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MEETING NOTICE-MAR. 18, 1988 10:00 A.M.

1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE VILLA RIVERA BUILDING, 228 EAST PALACE AVENUE. THE CONFERENCE ROOM IS ACROSS THE HALL FROM THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IN THE LARGE PINKISH BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF PALACE AVE AND PASEO DE PERALTA. PARKING IS IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING. CARPOOL IF YOU CAN, SINCE PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED. ADDITIONAL PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT HOLY FAITH CHURCH, FAITHWAY AND PALACE AVE. THE PLAZA AND RESTAURANTS ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE.

AGENDA:

1. UPDATE BY-LAWS.
2. FORM SEVERAL COMMITTEES (SOME STANDING, SOME AD HOC)
3. REPORT BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
4. REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH HIRING LEGAL SERVICES
5. REPORT ON LITHIC WORKSHOP AND PROTOHISTORIC SYMPOSIUM PLANNING.
6. REPORT ON PRESERVATION WEEK - LYNNE SEBASTIAN
7. REPORT ON WEST MESA ACTIONS - CAROL CONDIE (ESCARPMENT PLAN, WEST MESA PLAN, SAN ANTONIO ARROYO, AND UNSER BLVD)
8. PRESENTATION BY BILL WHATLEY ON SANTA FE FOREST ACTIONS
9. REPORT BY KURT ANSCHUTZ ON WHITE SANDS AND OTHER ISSUES.

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Minutes of January 8th Meeting:

The first NMAC meeting for 1988 was held at the BLM Albuquerque District Office on Friday, Jan. 8th with about 17 members in attendance. Update report on the accomplishments and concerns of NMAC over the last year were given by the out-going executive board. These reports concerned:

1. AMREP and possible future disturbances to the Spanish entrada site near Albuquerque;
2. Molycorp and the BLM. The BLM plans to issue a statement of adverse effect on the sites in the Questa mining region, however, it appears there are insufficient monies for mitigation.

4. The treasurer reported a balance for the organization of \$7,768.00.

5. Carol Condie gave an update on the ARPAC report concerning an Albuquerque city Archeologist and city plans for cultural resources, mainly the West Mesa escarpment.

Awards were presented by the 1987 executive board on behalf of the membership to Tim Gallagher, Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune, and to Carol Condie, longtime NMAC member and past president. Mr. Gallagher's award was for his contributions to historic preservation through editorials and articles in the Tribune over the last year. Mr. Gallagher introduced Julie Kline, Tribune archeology writer who was also in attendance, to share in the Tribune award.

Dr. Condie received an Award of Honor for her long term commitment to NMAC and to her herculean efforts to protect cultural resources. These were the first ever awards NMAC has made, but it is hoped that similar awards can be presented.

Out-going president, Landon Smith, conducted the installation of officers for 1988. The meeting then continued under VP Joan Mathien's direction since John Acklan was absent.

A variety of topics were discussed:

1. Concern about the above-mentioned reports brought a motion to begin legal consultations with a lawyer. Brad Vierra and Kurt Anschuetz volunteered to continue monitoring AMREP and G.B. Feltie situations.

2. A motion was made to establish a membership committee. Volunteers are: Charlie Haecker, Cheryl Wase, Tony Lutonsky, and Nick Trierweiler.

3. Discussion of NMAC's outreach programs resulted in several positive suggestions: NMAC working with SHPO on Preservation Week in May, lectures, workshops and talks to amateur groups.

4. A suggestion was made to make NMAC a clearinghouse for publications.

5. A brief report was made by J.R. Gomolak on the lithics conference. Bill Whatley volunteered to assist.

6. Brad Vierra mentioned the need for someone to head the proto-historic conference. ANY VOLUNTEERS OUT THERE?

UNSER BOULEVARD REPORT

Carol Condie has been the NMAC representative on a Special City Advisory Committee, which has met for several months to examine alternative routes for Unser Boulevard. On January 8, the committee voted to recommend that Unser follow the route of an existing gas pipeline, rather than the route of present Attrisco through Petroglyph Park, or of other alternatives that would impact sites and petroglyphs and create new scars on the escarpment. The final decision will be made after the plan has passed through additional divisions of the city.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-JAN 30

At the January 30 meeting of the Executive Committee, your new officers reviewed the By-laws and noted that there are several standing committees that should be operating on a regular basis. At present, several officers are handling these duties, but in order to be in compliance with the by-laws, we will need to establish a nominating committee. This committee is appointed by the executive committee, but we would appreciate a show of interest by the general membership. The duties of the nominating committee are to meet, consider, and nominate candidates (with their consent) for any of the standing committees (subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee) and to nominate officers for the following year's elections. the standing committees listed in the by-laws and number of people that serve on each are as follows:

Publications and Public relations - 3
plus an editor

Research - 5

Ethics - 5

We have copies of the by-laws available so anyone interested can examine them in detail. In addition we will report on the ad hoc committees on legal as-

sistance and membership and will discuss the need for an ad hoc committee to work on updating the by-laws.

NMAC is concerned with several issues that affect our environment, the quality of life, and all aspects of our cultural heritage. A recently organized group, the Quality of Life Coalition, shares similar interests and goals. We have had representatives at their meetings and can report that organization is currently working

toward incorporation. In the meantime it is necessary to gain legislative support for several hot issues, e.g., acquisition of the West Mesa petroglyph area as a National Monument and acquisition of the Rounds Estate in order to maintain the open space along the foothills of the Sandia Mountains. The Executive Committee has sent letters to all congressmen and senators urging their support for Federal legislation to accomplish these goals. You are urged to write letters (example attached plus congregational delegation addresses) to express an interest in acquisition of the West Mesa petroglyphs.

Honorable

As a concerned citizen who wants to insure that our children will have every opportunity to enjoy as much of their cultural heritage as possible, I urge your support for legislative action during the second session of the 100th Congress to create Petroglyphs National Monument near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Development continues to encroach upon the prehistoric Indian and colonial Hispanic rock art, and vandalism is taking its toll.

Nearly two years of intensive planning at the local level has resulted in a National Monument proposal with strong community consensus. Numerous public hearings, open houses, workshops, scoping meetings, and private consultations have provided for extensive public involvement. Two major advisory study committees on the City and NPS plans, plus four City advisory groups on transportation and arroyo facility planning, have similarly involved landowners, Indian groups, environmentalists, State agencies, and City staff. Additional input from an advisory committee can be incorporated into the legislation through hearings and other avenues after legislation is introduced.

At stake are over 15,000 examples of prehistoric Indian and colonial Hispanic rock art, the largest such display near any major city in the world. Nor is this great heritage an obscure remnant from past civilizations. Because the majority of petroglyphs are from a comparatively recent period (1320-1680 A.D.), they represent the roots of contemporary Pueblo Indian religion and culture. Over 250 colonial Hispanic petroglyphs also represent the history of the Catholic faith. Interpretive, educational, and research opportunities therefore abound, as do opportunities for involvement in Monument activities by Pueblo Indian and Hispanic citizens. These are further magnified by the site's proximity to two major Interstate highways, and the largest metropolitan area in New Mexico.

Petroglyphs National Monument will be, with your help, the first of 339 NPS units to showcase our country's vast heritage of prehistoric rock art. Because of the reasons outlined above, I feel an unrepeatable opportunity exists this year to take positive action to preserve the Albuquerque West Mesa petroglyph area and to begin to interpret this heritage to our citizens and to the rest of the world community.

I appreciate your concern with the quality of life and multicultural heritage in New Mexico and your attention to this matter in the past. Your continued efforts to support legislation will indicate your willingness to take positive action at this most opportune moment.

Yours truly,

The names and addresses for the New Mexico Congressional delegation follow:

Congressman Bill Richardson
U.S. Courthouse B26
S. Federal Place
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Congressman Joseph R. Skeen
A-206 Federal Building
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Congressman Manuel Lujan, Jr.
10001 New Federal Building
500 Gold SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Senator Jeff Bingaman
9017 New Federal Building
500 Gold SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Senator Peter V. Domenici
10013 New Federal Building
500 Gold SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Notes from Lynn Sebastian:

In May, 1988, New Mexico will be celebrating its first state-wide Preservation Week. Kicked off by our annual Awards of Honor for Historic Preservation ceremony on May 6, Preservation Week will run through May 15. The Emphasis of the first weekend (May 7 and 8) will be on the historical heritage of New Mexico; the second weekend will emphasize our prehistoric heritage. Proposed events include historic home tours, walking tours of historic districts, poster sales, archeological site tours, and other public participation activities. We will also be encouraging local newspapers to run articles about historic and prehistoric properties and attempting to secure television coverage of preservation issues.

This year's Preservation Week is something of a pilot project. If the response is good, we hope to expand the planned activities in future years to include such things as workshops on flint-knapping, prehistoric ceramics, and architectural styles; projects to collect oral histories; historic re-enactments; lesson-plan assistance for school teachers; and demonstration projects involving archeologists, restoration specialists, and other professionals.

Publications Available from the Historic Preservation Division

Sources and Searches, a handbook for those interested in learning more about the history and architecture of historic buildings in New Mexico. Includes information on public records, archives, and other sources of data about particular structures; drawings, photos, and descriptions of the various architectural styles found in New Mexico; and a discussion of how to go about documenting a historic structure.

