson, Arizona**

and

AAHS@Home (Zoom webinar)

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President's Message

by John D. Hall

My dear AAHS members,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce this will be my last month as AAHS President. As I mentioned in the March 2021 *Glyphs* President's Message, I moved to Austin, Texas in late 2020. As life goes back to normal, our monthly lectures, events, and fieldtrips are slowly becoming in-person once again. I think it is best that the AAHS President have a local presence, and I regret that I cannot be there with you.

Looking back, I have been on the AAHS Board of Directors for 8 years, as Communications Officer from 2014 to 2019 and President from 2019 until now. The last three years have been challenging; never did I expect to be a 'pandemic President,' but I believe the Society weathered the storm well. In July 2020, AAHS began offering our monthly lectures via Zoom to continue our tradition of providing topical lectures on Southwestern archaeology and history. An unintended consequence of these virtual lectures was the ability to reach a much wider audience. In fact, last year we shattered our yearly lecture attendance record with 1,848 virtual attendees throughout the year. This is a two-fold increase over the next highest year (2013), with attendance records extending back to 2004. We now offer hybrid lectures that will be held in-person and available simultaneously via Zoom!

Eight years as an AAHS Board member is probably not very long compared to others, but it is long enough that I have grown very fond of my time on the Board and the people involved. As I wrote this message, it occurred to me – how many people have I worked with as an AAHS Board member? I took a moment to check through my files and made a list. As far as I can tell, I interacted with at least 70 AAHS Board and Committee members in my 8 years with the Society. Over these years, I have had the honor of working with the following individuals:

Leslie Aragon	Suzanne Fish	Fran Maiuri	Robin Rutherford
Kirk Astroth	Ken Fleshman	Debra Martin	Stacy Ryan
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Ben Curry	Erica LeClaire	Todd Pitezel	Art Vokes
Al Dart	Mike Lindeman	Scott Plumlee	James Watson
Cannon Daughtrey	Darlene Lizarraga	Mary Prasciunas	Laurie Webster
Melanie Deer	Chris Loendorf	Alison Rautman	Martin Welker
Mike Diehl	Deil Lundin	Rebecca Renteria	David Wilcox
John Dougalss	Patrick Lyons	Thomas Rocek	

I sincerely apologize if I neglected to include someone on this list, but my notes and memory are fallible. You will see among this list some of the greats of Southwestern archaeology, students, volunteers, colleagues, and most of all, friends. This list of names does not count the hundreds of Society members I corresponded with via phone, Zoom, email, or letter, or the scores of members I had the pleasure of talking with at lectures, dinners, parties, book sales, and conferences. To say the time spent on the AAHS Board has expanded my horizons would be a gross understatement. It has been transformative!

As the outgoing President, I would like to announce the new AAHS Board of Directors. I could not be happier with the new slate of Board members. In particular, I am excited to announce that **Rebecca Renteria** will be replacing me as AAHS President. Rebecca started on the AAHS Board in 2020, when she was elected as Vice President for Membership. Rebecca remained in that position for a year, and in 2021, she continued as a Board Member-at-Large. Rebecca is an outspoken and highly engaged Board member. She

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is very active in our monthly Board meetings, is currently working on the Orrell Curriculum Development Grant Committee, and is active in the Society's effort to upgrade our membership database and website.

Last year, Rebecca founded the AAHS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. One major component of the AAHS mission is to promote education, and over the last few years, the Board has struggled to devise a strategy for incorporating more diversity and inclusion in our mission statement. One example is the Traditional Technologies Committee that led its first international trip in 2019! Rebecca has brought a fresh perspective to the Society's agenda. Rebecca's thoughtfulness, strong work ethic, and her drive to change for the better will be an asset the AAHS Board and the Society as a whole.

In addition, I would like to introduce **Maxwell Forton** as the new Co-Vice President for Activities and **Savanna Moore** as the new Communications Officer! New Board Members-at-Large include **Samuel Fayuant** and **Rebecca Harkness**. Please join me in welcoming these new Board members!

