

NEWSMAC 1985, Number 1. March 1985

Southeastern New Mexico Regional Conference:

The first NewMAC meeting of 1985 will be held Friday afternoon, March 22, and Saturday, March 23, in Portales. The meeting is being sponsored by John Montgomery, Agency for Conservation Archaeology, Eastern New Mexico University, and Sam Ball, Roswell Bureau of Land Management.

Time and Place: Friday March 22 at 1:30 pm, in the Quiet Room of the Student Union, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales

Roundtable discussion will include planning NewMAC activities for the year, discussion of current research in eastern New Mexico, lithic resources (source areas, recording methods, etc.)

Dinner with friends; gather for drinks

Saturday March 23: Field trip to Blackwater Draw/Anderson Basin
Meet at 10AM in front of the Student Union

For more information, contact John Montgomery at Agency for Conservation Archaeology (telephone: 562-2254) or Sam Ball (624-1790-work; 625-2806-home)

New officers for 1985 include: Pat Beckett, President
Mark Harlan, President elect
Bill Allen, Past president
Sam Ball, Vice president
Barbara Ball, Treasurer
Nancy Wood, Secretary

NewMAC's address for the year will be: New Mexico Archaeological Council
c/o Sam and Barbara Ball
P.O. Box 3101
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

We would like to include more information on current projects in this year's NewsMAC, and appreciate any items that you would like to include. Please mail them to the above address, or to Nancy Wood, Suite 108; 535 Cordova Road, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE: If you have paid your 1985 dues, you should notice a "M85" code above your name on the mailing label (or "I85" for institutional members). If not, please mail 1985 dues to Barbara Ball at the above address. Member dues are \$25; institutional members are \$50.

We apologize for the short notice--it's taken us a while to get organized. After the first meeting, we hope to have a tentative schedule of all the meetings for the year, and will send it out with the next NEWSMAC so that people can plan ahead. If you can't attend and have ideas for meetings, please let us know.

Miscellany

The proceedings of the 1984 Northeastern New Mexico Archaeological Conference held at Philmont Scout Ranch are available from any of the officers. Cost is \$15 for members; \$20 dollars for nonmembers. There are also some copies of the Southeastern New Mexico Proceedings still available.

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 26th at 1:00 pm, in the auditorium, New Mexico State Highway Department Auditorium, 1120 Cerrillos Road. In addition to regular business items, the meeting will focus on historical archaeology in the Santa Fe area, including site reports from several recent projects. Parking is somewhat limited; carpooling is encouraged. For more information, contact Pat Beckett at 522-8171 or Nancy Wood at 827-8320.

This meeting coincides with the annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico which will be held in Santa Fe from Friday evening, April 26th through Sunday, April 28th. The focus of this year's ASNM meeting is Gallina archaeology, with a number of papers to be presented on Saturday. There will be a field trip to Pecos National Monument on Sunday. For more information about registration for the ASNM annual meeting, contact Stew Peckham at the Laboratory of Anthropology (827-8941)

SUMMARY of MINUTES: NMAC March 23 meeting in Portales

*tentative agenda was established for meetings for the rest of the year:

- 1: April 26: in Santa Fe
- 2: August: at Pecos conference: nominations for next year's officers (at Gran Quivira)
- 3: late October: symposium of dune archaeology, in Albuquerque

The October meeting will be the annual NMAC symposium, focusing on dune archaeology. NMAC will publish the proceedings. Phil Schelley, Fred Nials, Dan Landis, and John Montgomery have volunteered to edit the volume. Please contact Pat Beckett (522-8171 or 525-1742) if you are interested in giving a paper at the meeting.

If anyone would be interested in sponsoring another NMAC meeting--for example, field visit to selected sites, etc., contact Pat Beckett.