Price \$4.00
(plus \$1.00 postage and handling if mailed)

Rio Abajo: Prehistory and History of a Rio Grande Province, by Michael P. Marshall and Henry J. Walt. A history and prehistory of the Rio Grande Valley from Belen to Elephant Butte. The prehistoric chapters include comprehensive discussions of the known prehistoric occupations, from Paleoindian materials 11,000 years old to the Piro pueblos, the homes of the Pueblo Indians who lived in the Rio Abajo at Spanish contact. There are also detailed descriptions, photos, drawings, and maps of 125 archaeological sites. Historical chapters include sections on the people, places, and events of the Colonial, Mexican, and Territorial eras. Dozens of place names associated with Rio Abajo history are discussed, and 12 historic sites are documented in detail.

Price \$16.00 hardcover, \$10.00 paperbound
(plus \$3.00 postage and handling if mailed)

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NEW MEXICO ARCHEOLOGICAL COUNCIL.

NMAC now has a permanent mailing address you are all encouraged to use.
New Mexico Archeological Council
P.O. Box 1023
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

The National Parks and Conservation Association, in a report released recently, suggested seven New Mexico sites for National Park Status. The sites are

1. The West Mesa Petroglyphs
2. Trinity Site
3. A 100,000 acre area in the Jemez Mountains.
4. The Folsom Site.
5. Zuni-Cibola sites
6. Gray Ranch Sites (northernmost Cases Grandes sites).
7. Glorietta Battlefield.

!!!!!!!!!!!! 1988 NMAC MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please check your mailing label on the current NEWSMAC newsletter. If the number in the upper right-hand corner is an 87, then you have not yet paid your 88 dues and this will be YOUR LAST NEWSMAC.

Membership allows you to receive the NEWSMAC Newsletter as well as publications that NMAC is involved in. For example, members during 1987 will receive free copies of the publication from the Albuquerque Area Conference. Membership during 1988 will probably include free or reduced rate copies of the publication(s) from the Lithic Workshop and the Proto-historic Conference, both sponsored by NMAC.

Please Complete the Form Below and Return Prior to Next Meeting.

WE NEED YOU.....NMAC NEEDS YOU

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1988 Membership Dues for NMAC MUST be mailed in or payed by next meeting.

NMAC Membership Application-1988

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Type of Membership _____ Individual \$12.50 _____ Institutional \$25.00)

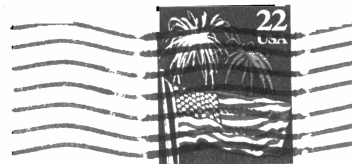
Sponsors (\$25.00 or more) _____

Membership inquiries and/or payment should be sent to :

Charles Haecker, Treasurer
New Mexico Archeological Council
P.O. Box 209
Cerrillos, NM 87010

Checks and money orders should be made payable to
The New Mexico Archeological Council

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MEETING NOTICE-MAY 13, 1988 10:00 A.M.

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY MUSEUM IN SILVER CITY. SEE THIS NEWSMAC FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS.

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Minutes of March 18th Meeting (from the pen of Louanna Haecker):

The second 1988 NMAC meeting was held Friday, March 18th at the Villa Rivera Building in Santa Fe with approximately 35 members in attendance. Points of the meeting included the following:

1. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$7524.00.
2. A request was made for letters from the membership to our Congressmen in support of the Petroglyph National Monument now under consideration. Depending on which alternative is approved, the park would include from 6335 to 8860 acres provided the proposal is not defeated. Several organizations besides NMAC are actively involved in supporting the proposition.
3. A recent review by the executive committee of the by-laws showed the need for revision. A committee was formed to begin this revision. Members are: Joan Mathien, Pat Beckett, Dave Kirkpatrick, and John Lubdell. Recommendations of the committee will be presented at a future meeting.
4. NMAC is now a member of the non-profit organization known as the environmental Law Center. This group is concerned with the effects development has on NM land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Doug Meiklejohn, a lawyer associated with the legal organization and known to the membership as the lawyer representing New Mexico in the Save the Jemez et al. vs. the Forest Service, attended the meeting and spoke about the organization and its' interest in representing NMAC should the need for legal action become necessary.
5. Several reports were given by members. Carol Condie spoke about plan to widen Unser Blvd. through the proposed West Mesa Petroglyph Monument. LA recommendation to move the alignment was proposed. Improvement of 81st Street in Albuquerque is also under discussion.
6. Lynn Sebastian spoke about Historic Preservation Week, May 6th through the 18th and asked members to support by assisting local newspapers write articles of interest or to guide tours. Interested members are urged to call Lynn at the State Historic Preservation Office, 827-8320.

7. Joan Mathien suggested that NMAC become a member of the Albuquerque Quality of Life Group. The group was organized to promote the upgrading of Albuquerque in all aspects and was active in the support of the Petroglyph Park. The membership agreed to joining the group. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month.

8. Short updates were given by Brad Vierra on the Protohistoric Conference and by J.R. Gomolak on the Lithic Concord which was held at Ghost Ranch April 9th through the 10th.

IMPACT: Interagency Mobilization to Protect Against Cultural Theft.

In southern New Mexico, several state, federal and other organizations have organized to increase public awareness of cultural resource damage through theft and vandalism. The agencies are developing a pamphlet for public distribution through various agencies and organizations. The pamphlet describes damage caused by vandals and pothunters and a toll-free number to report acts of vandalism. The number is 1-800-NEIGHBOR. New Mexico Archeological Council has recently agreed to provide its support to the following IMPACT agencies and groups:

BLM (Las Cruces & Roswell District Offices); NPS (White Sands Nat. Monument and Carlsbad Caverns & Guadalupe Nat. Parks); USFS (Lincoln & Gila Nat. Forests); Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range; The Border Patrol; State of New Mexico (Cult. Prop. Review Comm., Historic Preservation Division, State Land Office, Dept. of Game and Fish, and Western NM Univ. Museum; El Paso Wilderness Park Museum; and Human Systems Research.

Building Fences With FOTAP

The Friends of the Albuquerque Petroglyphs want to fence the Canyon Rinconada to provide added protection for the rock art. On May 22, they plan to erect and string about 2200 feet of 3-strand barb wire and are need of folks who would be interested in helping. It would also be great if, in addition to providing labor, you could also bring fence building tools if you have them (such as post-hole diggers, 'come-a-longs', etc.). If you are interested, please contact Ike Eastvold at 255-7679. It is quite important that NMAC members get involved with this.

Gray Ranch

On February 6, 1988, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service conducted a public meeting in Albuquerque concerning the potential acquisition of the 321,000 acre Gray Ranch in southern Hidalgo County, New Mexico. While there have been several different owners, this is the first sale in which no ranchers are interested. The most striking aspect of the public comments was that everyone supported purchase by the Fish & Wildlife. The only opposition comes from ranchers in the area who do not want it to enter the public domain.

The Gray Ranch, long known for its unique biogeographical setting extending from desert grasslands to mountain with remnant aspen stands, contains almost 20 per cent of the State's known floral species, over 50 per cent of the mammalian species, and over 40 per cent of the avian and reptilian species. The mammalian diversity exceeds that of any Federally owned property in the lower 48 states. Also included are four Federally-listed endangered species and 21 state-listed threatened species.

Approximately 100 archeological sites have been recorded within the ranch area including 10 large villages. Though designated the Animas Phase in the 1930's, they are interrelated with Casas Grandes. Since only a small portion of the ranch's cultural resources have been recorded, a systematic survey should be a priority consideration. As outlined in the

public meeting, the Fish and Wildlife would turn the cultural resource management over to the Park Service, and excavation for study and public interpretation would be undertaken.

A second, but archeologically less desirable land purchase arrangement, is being considered during the feasibility study. This would involve State of New Mexico acquisition through purchase and exchange, leases to the Fish and Wildlife, and cultural resources coming under the Bureau of Land Management.

Since the ranch will be open to the public and sites have already been subject to pot hunting, the option which provides the greatest protection to the cultural resources should be encouraged. Various State and Federal archeologically related entities will be visiting the area in April. Letters of support and suggestions for systematic evaluation of the cultural resources should be sent to: Mr. Charles Ault, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103-1306.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

The upcoming Historic Preservation Week, May 6th through the 18th has several events already scheduled or 'in the works'. Lynn Sebastian will be mailing all NMAC members the information brochure on Historic Preservation Week and it should arrive soon after this NEWSMAC. NMAC will also be conducting a tour of the prehistoric site of Kwastiyukwa in the Jemez Mountains. Those interested should meet at the store at La Cueva (just north of Jemez Springs) at 8:00 on May 7th. This site is one of many large P-IV pueblos located at very high elevations (upto 8000 feet) in the area.

Gallinas Springs Site (by Joan Mathien

On April 15, 1988, the USDA Forest Service, Cibola National Forest, sponsored a field trip to the site of Gallinas Springs located approximately 15 miles northwest of Magdalena, NM. This opportunity was provided to Forest Service personnel, archeologists from the SHPO, NMAC and SIA, as well as Chambers, who recently carried out excavations to examine the extensive stabilization areas. Stabilization was completed in December 1987.

Gallinas Springs contains approximately 500 rooms, is tentatively dated from

the 1100s through the early 1300s, and exhibits four major roomblocks that probably cover an earlier, smaller site. It represents the aggregation of smaller sites into a large community prior to movement of the people to the lower altitudes along the Rio Grande.

Excavations carried out at this site include examination of kivas by E. L. Davis in 1960, a Western Michigan University field school in 1974, and a University of New Mexico field school in 1977. All investigators noted destruction of several rooms along Gallinas Creek and the need to stabilize excavated rooms in the site. With increased funding as a result of the recent lawsuit, the Forest Service Regional Office was able to initiate a stabilization program, and Gallinas Springs was a top priority during the first year of its inception. With the assistance of Forest Service hydrologists and earlier plans that provided the basic approach to the problem, the Cibola Forest Archeologist, Emily Garber, contracted with Chambers (Ken Lor and Jack Bertram) to excavate in areas that would be impacted by the stabilization project. Chambers personnel were able to gather much useful data that add to our understanding of site construction.