AAHS Board members continuing in 2022 include Co-Vice President for Activities **Fran Maiuri**, Vice President for Membership **Deil Lundin**, Treasurer **Bill Gillespie**, Recording Secretary **Barbara Montgomery**, Arizona State Museum Representative **Martin Welker**, and continuing Members-at-Large **Sharlot Hart**, **Alycia Hayes**, **Daniel Montoya**, **Stacy Ryan**, and **Ric Shorrock**. This is truly a dream team of Board members, and I am proud to know that the Society is in wonderful hands.

To the people listed above, and to the hundreds of members and volunteers that support AAHS every day from across the globe, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you!

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AAHS Lecture Series

- June 20, 2022: Steve Tomka, *Strong Foundations and Promising Futures: Collaborative Efforts Between the Professional and Avocational Archaeological Communities*
- July 18, 2022: Barbara Roth, *Lived Lives: Individuals in Mimbres Pithouse and Pueblo Communities*
- August 2022: Pecos Conference; Rowe Mesa, New Mexico (no AAHS lecture)
- Sept. 19, 2022: Caitlin Wichlacz, *TBA*
- Oct. 17, 2022: Ed Jolie, *TBA*
- Nov. 21, 2022: Nancy Parezo, *TBA*



JUNE 20, 2022 LECTURE — TWO LOCATIONS

*You choose... in person at the University of Arizona
OR at home through Zoom*

Those attending in person will meet in the University of Arizona's Environmental Resources Building 2 (ENR2), Room 107. Parking is available next to the building in the 6th Street Parking Garage or in the surface lot across 6th Street from ENR2. If you are attending in person, you do not need to register.

Those attending from home must register through Zoom with the link provided on the AAHS website, our Facebook page, *Glyphs*, or through personal emails sent to members.

Both in-person and Zoom offer free access to the lectures and an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers in real time. The two formats will run simultaneously. It's your choice; do what's comfortable for you — join us in person or participate through Zoom! We look forward to seeing you!

For more information, visit www.az-arch-and-hist.org.

***If participating virtually (open to the public), registration is required. Use this link:
<https://bit.ly/2022JuneTomkaREG>***

June 20: Topic of the General Meeting

Strong Foundations and Promising Futures: Collaborative Efforts Between the Professional and Avocational Archaeological Communities

Steve A. Tomka

This presentation will provide a brief history of the collaborative endeavors forged between professional and avocational archaeologists over the last few decades of archaeological research. It will highlight some successes that stand out as positive examples and will outline some future directions that could be pursued to strengthen cooperative relationships between professional and citizen archaeologists for the benefit of the field.



Speaker Steve A. Tomka received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. His early research interests focused on the origins of quinoa and camelid domestication and the development of agropastoralism in the Andean highlands. This led him to several return trips to Bolivia where he conducted ethnoarchaeological research among transhumant llama herders at 4,000 meters in elevation. In his day jobs, he served as a project archaeologist at one of the cultural resource management firms in Austin, Texas and as interim and full-time director of the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio. During 18 years at this institution, he conducted archaeological research at several of the Spanish Colonial missions in Texas and is currently completing a report of investigations at the Mission San Antonio de Valero, the Alamo. He is currently Cultural Resources Program Director at Raba Kistner, Inc. in San Antonio. He has served as Principal Investigator on a Southern Texas Archaeological Association field school, completed a site report on a Texas Archaeological Society field school, has been a member of the Texas Archeological Society for 25 years, is the recipient of the Jimmy L. Mitchell Award for Outstanding Contributions to South Texas Archaeology, and is a lifetime member of the Hill Country Archaeological Society of Kerrville, Texas.

AAHS Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone interested in the prehistory and history of Arizona and the Southwest and who support the aims of the Society. Membership runs for a full year from the date of receipt, and covers all individuals living in the same household. If you are joining as a household, please list all members of the household. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Society field trips require membership.

Membership Categories

- \$60 **Kiva members** receive four issues of the Society's quarterly journal *Kiva* and 12 issues of *Glyphs*
- \$45 **Glyphs members** receive *Glyphs*
- \$35 **Student Kiva members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- \$100 **Contributing members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- \$150 **Supporting members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- \$300 **Sponsoring members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- \$1,500 **Lifetime members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits

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I am interested in volunteering in AAHS activities: Yes Not at this time

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