

NEWSLETTER

December 14, 1984

Elections

It is that time of year again. A nominating committee has prepared a slate of officers that include President Elect (to be President in 1986), Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for 1985. Your ballot is included as part of this mailing. Please fill it out and return it to our Vice President as noted at the bottom of the ballot sheet.

Dues

Several members have requested that the \$25 annual dues be modified to the effect that students would receive a discount, as well as the second member of any family. Therefore, we are requesting that you indicate your approval of this on the bottom of the ballot sheet and return it at the same time. The proposed fee for students and second member of a family is \$10.

Summary of November 2 Meeting

1. New Mexico State University has initiated a Masters level program to train students in historic preservation and historic research.
2. A Directory of Historians and Historical Organizations is available for purchase through the New Mexico Records Center and Archive.
3. A nominating committee consisting of Mark Harlan, Sam Ball, and Joan Mathien was directed to prepare a slate of officers for 1985 that included those nominated from the floor and other candidates.
4. Discussion of the proposal placed before the New Mexico state legislature to move the position of the State Archeologist from its current place in the Museum of New Mexico to the State Historic Preservation Office. Statements regarding this issue have been included with this Newsletter.
5. Four representatives of the Santa Fe National Forest discussed the management plan which is currently being revised. A reanalysis of issues is underway, including cultural resources role, the use of volunteers, etc. The Forest Service will openly discuss the new plan when it is finalized.
6. NMAC was asked to consider a proposal for a symposium on Central New Mexico Archaeology at a future date.
7. The lawsuit against the Santa Fe National Forest has been consolidated and will be heard by Judge Balldock.

AnnouncementNew Course Offered -- Colonial New Mexico Archaeology and History.

The spring semester at the University of New Mexico Graduate Center in Santa Fe will offer a new course entitled New Mexico Colonial Archaeology and History. Cross-listed as History 320 and Anthropology 420, this interdisciplinary course will concentrate on the archaeology and history of New Mexico in the Spanish and Mexican periods, from 1540 to 1846. The class will be team taught by the New Mexico State Historian, Dr. Stanley M. Hordes, and archaeologist/ethnohistorian, Dr. Frances Levine. The course will treat the theoretical, philosophical, and methodological differences between history and archaeology, and will attempt to demonstrate how the two approaches can complement each other and can lead to a deeper, more comprehensive understanding of New Mexican culture and history.

In addition to lectures and discussions on assigned readings in history and archaeology, students will work on team research projects. These projects will be designed to draw upon specific skills and orientations of the students, and to encourage interdisciplinary research efforts.

History 320/Anthropology 420 carries graduate credit in both departments. If you are interested in participating in this exciting new class, please contact Dr. Hordes (827-8860; 983-6564) or Dr. Levine (983-2645) in Santa Fe, or the Santa Fe Graduate Center (827-8917). Registration will be January 2 to January 16, 1985 at the UNM Graduate Center on the College of Santa Fe campus.

NMAC Position on Proposed Transfer of State Archeologist to Historic Preservation DivisionPertinent Background Information

1. The legislation concerning the Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC) (Section 18-6-4 NMSA 1978 [laws 1969, Ch. 223, Sec. 4]) now directs that the State Archeologist and the State Historian sit on the CPRC. The other five members are appointed by the Governor. Sec. 18-6-15 states "The curator in charge of the Laboratory of Anthropology of the Museum of New Mexico is designated as 'state archaeologist'." It should be noted that the office of State Archeologist exists only for purposes of the CPRC. Otherwise, in real life, that person is curator/director of the Lab, as the law is now written.
2. The present Director of the Lab is unable to act as State Archeologist on the CPRC because of the time that must be devoted to the Lab during construction of the new wing and planning, organization, and installation of exhibits.
3. It was suggested by MNM officials that since the SHPO is in serious need of a qualified archeologist to handle compliance and to perform other historic preservation duties, the position of State Archeologist, as a full-time named position, be created under the SHPO's office.