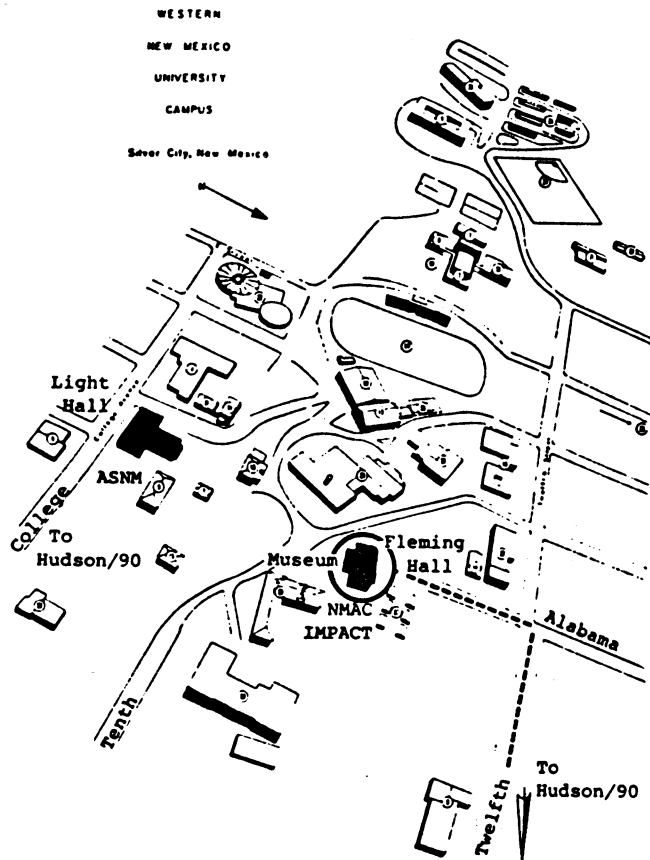
The stabilization project approach consisted mainly of installation of stone gabions along the south side of Gallinas Creek where the site is located. These gabions extend two feet below the current surface of the wash and extend out several feet into the wash at Unit 1 where the most damage occurred previously. In addition, four crossdams were set into the side drainage on the eastern side of the site to stabilize

INTERAGENCY MOBILIZATION TO PROTECT AGAINST CULTURAL THEFT (IMPACT)

The next scheduled meeting of NMAC will be on May 13, 1988, at the Western New Mexico University Museum in Silver City. The meeting, which will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude by 4:00 PM, will be held in conjunction with IMPACT as a working session to discuss ways to educate the public about the preservation of cultural resources and problems of enforcing current laws.

IMPACT has invited representatives from the offices of the U.S. Federal Attorney, New Mexico State Attorney, and New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division to participate in the meeting. These individuals will hopefully share with us the legal problems associated with the laws and ways we can support their efforts to enforce these laws.

Another major agenda topic will be the proposed changes to strengthen the ARPA legislation. These changes include introducing felony violations based on: "If you dig, it's [sic] a felony; if you surface collect it's [sic] a misdemeanor." This change would eliminate conflicting testimony on the monetary value of artifacts. Other changes will also be discussed.



Both the NMAC/IMPACT and ASNM meetings come at the end of the New Mexico Historic Preservation Week. They promise to be an informative and interesting set of meetings. Hopefully, attendees of the NMAC/IMPACT meeting will spend the rest of the weekend participating in the ASNM conference, hear Al Hayes speak, and tour some of the sites in the Silver City area.

Directions:

You will enter Silver City from Deming on Highway 90/180. When the road splits (at a 45 degree) at a light, turn left (south) onto Highway 90, which turns into Hudson. Continue south to Twelfth. Turn right on Twelfth and continue west to Alabama. Turn left on Alabama, which ends at Fleming Hall, home of the WNMU Museum.

Gallinas Springs (continued)

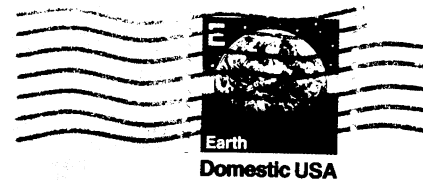
that wash and prevent

further damage to the easternmost units of the site.

The Forest Service is to be commended for tackling this much needed preservation of one of its outstanding ruins in the Magdalena District. Stabilization of additional sites was carried out during FY 1987; others are being treated during FY 88; and plans are underway to continue with this phase of CRM after January 1989 when the settlement ends. Forest Service managers have become aware of this need, and while a little slow to implement such a program, do plan to make it an integral part of their management of cultural resources in the future.

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MEETING NOTICE-AUGUST 19, 1988-5:00 PM

MEET US AT THE PECOS CONFERENCE. AFTER THE LAST SESSION BY THE SHADE RAMADA NEAR THE FOOD CONCESSION - MCPHEE CAMPGROUND.

Agenda: Sec/Treas Reports, Bi-Laws Repts, Dues Increase Discussion, Final Report on the Lithic Symposium, Report on the Proto-Historic Conference, Burial Statute (SHPO), IMPACT Meeting Report, Nomination Committee, and preparation for our end-of-year Dinner Meeting and Installation of 1989 Officers. PLEASE make every effort to join us at the PECOS Conference. The Meeting is an important one for NMAC.

[We will also have a formal meeting in Albuquerque Sept. 23.]

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Results of the NMAC Lithic Concord - April 8, 9, 10. -W. Watley]:

With the completion of the first annual NMAC Lithic Concord meeting recently held at Ghost Ranch on April 8, 9, & 10th the first brick has been laid in the construction of a theoretical platform, from which, the participants hope to eventually launch a number of information projects which will further the field of lithics research.

As expected, the various presentations and subsequent discussions were a direct reflection of the wide range in expertise and areas of specific interest which the 40 plus participants represented. The primary topics discussed at the meeting included: 1) summaries of previous project analyses, 2) determining how complex an analysis should be in relation to the type of project being conducted (simple vs. complex/ mitigation vs. survey), 3) analytical replication (the limitations and potential), and, 4) the use and abuse of lithics terminology. All of these discussions were centered around the age-old concept of relevance and redundancy.

From these discussions, the participants were able to identify a number of key issues which were topics of concern by all. To begin with, there was a great deal of discussion concerning how we might go about determining what the appropriate complexity level of analysis is for projects being conducted at different research levels. It was determined that this problematic question would make an excellent central theme for one of the future lithic concord meetings. On a much simpler scale, a general consensus was reached which

(Watley - Continued)

indicates that there is a strong need for standardizing our lithic terminology so that we know precisely what each other is talking about. In addition, reactions to the wide range in variation exhibited by the lithic type collections actually on display at the meeting indicate that there is a strong need to reevaluate what we have been classifying the various material types as, i.e., it it really Mercedith Alibates? Furthermore, it was generally agreed that there is presently a need for contractors and individuals alike to make more use of local and regional comparative data in their analyses, and to provide more interaction between agencies, analysts and contractors alike.

Although it was evident that there was neither the time nor the people-power present at this first concord to find answers for all of the issues and concerns, let alone discuss them, it was evident that a few first steps could be made toward address at least some of the. To begin with, a basic dictionary of lithic terminology is now in the process of being assembled for eventual NMAC publication by some of the Concord participants. It is hoped that a rough draft will be ready by November, and that the dictionary will reach publication sometime in the spring of 1989. This dictionary will constitute a standardized reference manual which contains basic definitions regarding lab analysis, artifact attributes, field terminology, etc. When necessary, multiple definitions will be given for the same term, thus enabling the analyst to select the appropriate one. For more information regarding this effort, contact W.J. Watley at (505) 836-3667.

Finally, it was the general consensus of the participants that the Lithic Concord should become an annual NMAC event with the actual meeting being held in a different section of the state each year, thus

Sights (?)

providing for greater regional input. Our sites are already set on holding the 1989 Lithic Concord somewhere in the southern region of the state. Additional information on the 1988 Lithic Concord will be provided in this Newsletter as it becomes available. In order to provide input and/or obtain further information, please feel free to contact J.R. Gomolack, W.J. Watley or Pete Eidenbach.

1988 Lithic Concord - (Jim Rancier)
Currently, Bill Watley is continuing compilation of lithic definitions on the computer. A review draft of the listings is tentatively scheduled for completion in early July, 1988. Distribution of the list to interested parties is planned for mid-July. A six month review and comment period is to follow, during which time additional definitions will be accepted. After this 6 month period is over, all comments and definitions submitted will be reviewed and edited. (Pete Eidenbach and J.R. Gomalak remain active in the project at this time and anyone having interest or input should step forward. Beginning in January 1989, the preparation of a final draft review list of definitions will begin. This listing will be ready for a tentatively planned "Second Lithic Concord" to be held in more central location sometime around May, 1989.

My work schedule and personal commitment overload has prevented me from being very active in the ongoing process. Please call Bill Watley at the number listed in his article for further information. I will be in and out most of the summer and fall.

State Burials Legislation

State Historic Preservation Officer Thomas Merlan met with the officers of NMAC on June 12, 1988 to outline a proposal for legislation to protect prehistoric and historic burials and associated artifacts in New Mexico. The SHPO noted that new legislation could establish a policy of treating all burials alike, without regard to age, location or ethnicity, could create a general prohibition against removing or disturbing burials, and could then create a system of permitting for scien-

tific excavation of burials. He also pointed out that a possible alternative would be to amend the current burial statute to include unmarked places of burial as well as churches and cemeteries, which are now covered. the amended statute would then have the effect of protecting all burials. An exception for scientific excavation would then need to be created by adding a new section to the Cultural Properties Act.