*changes in membership fee schedule: At the March 23rd meeting, it was voted to amend the annual membership fees to:

- \$10. associate membership (all benefits of regular membership, but individual pays for publications).
- \$25. full individual membership (proceedings of NMAC are provided free of charge)
- \$50. institutional membership

*the Executive Committee will be examining the possibility of obtaining funding for NMAC from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

*copies of the proceedings from previous NMAC conferences are available from Sam or Barbara Ball in Roswell, Pat Beckett in Las Cruces, and Nancy Wood in Santa Fe. Sam and Barbara (address listed above) will handle all mail orders. The proceedings from the 1984 Northeastern conference are \$15. members; \$20. nonmembers; Southeastern NM-\$5.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: The Historic Preservation Division recently issued its annual requests for proposals for matching funds grants in aid. Proposals will be accepted for work in the following general areas:

Archaeological proposals: Chupadero Arroyo area, Gobernador region, west- central New Mexico, inventory in urban areas

Architectural projects: Northern New Mexico Catholic Mission Churches, Northeast sector overview, preservation planning assistance to municipalities, historic preservation exhibit.

The deadline for proposals is May 1st. For more information, contact Historic Preservation Division, Office of Cultural Affairs, La Villa Rivera, 228 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87503. Telephone is (505)-827-8320.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS, REGULATORY CHANGES, ETC.

US Forest Service Forest plans: As you may be aware, the Forest Service is required under the 1976 National Forest Management Act to develop a comprehensive plan for managing its resources, based on current federal guidelines, environmental regulations, etc. The Forest Service has been developing such plans for each of its forests over the past several years. The plans outline a framework for multiple resource management for the next 10 to 15 year period, although the impact analysis covers a longer time frame (50 to 200 years).

The Santa Fe and Cibola Forest Plans and Draft EISs were released for public review last year. The Carson Forest Plan is now available for public comments, with the Gila and Lincoln Forest Plans scheduled for review later this year.

For copies of the Carson Forest Plan and Draft EIS, contact:

John Bedell, Forest Supervisor
Carson National Forest
P.O. Box 558; Cruz Alta Road
Taos, New Mexico 87571

Deadline for comments: May 1, 1985

Federal Coal Management Plan: Draft EIS Supplement, February 1985: Basically a summary update and overview of the federal coal management program on a national level. Outlines the various areas of coal development throughout the U.S. in view of continuing studies over the past several years. The two areas of New Mexico include San Juan River Regional Coal leasing, Round 1, and Round 2. The EIS was handled through the BLM Denver Office. Deadline for comment is April 9, although the comment period may be extended to May. (contact: Jack D. Edwards, Project Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Division of EIS Services, 555 Zang Street, First Floor East, Denver, Colorado, 80228: 303-236-1080).

BLM RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS: The Bureau of Land Management has been preparing a series of Resource Management Plans (RMPs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for each of the resource areas in the State. The RMPs are prepared under BLM's planning regulations pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and is an attempt to provide a comprehensive framework for managing and allocating public lands and resources over the next ten to twenty year period, after considering a reasonable range of alternative resource management proposals. (As some of you may remember, Rick Hanks, Area Manager for the Rio Puerco Resource Office, presented an overview of the RMP process at a NMAC meeting last year at Salinas National Monument.)

RMPs have been recently issued for the White Sands and Rio Puerco Resource Areas. Others are scheduled for release later this year.

For more information or copies of the RMPs, contact:

White Sands RMP: Larry Nunez, Area Manager
White Sands Resource Area Deadline for comment: May 29,
1800 Marquess Street
P.O. Box 1420
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Rio Puerco RMP: Herrick E. Hanks, Area Manager
Rio Puerco Resource Area Deadline for comment: July 1, 1985
Bureau of Land Management
3550 Pan American Highway NE
P.O. Box 6770
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197-6770

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Recent Research in Mogollon Archaeology, edited by S. Upham, F. Plog, D. Batcho, and B. Kauffman, New Mexico State University Occasional Papers, Number 10, 1984. (proceedings of the 1982 Mogollon Conference)

Rio Abajo: Prehistory and History of a Rio Grande Province, by Michael Marshall Henry Walt, Historic Preservation Division, Santa Fe, 1984.

New Mexico Local and County Histories: A Bibliography, compiled by Christine Buder Myers, New Mexico Library Association, 1983. (for more information, contact Christine Buder Myers, New Mexico State University, Box 3475, Las Cruces, NM, 88003). (This volume is a useful reference for secondary historical sources for each of the counties in New Mexico.)

Chaco Center publications:

The Architecture and Material Culture of 29 SJ 1360, by Peter McKenna.