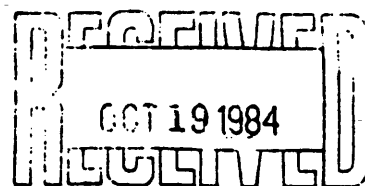
4. If the position of State Archeologist is placed under the aegis of the SHPO office, the State Archeologist cannot legally serve on the CPRC, since the CPRC advises the SHPO. It would be necessary for the State Archeologist to resign from the CPRC.
5. Although other qualified archeologists might be (and, in the past, have been) appointed to the CPRC by the Governor, the State Archeologist is the only archeologist who is now required by law to sit on the CPRC. There is no way to guarantee that some future governor, concerned less for cultural resources than for development, would not pack the committee with appointees of the James Watt/Ann Burford persuasion (as has happened in other states).
6. The SHPO plans to propose legislative amendments to resolve this problem. The proposed amendments stipulate that one historic archeologist and one prehistoric archeologist (both "professionally recognized") be appointed by the governor (i.e., the governor would be required to appoint them). Incumbency on the CPRC of the State Historian would still be mandated by law.
7. The President of NMAC wrote the following letter to the CPRC (with the Past President's full concurrence) on October 16, 1984 (copy of letter is attached).
8. The SHPO felt -- rightly -- that the President and Past President had acted on their own and could not speak for the NMAC membership, since the issue had not been discussed at a NMAC meeting. It was discussed at the next NMAC meeting. Unfortunately, neither the SHPO nor any of his staff were able to attend the meeting to present the SHPO's side of the issue.
9. The SHPO then asked for a meeting with the NMAC Executive Board, noting that it was unfair for NMAC to make a recommendation on the subject without hearing his side of it. Accordingly, the President, Past President, and Secretary-Treasurer met with him. The President-Elect and the Vice President were unable to attend. The State Archeologist was also present.
10. The NMAC Executive Board agreed that since there will be no more NMAC meetings in 1984, the membership should be polled by mail.

Position of the NMAC Executive Board (minus the President-Elect since he serves on the CPRC)

1. We feel that our concern must be directed strictly toward the cultural resources of New Mexico and that we must divorce any concerns about present incumbents of any positions involved from concern about the positions themselves. We have, thus, tried to look at the situation as if it were 25 years in the future.
2. We agree that the SHPO's office very likely has need of an additional position for a qualified archeologist to deal with compliance, etc.

3. If the SHPO's proposed amendments to the CPRC legislation were now law, we would see no problem. However, since they are not now law, our fear is that the position of State Archeologist could be transferred to the Historic Preservation Division, which action would prohibit the State Archeologist from serving on the CPRC -- and that the proposed amendments would then fail to pass.
4. Since a bird in the hand continues to be worth two in the bush, we feel we cannot agree to the present plans. We suggest that alternative solutions be investigated, the most obvious being that the new position proposed for creation under the Historic Preservation Division be called something other than "State Archeologist" -- or be called "State Archeologist for Compliance, etc. The Director of the Lab could then appoint someone as her agent, to be called "Acting State Archeologist," until such time as she is able to assume the duties of State Archeologist. If the Director's ever assuming these duties appears infeasible, asking a proxy to serve as an interim State Archeologist would allow time to introduce a legislative amendment that would stipulate that a new non-politically appointed position be created within the Lab or attached to another position already existing in the Lab.

PLEASE VOTE ON THE BALLOT SHEET.



October 16, 1984

State Cultural Properties Review Committee

Dear Sirs:

We understand that it is proposed to move the position of State Archaeologist from the Museum of New Mexico to the Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer. We feel that the proposed administrative change is ill advised and inappropriate for two reasons:

1. Legal requirements will make it mandatory to remove the State Archaeologist from the State Cultural Properties Review Committee. We feel that the loss of the professional and independent voice on the Committee will be damaging to the cultural resources of New Mexico and to the archaeological profession.
2. While we feel extremely fortunate in having our current State Historic Preservation Officer and are pleased with the professional quality of his work and staff; we are all aware that the position of SHPO is a political appointment, and in some states occupied by totally unqualified individuals. Therefore, we feel it is imperative to protect the professional caliber of the State Archaeologist. The most effective means of doing so appears to be to leave the position under the non-exempt State Personnel System and under the supervision of the Museum of New Mexico.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Allan
President
New Mexico Archeological Council
5613 Carruthers NE
Albuquerque, N.M. 87111

BALLOT SHEETIssue 1. The State Archeologist Position.

I vote to uphold the position of the NMAC Executive Board. YES

NO

Issue 2. NMAC Dues Modification.

I agree that the following dues schedule should be effective as of January 1, 1985. (Annual memberships are good only for the calendar year.)