Merlan emphasized that this could be a favorable time to approach this issue and to seek support in the legislature. He asked for NMAC's advice and assistance.

Contact the SHPO at 228 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe 87503 827-8320) for further information.

Historic Preservation Week - Lynn Sebastian, Deputy SHPO.

This year's pilot project Historic Preservation Week was a mixed success. Some of the events were well attended; some did not fly. Some of the people on whom we were depending to publicize events came through magnificently; others let us down. All the events that did draw attendees seem to have been a good time for everyone involved.

I learned a great deal and have high hopes for a more even pattern of successes next year. I very much appreciate the efforts of all the folks who volunteered to organize events;--especially the BLM and Forest Service Archeologists, who really came through on this one. I hope all of you will stick with me until I get the kinks worked out of the process. Remember that in Arizona they have a whole commission to run Archaeology Week. In New Mexico we have me! Everyone please think about anything that you might like to do for next year. We'll be able to get an earlier start; I won't be trying to write my dissertation at the same time; and we can build on what we learned this year to start turning New Mexico Historic Preservation Week into a BIG DEAL.

(Ed. Note) Though not mentioned in the above, NMAC was involved in leading a tour to Kwastiyukwa west of Jemez Canyon and helped with a subsequent tour for Archeological Institute of America Members to Boletsakwa north of Ponderosa. Few turned out for the first tour because of the early starting time, but it was an enjoyable trip. The AIA tour (with Chuck Lang) hosted a group of over 20 folks and was an unqualified success.

FROM YOUR TREASURER - CHARLES HAECKER 1987?

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS SITUATIONS. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS NMAC HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN CONDUCTING ITS AFFAIRS AS A PROFESSIONAL ARCHEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION. ALSO, MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY DURING THIS TIME; ESPECIALLY IN RECENT MONTHS. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE BEGINNING OF 1977, WE HAD ONLY 12 MEMBERS ON OUR DUES PAYING ROLES. BY THE END OF 1977, THIS NUMBER HAD RISEN TO OVER 80 MEMBERS. CURRENTLY, WE SHOW 122 MEMBERS, AND WE ARE STILL GROWING. NMAC'S INFLUENCE IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO ITS SIZE AND TO THE COMMITMENT OF ITS MEMBERS. ONE OFFICIAL OF A FEDERAL AGENCY REFERED TO NMAC AS A 'QUASI-ORGANIZATION' DURING SOME DISCUSSION WE WERE ENGAGED IN WITH THE AGENCY. WELL, THOSE WERE LEAN TIMES.

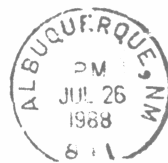
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AS A CONSEQUENCE NMAC EXPENDITURES HAVE INCREASED AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE JUST COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL LITHIC CONCORD, YOU MEMBERS FOR 1977 HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR PUBS FROM THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA CONFERENCE, AND WE ARE WORKING ON THE NOVEMBER PROTO-HISTORIC CONFERENCE. SMALL THINGS, LIKE THE INCREASE IN 1ST CLASS POSTAL RATES EVEN HAVE THEIR EFFECT ON THE MAILING OF THE NEWSMAC. WE TRY TO DO 4 TO 5 NEWSLETTERS A YEAR AND THESE NOW COST US 1 BUCK FOR EACH 4 WE MAIL.

THE BAD NEWS (WHICH IS NOT THAT BAD) IS THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A MODEST INCREASE IN ANNUAL DUES BEGINNING IN 1989 IN ORDER TO DEFRAY PROJECTED EXPENDITURES AND TO MAINTAIN OUR ROLE AS AN ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS -- INCLUDING MEETINGS/CONFERENCES. MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO VOTE BY MAIL ON THIS MATTER; I.E., WHETHER OR NOT MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE RAISED FROM THE CURRENT \$12.50 TO \$15.00. PLEASE THINK THIS OVER AND MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW AND MAIL TO:

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MEETING NOTICE-SEPT. 23, 1988-10:00 AM

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN REDDY'S RENDEVOUS, PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NEW MEXICO (4TH FLOOR) 414 SILVER AVE. SW.

Agenda: Sec/Treas Reports, Bi-Laws Discussion, More on the Proto-Historic Conference, Report from the Nomination Committee, and preparation for our end-of-year Dinner Meeting and Installation of 1989 Officers. PLEASE make every effort to join us. The Meeting is an important one for NMAC.

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Pecos Conference NMAC Meeting Minutes

a NMAC meeting was held Friday evening at the 61st Pecos conference with 26 members in attendance. Although the agenda was fairly limited, discussion of some of the topics provided an interesting and informative meeting while sitting under the ramada near the BBQ roasting pit.

Louanna Haecker gave the Secretary's report of the last formal NMAC meeting held in March. A meeting was also held in conjunction with an IMPACT meeting in Silver City in May, but the NMAC meeting was canceled due to the length of the IMPACT meeting.

Charles Haecker reported a treasury of \$ 4854.78. and the addition of 45 new members for a total of 115 members.

Further topics included the following:

J.R. Gomolak gave a final review of the Lithics Concord held at Ghost Ranch earlier this year. J.R. mentioned that a report would be compiled by some of the concord participants. He also expressed an interest in having future concords to resolve some of the many questions and problems raised at the meeting

Joan Mathien reported on the progress of revising the NMAC bylaws. The revised laws are included with this NEWSMAC and members are strongly encouraged to read them and be prepared to comment at our next meeting during the discussion of this important issue.

The dues vote tally received by mail and the hand vote conducted at the meeting indicated a clear majority in favor of raising NMAC dues from \$12.50 to \$15.00 per year. This will take effect for the 1989 dues.

Louanna Haecker reported on a burial statute in review supplied by SHPO Tom Merlan. Lengthy discussion about the statute showed the need for input from the archeological community.

Finally, a nomination committee was formed to provide candidates for the 1989 Executive Council election. The committee includes Carol Condie, David Legare, and Charles Haecker.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Archaeological and Historical Research Institute (AHRI) is volunteering their services to provide the expertise necessary to excavate an eighteenth century Spanish Colonial site located on private land in Corrales. The site may be destroyed this fall. The site was described by Fray Francisco Atanasio Dominguez as Lower Corrales and consisting of 26 families. The Institute is providing the supervisory personnel while the primary excavation force consists of volunteers from Corrales and the greater Albuquerque area. This project needs volunteers now. No previous experience is necessary. These excavations will probably continue until the end of October. Volunteers may call Jeanne Schutt, 898-5141. We need archaeologists to supervise volunteers on weekends!

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS REVISIONS COMMITTEE.

DATE August 1988

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Patrick Beckett, David Kirkpatrick, Jack Lobdell and Joan Mathien

Members of the By-Laws Revisions Committee were appointed by President Acklen at the March 18, 1988 meeting of the general membership and simultaneously approved by the Executive Committee. The assigned task was to review the existing by-laws, make suggestions for changes that would incorporate any approved changes in the operation of the Council that had taken place since the last time these By-Laws were changed, and to make any other suggestions that would improve the operation of the Council. All suggestions were to be presented to the Executive Committee and the general membership for approval in the manner stated in the existing By-Laws.

The first action of the Committee was to obtain the most recent copy of approved By-Laws and all records of the Council that pertained to any changes that had been made but not yet incorporated into those By-Laws. Because all the records were not kept in a single location, tracking down the paperwork took until mid-June when the last box of files was delivered to the Secretary. Examination of the files indicated that the By-Laws published in the NEWSMAC 1(1) of November 1978 had never been updated. There was, however, a list of suggested amendments to the NMAC By-Laws prepared, probably in 1983, but no indication as to whether these had been acted upon. A telephone call to former President, Carol Condie confirmed that these were only suggestions and that no actions had been taken. Material from the files that indicates what changes must be made include:

NEWSMAC #7 dated October 31, 1983: Contains questionnaire regarding NMAC future. Question 1: Should NMAC institute a tri-presidential office (past president, president, president-elect) each with a specific job description. NEWSMAC #8 dated November 23, 1983: Note from President Condie thanks people who responded to questionnaire and promises to discuss issues by end of year.

Minutes of General Meeting of November 19, 1981: A discussion regarding splitting the position of Secretary/Treasurer appears. It would necessitate amending By-Laws. No action was taken. Minutes of General Meeting of December 2, 1983: Sam Ball, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, suggested the

Chapter I: Name

Section 1. The name of this institution shall be the "New Mexico Archeological Council", herein referred to as "The Council".

Chapter II: Purpose

Section 1. The New Mexico Archeological Council is a non-profit voluntary organization which exists primarily for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archeology in the State of New Mexico.

These goals shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. preserving and, when necessary, conserving the cultural resources of New Mexico.
- b. providing a forum to facilitate coordination and cooperation between participating research institutions and cultural resource managers.
- c. supporting the application of uniform standards of research and performance of professional services in archeology in New Mexico pursuant to Federal, State and local authorities regulating cultural resources.
- d. insuring that data derived from research is properly secured in the statewide system (managed by the Office of Cultural Affairs) and available for collective and independent research.
- e. promoting a body and standards of ethics appropriate to the effective management of cultural resources (known as the New Mexico Archeological Council Code of Ethics, adopted September 21, 1979).
- f. fostering and promoting the training of anthropologists in cultural resources management.
- g. promoting and disseminating useful knowledge which enhances public and corporate awareness of the limited and nonrenewable nature of our cultural resources.