Great Pueblo Architecture of Chaco Canyon, by Steve Lekson.

Recent Research on Chaco Prehistory, ed. by W. James Judge and John Schelberg

Publications, continued

The Historic Preservation Yearbook: A Documentary Record of Significant Policy Developments and Issues, First edition, 1984/85, edited by Russell V. Keune, in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Adler and Adler Publishers, Bethesda, Maryland. (Expensive but useful compendium of broad range of preservation issues--historic bridges, historic districts, archaeological resources, National Historic Landmarks, National Register, local preservation planning. Includes Secretary of the Interior's 1983 Standards and Guidelines for Registration, Documentation and Treatment of Historic Properties, Historical Documentation, Architectural and Engineering Documentation (HABS/HAER), Archaeological Documentation; Advisory Council Section 106 Updates, copies of other pertinent laws and regulations.)

Preservation New Mexico, edited by Barbara Daniels, Box 2165, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

This is a quarterly periodical summarizing various historic preservation activities around the State, including updates to the State and National Register, exhibits, publications, organizations/events. Includes some information about archaeological projects, although focus is more on the built environment. This publication is available free of charge from Barbara Daniels at the above address. The newsletter is financed in part with federal funds from the National Park Service, administered through the Historic Preservation Division, State of New Mexico, with matching funds provided by The Albuquerque Conservation Association, Owl editing, and other friends of preservation in New Mexico.

1985 Dues for NMAC: If you have not paid your 1985 dues, please send them to Barbara Ball, Treasurer, at P.O. Box 3101, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Fee schedule is listed on page 1.

Please send items for the newsletter to Nancy Wood, Suite 108; 535 Cordova Road Santa Fe, NM 87501, or to any of the officers.

Miscellaneous: Given continuing attention to archaeological resources in urban areas, the Albuquerque City Council and Bernalillo County Commission voted late last year to appoint a six month task force to examine archaeological concerns in Albuquerque and to suggest ways for integrating archeological resources into the planning and development process. The Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Archaeological Resources Planning Advisory Committee includes representatives from the archaeological and development communities as well as other concerned groups. Archaeological members of ARPAC include Mark Harlan, Carol Condie, Dave Stuart, and Jim Walker (Archaeological Conservancy).

The Old Santa Fe Association, since 1926 a non-profit organization for preserving and maintaining the Santa Fe character, is having its annual meeting on May 17th at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe Room, from 5:30 to 7:30, open to both members and non-members. The topic of this year's meeting is "Archaeology in Santa Fe: What's Under Santa Fe and Why Should We Care?" For more information, contact Pat Rosa, Executive Director, 982-1242.

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Santa Fe, NM 87501



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NEXT MEETING: Wed. November 27 at 10:30 am, in Reddy's Rendevous, Public Service Company of New Mexico, 4th and Silver, Albuquerque. Includes both a business meeting and organizational discussion; also papers on dune archaeology in New Mexico. Anyone who would like to give a paper should contact Pat Beckett at 522-8171, 524-0301 or 525-1742. Also the results of the election of next year's officers will be announced.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR: Friday, January 17, 1986, again at Reddy's Rendevous at PNM to discuss what NewMAC's direction for 1986 will be. For more information, contact Mark Harlan, 1986 president, at 848-2003.

SUMMARY OF PAST MEETINGS:

Meeting of April 26, 1985 (Santa Fe): representatives of the Santa Fe Forest presented an update on the Santa Fe Forest Plan; requested that NewMAC appoint a committee to review the new Plan before it is issued. Mark Harlan, Carol Condie, and Pat Beckett will serve on that committee. The Plan at that point was to have been released in the early summer; it has not yet been released for the committee's review. Following the USFS presentation, four members presented papers on Santa Fe area historical archaeology: Fran Levine on Spanish colonial sites along the Santa Fe River, Dave Snow on Santa Fe River sites and Romero Cabin near Los Alamos, Chuck Hannaford on the Fischer Brewery site, and Curt Schaafsma on Palace of the Governors/First Interstate Bank excavations.