Regular Membership	\$25.00 per individual
Student Membership	10.00 per individual
Second Family Member	10.00 for second member only; \$25.00 for first
Institutional Membership	50.00

I agree with the implementation of a reduced rate for students and second family members (husband/wife) since they are often unable to afford full membership fees.

YES

NO

Issue 3. Election of Officers.

Vote for one and/or write in a name.

President Elect (1986 President)	Mark Harlan	
Vice President - 1985	J. Montgomery	Sam Ball
Secretary - 1985	Nancy Wood	
Treasurer - 1985	Barbara Ball	

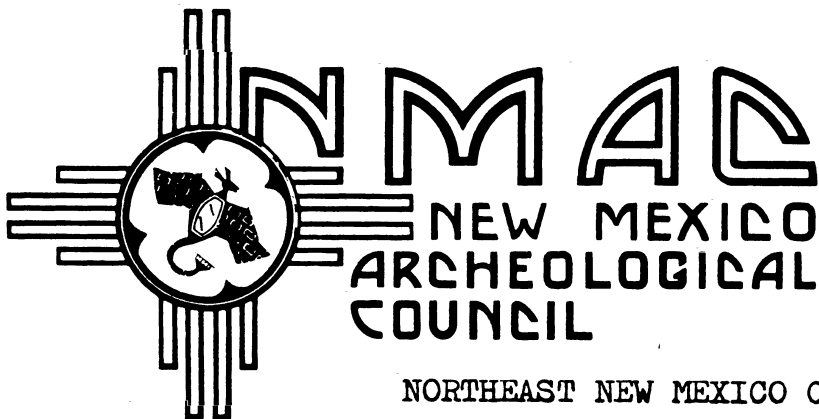
PLEASE RETURN ALL BALLOTS TO:

Vice President
New Mexico Archeological Council
P.O. Box 3101
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Be sure to put your name on the envelope so we can insure that only members vote.

Secretary-Treasurer
New Mexico Archeological Council
c/o 177 Calle Monte Aplanado NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120





February 1984

NORTHEAST NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR PAPERS

REGISTRATION

Jointly Sponsored By

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Philmont Scout Ranch

There has been so much good work done in the last 15-20 years in northeastern New Mexico and adjacent areas of Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas that it seems time to pull a few of the strings together. If people have enough data to present high-powered theoretical papers, they will be welcomed. However, we envision dirt archeology--whether survey or excavation--as providing the substance of most papers.

So far we have commitments for papers from Jack Campbell and crew, Dave Carmichael, Don Clifton, Jeff Eighmy, Mike Glassow, Jim Gunnerson, Tim Maxwell, Yvonne Oakes, Curt Schaafsma, Dennis Stanford, Charlie Steen, and Ed Way. Several other people, equally illustrious, are trying to arrange their schedules to attend. There are still others who have worked in the area that we haven't been able to reach by phone. This open call for papers is intended to catch those people, plus anyone else who may have slipped through our net and remains blushing unseen.

Jim Gunnerson and Steve Zimmer (Director of Philmont Museums) will lead a site tour on Philmont property, Poñil Creek, etc. Ed Way has volunteered to lead a group to Tucumcari Sunday morning if people are interested.

Place: Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico (see map, next page)

Time: Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, 1984

Friday, 10:00 a.m. through Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, to Tucumcari for those who can make it