Chapter III: Membership

Section 1. Membership shall consist of:

- a. Membership Individual - those persons subscribing to the goals of the New Mexico Archeological Council, and who have paid individual membership dues, shall be entitled to cast one vote for or against any issue brought before the Council.
- b. Membership Institutional - institutional membership shall be for those governmental or private agencies and foundations, or branches thereof, whose principal programs or activities are in support of the fields of professional archeology and/or cultural resource management and who subscribe to the goals of the New Mexico Archeological Council.
 - 1) an Institutional member shall delegate a voting representative who need not be an Individual Member, to cast one vote for or against any issue brought before the Council.
 - 2) a paid Individual Member delegated by an Institutional Member to represent it may cast two (2) votes, with Individual and Institutional Memberships being polled on separate, consecutive ballots.
 - 3) where Institutions are divided into more than one operational branch, each branch which has paid its Institutional dues may cast one vote for or against any issue brought before the Council.
- c. Sponsor - no vote. Membership standing for private concerns who do not wish to vote.

Chapter IV: Meetings

Section 1. The Council shall hold regularly scheduled meetings in order to conduct business. Business meetings will be announced and held at least once in each quarter of the calendar year (January to March, April to June, July to September, October to December). Each business meeting will include a review of the minutes of past meeting(s), a treasurer's report, discussion and approval of the minutes and report, discussion of old business, committee reports as appropriate, and new business.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council and/or committees may be called at any time by the Secretary upon order of the President or upon written request of ten (10) members. No business that is not specified in the call for the meeting may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 3. At meetings of the Council, a simple majority of those members in good standing may transact business.

Chapter V: Officers

Section 1. The following officers will be elected by the general membership assembled and voting at intervals of one year: President-

Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All nominees for each office will be selected by the Nominating Committee; candidates will have been contacted prior to having their name placed on the ballot and must have consented to run for the specific office after having been advised of the duties of that office.

Section 2. Duties of the elected officers are as follows:

President-Elect: The President-Elect automatically becomes a member of the Executive Committee in order to become familiar with the business of the Council, current affairs, projects, or other endeavors that are underway. The President-Elect is also an advisor on matters that come before the Council through the Executive Committee membership.

Vice President: The Vice President shall preside at all Council meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President may also represent the President, as requested and whenever necessary, as the official head of the Council.

Secretary: The Secretary will record the minutes of each meeting, present them at the following meeting for comment or correction, and prepare a synopsis of these minutes for publication in the newsletter. The Secretary will also fulfill other duties of the office of secretary as needed.

Treasurer: The Treasurer will safeguard any funds received or collected by the Council by placing them in a bank account(s) established for that purpose, to render an account of all such funds at each regular meeting, and to disburse such funds in any manner voted by the general membership of the Council and approved by the Executive Committee, or voted by any standing committees and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Offices of the Council shall be filled only from the list of individual Members who have paid their dues for the year in which they are nominated. If they fail to pay their dues for the year that follows and the one in which they hold office, they will be replaced by the officer who held that position in the previous year, if the former officer is so willing.

Section 4. Ballots shall be received by mail from absent voting members, according to the form prescribed in the By-Laws of the Council. Ballots may be cast only by paid members, and a 51% majority vote is needed to be valid.

Chapter VI: Committees

All Committees, except the Executive Committee, shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. There will be the following standing committees: Executive and Publications. These and other committees (Nominating, Research, Ethics, and Legislative) will be governed by the following sections, but will be appointed only as needs arise. Additional ad hoc committees may be appointed by the President, subject to Executive Committee approval, with their term of existence and

their duties set at the time of their formation

Section 1. Executive Committee

a. This committee shall consist of the Past President, President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Both the Past President and the President-Elect will act as advisors to the other elected officers.

b. It shall be the duty of this committee to meet to confirm committee nominations and otherwise perform such functions as are assigned to it or the officers in these regulations.

c. In the event that, in a vote taken by the Executive Committee on any questions, a tie vote shall result, the President shall be empowered to cast a second and deciding vote.

d. Duties of the President, not defined in Chapter V, Section 2, above, are to act as the presiding officer at all meetings, to represent the Council, and to conduct normal business of the Council.

Section 2. Nominating Committee

a. This committee will consist of three members appointed by the President, and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

b. It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and consider candidates for the office of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom must be paid individual members in good standing and all of whom must agree to run for the designated offices after being appraised of the duties involved.

c. Nominations will be solicited, both orally and in writing, from the general membership well enough in advance to prepare a ballot from which the membership will elect candidates at the last quarterly meeting of the calendar year.

d. Nothing shall prevent the members of this committee from nominating one of their own members, according to the prescribed form. If one member of the Nominating Committee runs for an elected office, a second nominee for that same office must appear on the ballot. Two nominees for each office are preferable, but a slate with only one is acceptable in instances other than the one listed in this subsection.

e. Members of this committee shall serve for one year, unless any member or members shall ask to be relieved and replaced earlier.

f. Any name may be added to the ballot by written petition consisting of at least 10% of the paid membership.

Section 3. Publications and Public Relations Committee

- a. This committee will consist of three (3) persons, including an editor appointed by the President, and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest names of additional members to assist when the workload increases; these will be approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council. The Publications Committee shall appoint special editors when necessary.
- b. It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and confer regularly to compose and to edit a newsletter and any annual publication that is undertaken by the Council.
- c. It shall further be the duty of this committee to meet or to confer regularly to consider what public notices, newspaper items, radio or television announcements, etc., may be appropriate to furthering the ends of the Council, to report these proposals to the general membership and, with the consent of a simple majority, to undertake to place such announcements in the media.
- d. It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals as stated above at the suggestion of any member, or on its own initiative.
- e. It shall further be the duty of this committee to prepare and to circulate to the general membership an agenda of each upcoming meeting in suitable detail.
- f. It shall further be the duty of this committee to consider any suggestion for an announcement or notice by any member, and to report it to the general membership for consideration, and so forth, as stated above.
- g. It shall further be the duty of this committee to meet or to confer regularly to consider whether any results of research performed by any member or members of the Council, acting as such, may be published commercially, or published by an organization other than the member's own institution, or to report these matters to the general membership, and to pursue them with the consent of a simple majority.
1. The editor of the newsletter and/or the annual publication shall be the Chair of the committee.
- j. It is understood that all publications which shall be undertaken by this committee with the consent of a simple majority shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
- k. Any such publication shall be identified on its title page as being a publication of the Council and, in its principal ideas, the consensus of the Council.

Section 4. Research Committee

- a. This committee will consist of at least one member and as many as three (3) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest names of additional members to assist when the workload increases; these will be approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.
- b. It shall be the duty of this committee to meet or to confer regularly to consider research directions and publications of the individual members resulting from their work in the Council, to formulate suggestions for closer coordination among the members, and to present these suggestions to the membership with the prior knowledge of those concerned.
- c. The general membership will consider and give a consensus on these suggestions.
- d. It shall also be the duty of this committee to formulate suggestions for research, or research designs, which might be carried out by any or all members of the Council, or by archeologists working in the state who are not members of the Council, and to present these suggestions and designs to the general membership for consideration.
- e. The general membership will arrive at a consensus regarding these suggestions or designs, and agree as to how to pursue them or put them forward.
- f. It shall further be the duty of this committee to confer with relevant agencies of government or contractors during the initial stages of policy, management, or project design to insure that agency managers or contractors are informed regarding Council opinions or policy. This committee will be active in communicating Council opinions to managers and contractors prior to agencies' issuance of requests for proposals.
- g. It is understood that the primary functions of this committee will be to suggest strategies of research with the desired objective of promoting cooperation among scientific institutions, both in carrying out of contracts and in the products of research and to make Council members and non-members alike aware that the Council has an opinion regarding the relative merit and importance of various research designs.

Section 5. Ethics Committee

- a. This committee will consist of as many as five (5) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

b. It shall be the duty of this committee to review the guidelines and ethical standards adopted by the Council and to recommend any changes that may be desired or needed. All changes must be adopted by no less than a three-fourths majority of the entire voting membership, such vote to be taken by mail in the form prescribed in the By-Laws of the Council.

b. It shall further be the duty of this committee to investigate particular instances of supposed or imputed failure by any member or members to abide by the adopted ethical and professional standards of the Council.

c. All members of the Council are advised that any complaint or communication to the Ethics Committee concerning the actions of any member or non-member shall first be made to that person, in private and without any written communication, and with all possible dignity and discretion. The Ethics Committee, on receipt of any such complaint, shall determine whether to present the matter to the general Council or whether to advise the person making the complaint that, in the committee's opinion, the matter should be dropped.

d. If any member of this committee, or the agency or institution employing that member, shall be the subject of complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to the President. If the President is subject of complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to any individual member of that committee. If the entire committee is the subject of the complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to the President of the Council. In the event that the Committee, President, or the entire committee is the subject of the complaint, the President of the Council shall appoint a substitute for the President or substitutes for the entire committee, and that group shall hear the case.

e. This committee shall determine whether to arrange a meeting of the parties in question, or whether to present the matter to the general Council for consideration of the matter.

f. In a meeting of the parties to the dispute, the committee will act as mediator, will ascertain whether ethical standards have been violated, and will suggest measures to correct the situation.

g. If a meeting of the parties fails satisfactorily to resolve the complaint, the matter shall be referred to the general Council.

h. No case shall be considered by the general Council unless a member in good standing (that is, not under investigation of this kind, and having paid all dues and discharged all other obligations binding on every member) shall state the case before the general membership, and unless the general membership, by a

three-fourths majority, shall request an investigation and report.

i. Any member, ex-member, or non-member who, by a three-fourths majority of the general membership assembled and voting on such report, shall be considered to have failed to maintain the ethical and professional standards of the Council, shall, in the meeting of the general membership, receive written censure from the Ethics Committee and formally read by the President of the Council.

j. This committee shall understand that it has the option of retaining legal council if necessary, and it should bear in mind the legal complications which may arise from any expression of approval or censure, or consensus condemning the actions or research of any institution, agency, or individual. It shall be understood that the Executive Committee must approve any expenditure for legal counsel.