Pecos conference meeting: This was a business meeting held at the Pecos Conference at Gran Quivira for the purposes of getting nominations for next year's officers. The proposed slate is:

Past president: Pat Beckett
1986 president: Mark Harlan (1985 president elect)
President elect: Ken Lord
Vice president: John Acklen
Don Clifton
Treasurer: Jack Bertram
Secretary: Gordon Bronitsky

Ballots for the officers are included. Please mail them to Pat Beckett by November 22 or bring them to the November 27 meeting. Pat's address is P.O. Box 3CP, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

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UPDATE ON URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY

The Office of Contract Archaeology recently completed a historic preservation grant project to review existing urban archaeological ordinances around the country and to prepare a model ordinance that could be applied to various local governments in New Mexico. If you would like a copy, write to:

Historic Preservation Division; Office of Cultural Affairs
Villa Rivera; Room 101
228 East Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

The title of the document is Model Archaeological Ordinance for Local Governments in New Mexico, by June-el Piper, Matthew Schmader and Richard Chapman.

REGULATORY UPDATE: NEW SECTION 106 REGS PUBLISHED

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has published its new draft Section 106 regulations which will revise the existing 36 CFR 800 review process. Comments on the new 36 CFR 800 will be accepted until December 16, 1985. For copies of the revised regulation, see Federal Register, Volume 50, Number 199, Tuesday October 15, 1985, pages 41828-41833, or write to John M. Fowler, Deputy Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Room 809, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

The Secretary of the Interior is also in the process of finalizing guidelines for Federal agency responsibilities pursuant to Section 110 of the 1980 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act, although these have not yet been formally published for public comment.

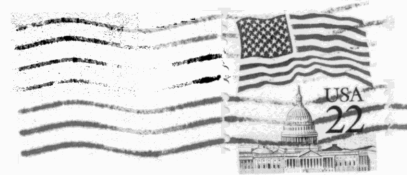
BALLOT FOR 1986 officers

Past president: Pat Beckett
1986 president: Mark Harlan
President elect: Ken Lord
Vice president: John Acklen _____
Don Clifton _____ (Put X next to candidate of your choice)
Treasurer: Jack Bertram
Secretary: Gordon Bronitsky

The only office that has more than one person running is vice president. Please indicate the candidate of your choice for that office by marking X in the space next to the name.

Return the nomination sheet to Pat Beckett by November 22 or bring it to the NewMAC meeting on November 27. Pat's address is printed on the back of this sheet. Fold the sheet over, staple, stamp and mail it.

Comments on what you would like to see NewMAC do next year (how many meetings, topics, preferred place to meet, anything else:



NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL COUNCIL, INC.

CHANGE IN NEXT MEETING: Same date, time, and place, but different topic. Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 27, 1985, at 10:30 AM, in Albuquerque, at Reddy's Rendevous, Public Service Company of New Mexico Building, 4th and Silver. There will not be papers on dune archaeology; this symposium will be scheduled for the spring. The agenda for this meeting will instead be an update on the Santa Fe Forest Plan, announcement of new officers, miscellaneous business.

FIRST MEETING OF 1986: This is still scheduled for Friday, January 17, 1986, again in Reddy's Rendevous in Albuquerque. For more information, contact Mark Harlan, president elect, at 848-2003.

NEW SECTION 106 REGULATIONS PUBLISHED: The proposed revisions to 36 CFR 800 were published in the Federal Register (Volume 50, Number 199, pp. 41828-41833) (or write to John Fowler, Deputy Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Room 809, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. Most federal agencies will probably also have copies of the draft regulations.

Comments on the new 36 CFR 800 will be accepted until December 16. If you think that NewMAC should comment on them as an organization, contact Pat Beckett at 522-8171, 524-0301, Or 525-1742, or Mark Harlan, at 848-2003.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS: The Historic Preservation Division should be issuing its annual request for proposals for federal matching grants for survey in the near future. Final awards to the States have not yet been announced by the Secretary of the Interior, although the announcement is expected by December.

If you would like to receive a copy of the request for proposals please contact Nancy Wood at 827-8320 or write to:

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Also, if you have suggestions for future survey and planning priorities, please feel free to write to the Historic Preservation Division with your recommendations for projects. It doesn't need to be an elaborate description--the following information is helpful: general scope of project, estimated cost, why the project should be considered a priority, possible sources of matching funds any special considerations. Your recommendations are welcome.