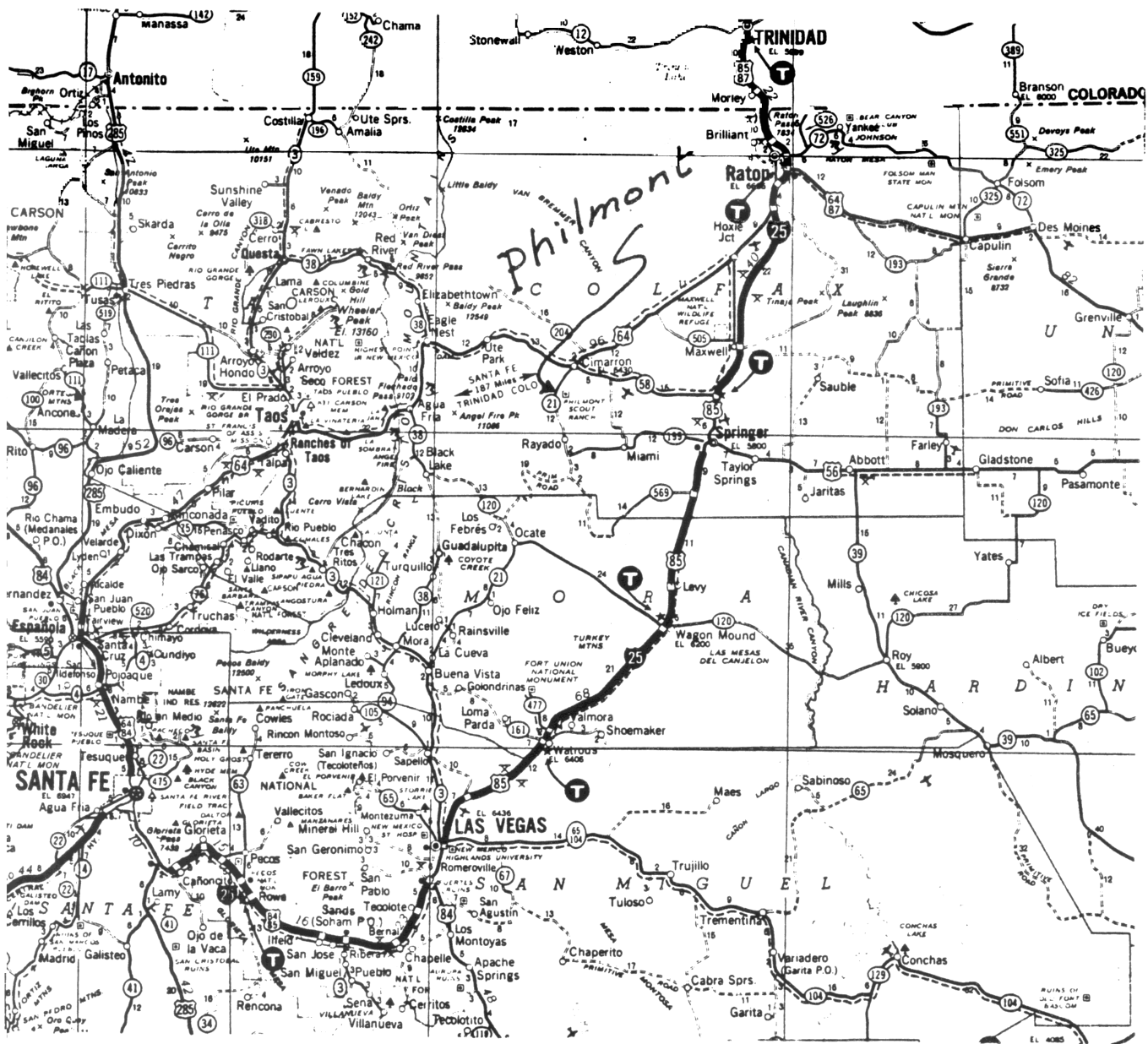
Registration, lodging, and food: In order for Philmont to de-winterize lodging and arrange food services, we'll need to have room and meal requests, plus conference registration--and money--in advance. Philmont can accommodate anyone who wants to arrive Thursday evening and stay through Sunday morning.

Deadline for return of forms: Monday, April 2.

Send to: Carol J. Condie, New Mexico Archeological Council, c/o Quivira Research Center, 3017 Commercial NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Phone is (505) 344-2755.

Refunds: If your plans change, we can refund the full amount if we are notified no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5. After that, no refunds.

Nursery: Several people have inquired about bringing children. Philmont has agreed to provide a room for child care and we are trying to find an experienced person to oversee their welfare. If we can't locate anyone and you are willing to trade off supervision with other parents, bring yours along.



FOOD SERVICE REQUEST

<u>ADULTS</u>	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Number of people	Amount
Breakfast \$3.60				X	
Lunch \$3.85				X	
Dinner \$4.90				X	
<u>CHILDREN under 6</u>					
Breakfast \$1.50				X	
Lunch \$1.75				X	
Dinner \$3.00				X	
TOTAL FOOD					

REGISTRATION - \$10/person

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone - (home) _____ (office) _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL

Total lodging

Total food

Total registration

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Return by April 2, 1984 to Carol J. Condie, NMAC, c/o Quivira
Research Center, 3017 Commercial NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107.
[Phone - (505) 344-2755]

LODGING REQUEST - Conference will begin Fri., April 20 at 10:00 a.m., but you may arrive Thurs. night and stay through Sun.morning if you like. Lodging includes bedding, towels, and soap.