Section 6. Legislature Committee

a. This committee will consist of as many as three (3) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest the names of other individuals to belong to this committee when expanded workload indicates the need for assistance; all recommendations must be formally appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

b. It shall be the duty of this committee to apprise itself of the current status of legislation, including Federal, State, and local, affecting public archeology, and to inform the general Council membership of its findings at Council meetings.

c. It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals regarding legislation that may be appropriate to furthering the ends of the Council, to report these proposals to the general membership, and with the consent of a simple majority, to undertake to place such proposals in action.

d. It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals regarding legislation as stated above at the suggestion of any member, or on its own initiative.

e. It shall further be the duty of this committee to report its activities at every regular Council meeting in suitable detail.

f. In regulating the functions of this committee, a majority shall be considered to be a majority of those voting members present, except in cases in which a simple majority of those voting members present declare themselves unwilling to vote, and request a mail ballot, which will be administered in the for prescribed in

the By-Laws of this Council.

Chapter VII: Finances

Section 1. The Council shall establish membership dues for the purpose of financing its business. Dues may be changed at the suggestion of the Executive Committee and approved by a three-fourths majority of voting members at a general meeting of the Council.

Chapter VIII. Operation

Section 1. The place of business for the Council will be the place of business or location of the Secretary. The address of the Council is P.O. Box 1023, Albuquerque, NM 87103. The President will insure mail is picked up weekly and immediately forwarded with its original envelope to the proper officer or committee Chair.

Chapter IX. Adoption

Section 1. These By-Laws shall become effective upon ratification by a simple majority (51%) vote of those paid members present at a regular meeting.

Chapter X. Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting by a simple majority (51%) vote of the paid membership present and voting. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be distributed to the membership along with each call for a regular meeting.

Chapter XI. Disposal of Assets

Section 1. In the event of dissolution, and after paying all of its liabilities, the Council shall dispose of all its assets to an educational or scientific institution or organization. This institution or organization must be exempt from taxation under the current code of the Internal Revenue Service.

Council do away with standing committees, except for the Publications Committee. These committees would be replaced by ad hoc committees when necessary. Peggy Powers so moved; the motion was seconded and approved by the general membership.

Minutes of General Meeting of November 2, 1984: It was moved that the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer be separated. The office of President-Elect is also mentioned.

Based on the above, the By-Laws Revision Committee prepared the attached draft to be presented to the general membership and voted upon in accordance with Chapter IX, Section 1, of the existing By-Laws. The draft also incorporates several other changes which cover:

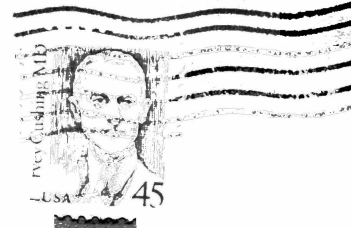
1. Clarification regarding the statewide archeological site files.
2. The existence of a NMAC Code of Ethics as of September 21, 1979.
3. Specification of at least four general meetings per year.
4. Greater specification of how dues are to be fixed.
5. Location of a post office box in Albuquerque.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Mathien.

NOTICE. Beginning with the next issue of NEWSMAC, Stephanie Rippel-Erikson will be taking over the duties of Editor. Stephanie has an extensive background in producing newsletters and she will be bringing lots of enthusiasm and new ideas to NEWSMAC. Please do all you can to welcome Stephanie to the job. Ed.

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CONFERENCE INFO

A conference entitled "Current Research on Late Prehistoric and Early Historic New Mexico" will be held on November 5 and 6 in the University of New Mexico's Anthropology Lecture Hall Room 163. A flyer outlining the papers that will be presented has been sent to NMAC members and other interested parties. If you are interested in attending, but have not received a flyer, registration will be held at 8 A.M. on Saturday, November 5 in the Anthropology Lecture Hall.

MINUTES OF THE NMAC MEETING : SEPTEMBER 23, 1988

On Friday, September 23, 1988, a NMAC Meeting was held in Reddy's Rendezvous Conference Room at the Public Service Company of New Mexico in Albuquerque, with only 15 members in attendance.

Louanna Haecker gave the secretary's report on the NMAC meeting held at the Pecos Conference.

Charles Haecker reported a balance of \$4928.78 in the treasury.

Vice President, Joan Mathien, chaired the meeting in President John Ackeln's absence.

The agenda of the meeting included the following:

1. a discussion on the proposed by-laws changes presented in the last issue of NEWSMAC.
2. Brad Vierra updated the membership on the upcoming "Current Research on Late Prehistoric and Early Historic New Mexico" Conference to be held November 5 and 6 in the Anthropology Lecture Hall at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

3. Charles Haecker discussed the progress of the Nomination Committee. At the time of this writing the slate is complete. The nominees are:

President Elect: John Lobdell and Cherie Scheick

Vice President: Alexa Roberts and Emily Garber

Secretary: Cheryl Wase and Ellen Mc Gehee

Treasurer: Norm Nelson and Linda Popelish

A ballot will be sent to the full membership in a separate mailing before the end of October.

4. An end of the year/installation of officers meeting was discussed. It was suggested that a luncheon would be better attended than a formal dinner. See the luncheon information in this newsletter for details.

REVISED BY-LAWS

Enclosed in this Newsletter are the revised NMAC by-laws, resulting from the general discussion on this subject in the September 23 meeting. Please take some time to review these by-laws and vote for them. Send in your ballot (enclosed on the last page of the newsletter) of acceptance or rejection of the by-laws. Should you choose to reject the by-laws, as revised, please include your comments and suggestions.

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

Each year NMAC honors an individual and an institution who has helped to significantly and selflessly advance the goals of NMAC and archaeologists in New Mexico. If you would like to nominate a group or person for this award please indicate your selection(s) on the ballot sheet enclosed on the last page of this newsletter.

NMAC END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

This year NMAC will be holding an end-of-the-year luncheon to install the new officers, present individual and institutional awards and allow our members, old and new, to mix, mingle and make new contacts. The luncheon will be held on Friday, January 13th at noon at the Pyramid in Albuquerque. An estimated cost for the luncheon runs between \$7.50 and \$10.00 per person. Please indicate a confirmation of interest on the ballot sheet on the last page of this newsletter if you wish to attend.

NEW NEWSMAC EDITOR

As of this issue of NEWSMAC there is a new editor: Stephanie Rippel-Erikson has volunteered to take over the responsibilities. Stephanie was an archaeologist in the New York/Long Island area for seven years and was the editor/compiler of the Long Island Archaeological Project Newsletter for four years. She would like to institute a job clearinghouse as a regular feature in NEWSMAC. If there are other ideas you have for the newsletter, you can reach Stephanie at 891-2962 (evenings) or write to her at: 1829 Blackberry Rd. NE, Rio Ranch, NM 87124. She looks forward to her new role in promoting the dissemination of information about New Mexico archaeology and hopes that you will welcome her!!!

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BY-LAWS - NEW MEXICO ARCHEOLOGICAL COUNCIL
Revised September 1988

Chapter I: Name

Section 1. The name of this institution shall be the "New Mexico Archeological Council", herein referred to as "The Council".

Chapter II: Purpose

Section 1. The New Mexico Archeological Council is a non-profit voluntary organization which exists primarily for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archeology in the State of New Mexico.

These goals shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. promoting scholarly research, disseminating the results to other anthropologists, and promoting interaction among professional anthropologists.
- b. promoting and disseminating useful knowledge which enhances public and corporate awareness of the limited and nonrenewable nature of our cultural resources.
- c. preserving and, when necessary, conserving the cultural resources of New Mexico.
- d. providing a forum to facilitate coordination and cooperation between participating research institutions and cultural resource managers.
- e. supporting the application of uniform standards of research and performance of professional services in archeology in New Mexico pursuant to Federal, State and local authorities regulating cultural resources.
- f. insuring that data derived from research is properly secured in the statewide system (managed by the Office of Cultural Affairs) and available for collective and independent research.
- g. promoting a body and standards of ethics appropriate to the effective management of cultural resources (known as the New Mexico Archeological Council Code of Ethics, adopted September 21, 1979).
- h. fostering and promoting the training of anthropologists in cultural resources management.

Section 1. Membership shall consist of:

- a. Membership Individual - those persons subscribing to the goals of the New Mexico Archeological Council, and who have paid individual membership dues, shall be entitled to cast one vote for or against any issue brought before the Council.
- b. Membership Institutional - no vote. Institutional membership shall be for those governmental or private agencies and foundations, or branches thereof, whose principal programs or activities are in support of the fields of professional archeology and/or cultural resource management and who subscribe to the goals of the New Mexico Archeological Council.
- c. Sponsor - no vote. Membership standing for private concerns who do not wish to vote.

If the membership decides to call a special vote, ballots will be sent out to all voting members on a prepaid return postcard. Voting time will be limited, with the deadline decided upon at a general meeting of the membership and as stipulated in the motion calling for the special vote. A simple majority of respondents will determine the outcome.

Chapter IV: Meetings

Section 1. The Council shall hold regularly scheduled meetings in order to conduct business. Business meetings will be announced and held at least once in each quarter of the calendar year (January to March, April to June, July to September, October to December). Each business meeting will include a review of the minutes of past meeting(s), a treasurer's report, discussion and approval of the minutes and report, discussion of old business, committee reports as appropriate, and new business.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council and/or committees may be called at any time by the Secretary upon order of the President or upon written request of ten percent (10%) of the membership. No business that is not specified in the call for the meeting may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 3. At meetings of the Council, a simple majority of those members in good standing in attendance may transact business.