	1st person \$15/night	2nd person \$5/night	3rd person \$5/night	4th person \$5/night	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Amount
Villa 2 pers./room								
Cottage 2 pers./room; shared bath								
Guest house 2 pers./room								
3 pers./room								
Duplexes 4 pers./apt.								
Bunkhouse 1 pers./bed	\$4/night/ person							

+ _____ children under 10 at \$3 ea./conference period)

TOTAL LODGING

Name _____ Address _____

Phone - (home) _____ (office) _____

CALL FOR PAPERS

Please indicate roughly how much time you could use, given your druthers. If large numbers of people respond, we may ask you to shorten your presentation. However, we plan to publish the papers, so don't constrain the length of the written version to the time allotted for verbal presentation.

Author(s):

Title:

Geographic area (state and county):

Archeological or historic culture:

Approx. archeo./historic time period:

Time needed for presentation:

A-V equipment needed:

16 mm. movie projector

video cassette player

slide projector

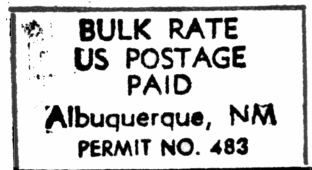
overhead projector

If you can possibly accomplish it, please bring your paper to the conference ready for publication. If you think you will be able to get your paper into final form before the conference, check the box below and we'll send you a style sheet.

☐ style sheet

Return this to C. Condie with your registration, etc. forms.

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3017 Commercial NE
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January 19, 1984

Sam Ball, Pat Beckett, Susan Collins, Peggy Powers, ✓ Curt
Schaafsma -- and far flung/isolated others

REORGANIZING NMAC

As I have told each of you on the phone, the response to the questionnaire yielded some helpful information. You might be interested in some additional comments that won't be apparent in the att'd tally sheet.

Hiring a lawyer drew several negatives--probably because I didn't present it very well. If NMAC starts filing lawsuits against Federal agencies (which we would do only if appeals and all else failed), we'd obviously need a lawyer w/ a good track record in CR litigation. The same lawyer might be willing to handle problems for individual contractors, to be paid for by the contractor, but at a reduced "group" rate.

Those who were in favor of NMAC's producing sample contracts were enthusiastically for it. Negs and don't-knows were largely not independent contractors and, therefore, don't see the need for it. It was suggested that we hold a meeting soon on contracts, what to watch for in contracts drawn up by large companies and "imposed" on contractors, etc.

Responses to #11 were eye-opening. Numerous people said that receiving the Newsmac (as long as it can be gotten out rapidly and contains current info) was important to them--keeps them informed on legs/regs, issues, who has moved where, what's going on, etc. One person said "For awhile the COPA Newsletter filled this role, on a Federal level, exceptionally well, but now there is nothing. ...Newsmac is a step...in the right direction." Some people said they'd offered to participate but are never asked. We'll need to find a good way to change that!

There were many strong pleas in favor of #'s 1, 2, and 3. Many people feel the threat to the resources is so severe that we may end up with most of the sites trashed if we don't get our act together, especially re #'s 2 and 3.

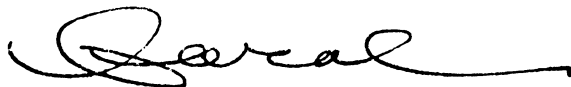
At a small pull-it-together meeting held in Albq on Sat., there seemed to be a consensus that it is time NMAC moved from adolescence to adulthood and became an honest-to-God professional organization. It was suggested that we try to offer the membership some genuine services. Proffered ideas included:

1. Group rates on health and accident insurance.
2. Group rates on vehicle and equipment rental/leasing.
3. Group rates on individual legal services.
4. Commercial rates on travel and lodging.
5. Establish a stock of field equipment (screens, archeo-mag sample kits, etc.) and make them available to the membership for small rental fees.
6. Locate, print, and make available for a small fee copies of limited distribution reports.
7. Group rates for composing/typesetting, printing, and mailing.
8. Tie-ins to a main frame computer.
9. Group rates on C-14, archeo-mag, obsidian hydration dating and other analytic services.
10. Bring in speakers of national stature for some meetings (and pay transportation and an honorarium). Please also discuss frequency of meetings and meeting format. One suggestion was that we adopt AZ Archeo Council's strategy--holding symposia two or three times a year, advertised well in advance, with speakers on a single topic of current interest. Other people said we need to maintain our present meeting schedule.

I would appreciate it if you would hold several brief (e.g., lunch hour, end-of-day) meetings, of 3-4 people max., within the next two or three weeks and see how people feel about these things--and any other suggestions they might have. We obviously can't do everything at once, but we can start.

Two things I'd like you to keep in mind are: 1. In some places, agency people never see anyone outside their own agencies. Try to compose the meetings of reps of various agencies, plus a contractor. 2. Employ the good old ethnographic method--asking questions, encouraging responses, and taking notes. You merely want to learn people's feelings and reactions--not interject your own. However, please add your own to the one-page note you send me on each meeting.

The main idea is that if we're going to bother to revolutionize NMAC, we might as well do it right, so we need all the expert advice we can get.



ACTIVITIES NMAC SHOULD/SHOULD NOT INDULGE IN (October 31, 1983)

<u>?</u> *	Yes	No	
<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>3</u>	1. Present survey and excavation reports, theoretical models, ceramic and lithic problems, field methodology, hold regional workshops, etc.
<u>4</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>2</u>	2. Review EA's, EIS's, and management plans, respond to new and revised legs and regs, etc.
<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	3. Institute a public archeology program. Investigate joint efforts w/ NMAS and local societies.
<u>7</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	4. Institute a tri-presidential office.
	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	5. Institute a past-presidents' advisory board.
<u>7</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>6</u>	6. Establish a sign-up activities list early in each year.
<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>	7. Hire secretarial services.
<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>	8. Hold informal field meetings.
<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	9. Hire a lawyer.
<u>6</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>8</u>	10. Draw up sample contracts for use of independent consultants and CRM firms.
<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	11. Require some modicum of participation, whether in person or long-distance (so Buddy Neller doesn't have to resign), in order to bask in the joys of full membership.

~~I could be coerced into attending a reorganize-NMAC-if-it-kills-us meeting. (If you'd like to make an anonymous comment, but would also like to be at the meeting, send your name and phone # on a separate postcard.)~~

Name

Phone

Comments on NMAC strengths, weaknesses, what it does or doesn't do for you. Be as caustic as you like. -

* ? = "Don't know," "?," or neither
a ~~yes~~ yes or no answer

Tally Sheet

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TOTAL LODGING

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Phone - (home) _____ (office) _____



May 1984

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the New Mexico Archeological Council is scheduled for May 25, 1984, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at Reddy's Rendezvous, 414 Silver S.W. (PNM Building, Alvarado Square), Albuquerque, N.M. This meeting is being called to discuss the situation on the Santa Fe National Forest. Dr. Ted Davis will make a presentation on the part of Save the Jemez. Some excerpts of statements recently made to the U.S. House of Representatives, Agriculture Committee follow.

"There is a pattern of damage and destruction of cultural resources on the Santa Fe and on other Forests in New Mexico. There is a growing problem of deliberate calculated evasion of the law by Forest management and by corporations which use the Forests." T.W. Merlan

"...destruction largely results from the Forest Service's willful disregard of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and of the procedures required by implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. The recently withdrawn Santa Fe National Forest plan demonstrates a similar disregard for responsibilities under the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, and a disrespect for the First Amendment Rights of Native Americans as affirmed by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act." W.C. Allan

"The Santa Fe National Forest Plan is totally deficient in all areas of responsibility stipulated in 36 CFR 219.24." C.J. Condie

Complete statements will be available at the meeting. Please plan to attend.

NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL COUNCIL FIELD TOUR
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE
June 9, 1984

White Sands Missile Range has graciously offered to escort a NMAC field tour to several of the more outstanding sites along the eastern foot of the San Andres Mountains and the western Tularosa Basin floor. This tour will penetrate through the center of the range, an area of some 2,800 square miles which remains one of the least explored parts of New Mexico. At the moment, less than 400 sites have been recorded on the Range. Very few of these have been tested or excavated.

Yet, these few sites document a rich cultural heritage spanning the last ten thousand years. Due to the high security status of WSMR, most areas of the range have been restricted since the 1940's, and surface collection or pothunting has been minimal compared to neighboring areas.