Chapter V: Officers

Section 1. The following officers will be elected by the general membership assembled and voting at intervals of one year: President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All nominees for each office will be selected by the Nominating Committee; candidates will have been contacted prior to having their name placed on the ballot and must have consented to run for the specific office after having been advised of the duties of that office.

and the one in which they hold office, they will be replaced by the officer who held that position in the previous year, if the former officer is so willing.

Section 4. Ballots shall be received by mail from absent voting members, according to the form prescribed in the By-Laws of the Council. Ballots may be cast only by paid members, and a 51% majority vote is needed to be valid.

Chapter VI: Committees

All Committees, except the Executive Committee, shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. There will be the following standing committees: Executive, and Publications and Public Relations. These and other committees (Nominating, Research, Ethics, and Legislative) will be governed by the following sections, but will be appointed only as needs arise. Additional ad hoc committees may be appointed by the President, subject to Executive Committee approval, with their term of existence and their duties set at the time of their formation.

Section 1. Executive Committee

This committee shall consist of the Past President, President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Both the Past President and the President-Elect will act as advisors to the other elected officers.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet to confirm committee nominations and otherwise perform such functions as are assigned to it or the officers in these regulations.

In the event that, in a vote taken by the Executive Committee on any questions, a tie vote shall result, the President shall be empowered to cast a second and deciding vote.

d. Duties of the President, not defined in Chapter V, Section 2, above, are to act as the presiding officer at all meetings, to represent the Council, and to conduct normal business of the Council.

Section 2. Nominating Committee

a. This committee will consist of three members appointed by the President, and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

t shall be the duty of this committee to meet and consider candidates for the office of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom must be paid individual members in good standing and all of whom must agree to run for the designated offices after being appraised of the duties involved.

Section 2. Duties of the Elected Officers are as follows:

President: The President shall be the chief executive officer for both Council and the Executive Committee. The President shall preside over meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee, coordinate the activities of all committees, and represent the Council to the public and other organizations.

President-Elect: The President-Elect automatically becomes a member of the Executive Committee in order to become familiar with the business of the Council, current affairs, projects, or other endeavors that are underway. The President-Elect is also an advisor on matters that come before the Council through the Executive Committee membership.

Vice President: The Vice President shall preside at all Council meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President may also represent the President, as requested and whenever necessary, as the official head of the Council.

Secretary: The Secretary will record the minutes of each meeting, present them at the following meeting for comment or correction, and prepare a synopsis of these minutes for publication in the newsletter. The Secretary will also fulfill other duties of the office of secretary as needed.

Treasurer: The Treasurer will safeguard any funds received or collected by the Council by placing them in a bank account(s) established for that purpose, to render an account of all such funds at each regular meeting, and to disburse such funds in any manner voted by the general membership of the Council and approved by the Executive Committee, or voted by any standing committees and approved by the Executive Committee.

If any officer fails to fulfill the duties of office as listed in the By-Laws, the Executive Committee will act to correct this problem in the same manner as listed below. If during the course of normal business any member in good standing questions the conduct of any officer, these matters should be referred to the Executive Committee in formal written notification signed by the member. Once such notice has been received by the Executive Committee, it has two weeks in which to resolve the matter. If after two weeks no resolution has been reached, the Executive Committee will establish a subcommittee to evaluate the problem and make recommendations. The subcommittee will have two weeks in which to accomplish this. If the subcommittee becomes deadlocked or deems it necessary, a general meeting will be called within two weeks to present its findings and to hear from those persons involved in both sides of the issues. After both parties have stated their positions, a majority written vote will be necessary to remove any officer. The ballots will be sent out by first class mail, and a deadline that was determined in the special meeting will be imposed for return and counting of the ballots.

Section 3. Offices of the Council shall be filled only from the list of Individual Members who have paid their dues for the year in which they are nominated. If they fail to pay their dues for the year that follows

c. Nominations will be solicited, both orally and in writing, from the general membership well enough in advance to prepare a ballot from which the membership will elect candidates at the last quarterly meeting of the calendar year.

d. Nothing shall prevent the members of this committee from nominating one of their own members, according to the prescribed form. If one member of the Nominating Committee runs for an elected office, a second nominee for that same office must appear on the ballot. Two nominees for each office are preferable, but a slate with only one is acceptable in instances other than the one listed in this subsection.

e. Members of this committee shall serve for one year, unless any member or members shall ask to be relieved and replaced earlier.

f. Any name may be added to the ballot by written petition consisting of at least 10% of the paid membership.

Section 3. Publications and Public Relations Committee

a. This committee will consist of three (3) persons, including an editor appointed by the President, and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest names of additional members to assist when the workload increases; these will be approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council. The Publications Committee shall appoint special editors when necessary.

b. It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and confer regularly to compose and to edit a newsletter and any annual publication that is undertaken by the Council.

It shall further be the duty of this committee to meet or to confer regularly to consider what public notices, newspaper items, radio or television announcements, etc., may be appropriate to furthering the ends of the Council, to report these proposals to the general membership and, with the consent of a simple majority, to undertake to place such announcements in the media.

d. It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals as stated above at the suggestion of any member, or on its own initiative.

It shall further be the duty of this committee to prepare and to circulate to the general membership an agenda of each upcoming meeting in suitable detail.

It shall further be the duty of this committee to consider any suggestion for an announcement or notice by any member, and to report it to the general membership for consideration, and so forth, as stated above.

g. The editor of the newsletter and/or the annual publication shall be the Chair of the committee.

h. It is understood that all publications which shall be undertaken by this committee shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

i. Any such publication shall be identified on its title page as being a publication of the Council and, in its principal ideas, the consensus of the Council.

Section 4. Research Committee

a. This committee will consist of at least one member and as many as three (3) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest names of additional members to assist when the workload increases; these will be approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet or to confer regularly to consider research directions and publications of the individual members resulting from their work in the Council, to formulate suggestions for closer coordination among the members, and to present these suggestions to the membership with the prior knowledge of those concerned.

c. The general membership will consider and give a consensus on these suggestions.

d. It shall also be the duty of this committee to formulate suggestions for research, or research designs, which might be carried out by any or all members of the Council, or by archeologists working in the state who are not members of the Council, and to present these suggestions and designs to the general membership for consideration.

The general membership will arrive at a consensus regarding these suggestions or designs, and agree as to how to pursue them or put them forward.

It shall further be the duty of this committee to confer with relevant agencies of government or contractors during the initial stages of policy, management, or project design to insure that agency managers or contractors are informed regarding Council opinions or policy. This committee will be active in communicating Council opinions to managers and contractors prior to agencies' issuance of requests for proposals.

It is understood that the primary functions of this committee will be to suggest strategies of research with the desired objective of promoting cooperation among scientific institutions, both

in carrying out of contracts and in the products of research and to make Council members and non-members alike aware that the Council has an opinion regarding the relative merit and importance of various research designs.

Section 5. Ethics Committee

This committee will consist of as many as five (5) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

It shall be the duty of this committee to review the guidelines and ethical standards adopted by the Council and to recommend any changes that may be desired or needed. All changes must be adopted by no less than a three-fourths majority of the entire voting membership, such vote to be taken by mail in the form prescribed in the By-Laws of the Council.

c. It shall further be the duty of this committee to investigate particular instances of supposed or imputed failure by any member or members to abide by the adopted ethical and professional standards of the Council.

d. All members of the Council are advised that any complaint or communication to the Ethics Committee concerning the actions of any member or non-member shall first be made to that person, in private and without any written communication, and with all possible dignity and discretion. The Ethics Committee, on receipt of any such complaint, shall determine whether to present the matter to the general Council or whether to advise the person making the complaint that, in the committee's opinion, the matter should be dropped.

If any member of this committee, or the agency or institution employing that member, shall be the subject of complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to the President. If the President is subject of complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to any individual member of that committee. If the entire committee is the subject of the complaint, the person making the complaint shall address himself to the President of the Council. In the event that the Executive Committee, President, or the entire Ethics Committee is the subject of the complaint, the President of the Council shall appoint a substitute for the President or substitutes for the entire Ethics Committee, and that group shall hear the case.

f. This committee shall determine whether to arrange a meeting of the parties in question, or whether to present the matter to the general Council for consideration of the matter.

g. In a meeting of the parties to the dispute, the committee will act as mediator, will ascertain whether ethical standards have

been violated, and will suggest measures to correct the situation.

If a meeting of the parties fails satisfactorily to resolve the complaint, the matter shall be referred to the general Council.

i. No case shall be considered by the general Council unless a member in good standing (that is, not under investigation of this kind, and having paid all dues and discharged all other obligations binding on every member) shall state the case before the general membership, and unless the general membership, by a three-fourths majority, shall request an investigation and report.

j. Any member, ex-member, or non-member who, by a three-fourths majority of the general membership assembled and voting on such report, shall be considered to have failed to maintain the ethical and professional standards of the Council, shall, in the meeting of the general membership, receive written censure from the Ethics Committee and formally read by the President of the Council.

This committee shall understand that it has the option of retaining legal council if necessary, and it should bear in mind the legal complications which may arise from any expression of approval or censure, or consensus condemning the actions or research of any institution, agency, or individual. It shall be understood that the Executive Committee must approve any expenditure for legal counsel.