In addition, this part of the Tularosa Basin contains a number of features which are rare or unique in the state, including the famous "Bigfoot" prints, recently relocated after some thirty years of obscurity, and finally recognized as late Pleistocene megafauna tracks. This is also the area inhabited by the largest North American herd of African Oryx.

Some of these locations will soon become operational test facilities and access will require a security clearance, so let me emphasize: this may be your only opportunity to see the Oryx trample the Clovis points in our own little corner of neo-Africa!!!!

Many of the membership have been informally notified about this tour, but because of the White Sands schedule, formal dates could not be arranged prior to this time, so please pass the word, right now, to anyone you know who might be interested. They need not be current paid members of NMAC, but there are a few prior requirements:

1. No children can come along on this one (I know, mine are protesting right now, but there is NO WAY!! unless they can get a draft card and vote.- Sorry kids.)
2. Anyone planning to attend (even if chances are slim) must, repeat, must, furnish: name, current address, organization, date of birth, sex, citizenship, height, weight, color hair, color eyes, social security number and level of any active security clearance to ME, personally (not to NMAC), before the 31st of May. I will submit the final, official list on Friday, June 1. If your name isn't on it, then its too late.
3. BLM will reserve NMAC camping space at Aguirre Springs, right up the hill from the main gate to Headquarters. For those who don't want to rough it, Las Cruces will be closest. Make your own arrangements. We will be meeting at the main Headquarters gate at 8:00 A.M., Saturday morning, June 2.
4. Try and plan on car (or truck) pooling. The fewer vehicles, the quicker we can move. Absolutely no services are available on-range. No toilets, no gas, air or water. You will need a minimum range of 200 miles in gas. Most roads will be paved, or bladed gravel, but leave your vintage Cadillacs and

Edsels at home.

5. No photographs may be taken, and any cameras (or guns) are potentially subject to seizure, so be forewarned.

6. We also hope to have a variety of other professionals along who have worked on the geology, soils, biology, paleontology, etc. of the area, including a contingent from New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources.

PROPOSED ITINERARY NMAC White Sands Missile Range Tour

- 1 Adobe Wall (Laumbach 1980)
- a small, burned El Paso phase village
 - 2 Lucero Lake (Eidenbach and Wimberly 1980)
- a 17 hectare El Paso phase village at the margin of Lake Lucero, just north of the Jose R. Lucero North Ranch (J.R., a famous Dona Ana sheriff, seized Pat Garrett's ranch and stock against Garrett's seven year old debt to the Albuquerque Bank of Commerce).
 - 3 Huntington (Eidenbach and Wimberly 1980)
- this large site was first described by the famous geologist, Elsworth Huntington, in 1914: "...pottery is so thickly strewn that one crushes it at every step; in places it is literally so thick that it is almost impossible to put one's foot down without touching it." While much of this site has been disturbed by WWII military activity, Huntington didn't exaggerate. Densities reach 285 sherds per square meter, and types represented here are tantalizing; in addition to plain brownwares, this site contains high frequencies of Mimbres Classic.
 - 4 Big Footprints (Eidenbach 1981)
- "bigfoot" tracks were reported at the margins of the Lucero Lake playa during the 1930s. The rediscovery of this locality by WSMR personnel in the late 1970s led to a more accurate identification - the mammoth and camels who still frequented the lake margins in the late Pleistocene.
 - 5 WS 249 (Eidenbach 1983)
- one of several large surface scatters in the mouth of Rhodes Canyon, this site contained diagnostic evidence of Folsom and Early Archaic.
 - 6 Rock Art (Eidenbach 1983)
- classic Jornada Mogollon pictograph masks mark a locality which may contain a protohistoric Apache camp.
- Salt Creek
- the last home of the dreaded Tularosa variety of pupfish, Salt Creek is all that remains of a major late Pleistocene stream system which conducted water from the northwestern part of the basin to Lake Lucero.

8 Malpais Spring (HSR field notes)
- the saline spring and small stream at the southern tip of the lavaflow was probably used by earlier hunters and gatherers as well as by the Jornada Mogollon, whose plain brownware ceramics are still evident.

9 Mound Springs (HSR field notes)
- in 1915, O.E. Meinzer, reporting on his hydrologic survey, described the Mound Springs in a classic piece of understatement: "These springs form an old and well-known landmark and were once an important camping place. Indeed, diagnostic materials noted during a brief reconnaissance document visits by Paleoindian, Archaic and Mogollon, historic Apache, and their pursuers, the U.S. Army, and just about everybody else who crossed the northern Tularosa Basin during the past ten thousand years.

return to

Peter L. Eidenbach
Human Systems Research, Inc.
314 Granado St.
Tularosa, New Mexico 88352

Yes, I am on my way to the NMAC-WSMR Field Tour.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight _____

Color Hair: _____ Color Eyes _____

Social Security Number: _____

signature

As the 1984 year is one-third over, it will be necessary to purge our membership list soon. Therefore, if you have not paid your 1984 dues, this will be your last chance. The mailing labels reflect an up-to-date status report as the notation in the upper left-hand corner indicates whether you are a regular member and the year paid, or an institutional member and the year paid.

If, by some chance, you are delinquent, please mail your dues to:

Secretary-Treasurer
New Mexico Archeological Council
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NEWSMAC - MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the New Mexico Archeological Council is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 1984 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at Reddy's Rendezvous, 414 Silver SW (PNM Building, Alvarado Square), Albuquerque. Items to be discussed include the lawsuit brought against the Santa Fe National Forest, as well as accounting procedures.

Other Announcements

The second edition of PREHISTORIC NEW MEXICO by Stuart and Gauthier has been published by NMAC and all proceeds will be used to create a permanent publication fund for us. Order copies from Carol Condie (344-2755) or David Stuart at 308 Girard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Retail cost is \$17.00, but members get a discount of 10%. Make checks payable to NMAC for \$15.30. Help us sell the book and make our new publication fund! If your first edition is worn out, or you have a friend in Rangoon, Burma, that ought to have the book - Buy NOW! We'll mail copies anywhere you ask.

Miracles do happen! This fall David Stuart will teach "Ancient Man in New Mexico," Anthro. 230-001 on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 PM, for the Anthropology Department at UNM. PREHISTORIC NEW MEXICO will be the text. Dave says adults and non-majors are particularly welcome AND he wants ANY of you who are interested in being guest speakers to call him at 265-5459. Dave intends to play up the role of non-academic archeologists in recent advances in local archeology, so you may become a household word if you've done much contract work around here in the last decade. Dave says he's "pretty sure he can be out of bed in time to get to class."

Due to problems with the bulk mail process at the post office, we are sending this announcement first class. If you know of anyone who did not receive their copy on time, please let the Secretary know (see return address). If you have moved, please let us know. Bulk mail does not get forwarded, so this is your chance to note the address used and make any corrections.

Also due to mailing problems, we have decided not to purge our mailing list of old members until next month. So if your dues are not paid (check date on mailing label), don't expect any further notices.

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Abstract of Minutes of May 25, 1984 Meeting

The New Mexico Archeological Council made several important decisions:

1. After a presentation by Dr. Ted Davis of "Save The Jemez" and discussion of the issues, it was moved that NMAC join with "Save The Jemez" in a lawsuit against the Santa Fe National Forest which has followed a deliberate pattern of non-compliance with NHPA and ARPA regulations. Expenditures of \$1000 now and not more than \$1000 later were approved.
2. The possibility of a dues increase will be considered in order that NMAC be more active in lobbying and litigation procedures, as well as to provide funds for distribution of publications.
3. While minutes of meetings will be taken, typed, and available to anyone interested, they will no longer be read aloud at meetings unless specifically requested. An abstract of the minutes, however, will be printed in the newsletter.
4. Bulk rate mailing system is not as effective as hoped. Members receive notices late or not at all. Procedures will be reviewed and discussed at next meeting.
5. Recent discoveries of sites on private land (TVI and the Montano-Coors Road shopping center) point to the need for local, city and county legislation to protect archeological sites. Chapman's presentation on the TVI cemetery pointed out a need for expedient access to legal counsel, the need for unbiased legal opinions, the need for NMAC members to assist the State Historian in compiling a list of cemeteries in New Mexico, and indicated the role NMAC could play in alerting private land owners of the educational, archeological, and historical value of proper data gathering at such sites. NMAC was asked to write both TVI and the Shopping Center in these regards and point out how much they could contribute to public knowledge if a consideration of Federal and State laws had been given.

In addition, Chris Kincaid reported on draft BLM permit issuance policies that will go into effect in October 1984.

Detailed minutes are available through the secretary, Joan Mathien, at 277-1564.

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