Section 6. Legislature Committee

a. This committee will consist of as many as three (3) persons appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. The Chair can suggest the names of other individuals to belong to this committee when expanded workload indicates the need for assistance; all recommendations must be formally appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee. All members must be paid individual members of the Council.

It shall be the duty of this committee to apprise itself of the current status of legislation, including Federal, State, and local, affecting public archeology, and to inform the general Council membership of its findings at Council meetings.

It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals regarding legislation that may be appropriate to furthering the ends of the Council, to report these proposals to the general membership, and with the consent of a simple majority, to undertake to place such proposals in action.

- d. It shall further be the duty of this committee to make such proposals regarding legislation as stated above at the suggestion of any member, or on its own initiative.
- e. It shall further be the duty of this committee to report its activities at every regular Council meeting in suitable detail.
- f. In regulating the functions of this committee, a majority shall be considered to be a majority of those voting members present, except in cases in which a simple majority of those voting members present declare themselves unwilling to vote, and request a mail ballot, which will be administered in the form prescribed in the By-Laws of this Council.

Chapter VII: Finances

Section 1. The Council shall establish membership dues for the purpose of financing its business. Dues may be changed at the suggestion of the Executive Committee and approved by a three-fourths majority of voting members at a general meeting of the Council.

Chapter VIII. Operation

Section 1. The place of business for the Council will be the place of business or location of the Secretary. The address of the Council is P.O. Box 1023, Albuquerque, NM 87103. The President will insure mail is picked up weekly and immediately forwarded with its original envelope to the proper officer or committee Chair.

Chapter IX. Adoption

Section 1. These By-Laws shall become effective upon ratification by a simple majority (51%) vote of those paid members present at a regular meeting.

Chapter X. Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting by a simple majority (51%) vote of the paid membership present and voting. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be distributed to the membership along with each call for a regular meeting.

Chapter XI. Disposal of Assets

Section 1. In the event of dissolution, and after paying all of its liabilities, the Council shall dispose of all its assets to an educational or scientific institution or organization. This institution or organization must be exempt from taxation under the current code of the Internal Revenue Service.



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1989 ELECTIONS

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER IS TO PROVIDE THE MEMBERS WITH A BRIEF BACKGROUND OF EACH OF THE CANDIDATES ON THE 1989 BALLOT. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTION FOR EACH OF THE FOUR OFFICERS ON THE BALLOT SHEET ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU!!!!

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1989 OFFICERS

THESE ARE THE NEWLY ELECTED NMAC OFFICERS FOR 1989:

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VICE PRESIDENT : ALEXA ROBERTS
TREASURER : NORMAN NELSON
SECRETARY : CHERYL WASE

On Saturday, December 10, a transfer of power meeting was held at John Acklens' home. Many exciting new ideas for the next year were discussed. The following is a letter composed by the out-going president, the new president and the president-elect:

Dear Colleagues:

As outgoing president, I would like to sincerely thank our membership for a very successful year at NMAC. We are very excited about what we have managed to accomplish and where we are going in the future. In the past year we have sponsored a conference on lithics analysis and one on current research in New Mexico archaeology. We have supported the formation of a National Monument on the western edge of Albuquerque and stronger legislation to protect archaeological sites. We have doubled our membership in 1988.

The next years activities will continue in the educational focus of the NMAC programs of 1988. These include hands-on workshops in ceramics identification and analysis, historic artifact studies and a continuation of the lithics concord. Plans are being made to co-sponsor a Chucaha/Mescalera Apache conference in the spring of 1990. In addition, the quarterly meetings will consist of morning business sessions and afternoon speakers or mini workshops on special topics.

The 1989 NMAC officers are looking forward to your participation in these activities. We have become a larger voice for the professional community, but we do need your help !! If you are a member, please continue to support NMAC. If you are not a member, please join us in our efforts for the preservation of New Mexico's cultural and historic resources.

Sincerely,
John C. Acklen, Past President
David T. Kirkpatrick, President
Cherie Scheick, President-Elect

CURRENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Current Research Conference on November 5 and 6 was a huge success. Twenty-nine papers on Pueblo, Spanish and Athabaskan research interests were presented to an audience of over 150 people!! During the breaks, five organizations held well attended book sales. A publication of the conference papers is being worked on. Thanks to all the registrants, participants and organizers for making this NMAC conference a success. Special thanks to Brad Vierra, who was the power house behind the conference !!!

IMPACT MEETING

IMPACT members held a quarterly meeting on August 25, 1988 at the Lincoln National Forest Service office in Alamogordo, New Mexico. A general discussion of IMPACT goals and the best means to implement these goals resulted in a membership decision to select a central leader for a fiscal year term. The Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces Division, agreed to serve in this role for FY 89. Punkie Garretson, Public Information Officer, BLM, Las Cruces District, is serving as the coordinator for the FY 89 IMPACT meetings and activities. The following agencies have agreed to serve as coordinators for their respective years: USDA Forest Service (FY 90), National Park Service (FY 91), and the military (FY 92).

New chairs were selected for the four IMPACT committees:

Publicity: Terry Kein, Public Affairs Officer, BLM, Roswell
Program: Pete Eidenbach, Human Systems Research, Tularosa
Law Enforcement: Sgt. Hogan, White Sands Missile Range
Education: Dr. Andrew Gulliford, Director, Western New Mexico University Museum

The FY 89 IMPACT meetings will be held in November (Alamogordo), February (Las Cruces), May and August (at locations to be determined later). Two meetings will be working sessions while the other two will feature selected speakers and topics. All meetings are concerned with education and public awareness problems related to the protection of cultural and historical resources on public lands.

After the lunch break, New Mexico Attorney General Hal Stratton spoke about his responsibilities, including the representation of over 100 State of New Mexico boards, commissions and agencies. His office focuses on major crimes, such as white collar corruption and land fraud, and other offenses not dealt with by county defense attorneys. In order for the Attorney General's Office to become involved in cases of looting of archaeological sites, the New Mexico State Legislature must change the status of such acts from misdemeanors to felonies in the state statutes.

Dr. Andrew Gulliford, Director of the WNMU Museum, presented a slide show on the manufacture of relics of prehistoric pottery vessels by Laurel and Paul Thornbury of Arizona. Gulliford also showed slides of the remains of several stolen Mimbres pots. These vessels were recovered by the FBI, who packed and shipped the vessels back to their legitimate owners. Unfortunately, improper packing resulted in 21 of the 36 recovered vessels being broken in transit.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM. The next meeting will be held in Alamogordo in late November 1988.

David Kirkpatrick, 1989 President

END OF THE YEAR MEETING

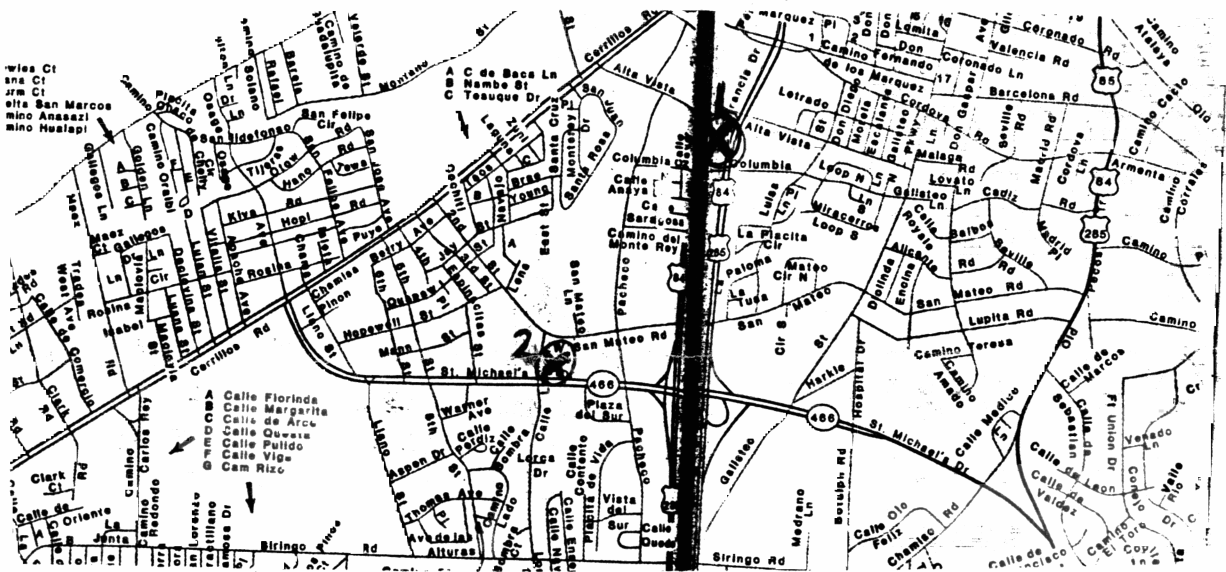
The next NMAC meeting will be held on Friday January 13, 1989 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Pinon Building, 1220 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe (See #1 on the map).

A map of the southern part of Santa Fe is included below. Take the second Santa Fe exit and head up St. Francis Drive. While there is parking at the Pinon Bldg., entrance into the area from the south is difficult. The easiest access to the lot is to turn left (west) on Alta Vista, then left (south) at Pacheco, and left at Pacheco Court.

Because this meeting marks the beginning of the new year, we have made arrangements to hold the installation of officers and awards session during lunch at Molly's Kitchen and Lounge at 1611 Calle Larca, Santa Fe (See #2 on the map). We have reserved a room at the restaurant and NMAC members are urged to attend.

We look forward to seeing everyone and welcoming the 1989 officers.

Joan Mathien, 1988 Vice-President



David Kirkpatrick asked me to remind everyone that we will also have an informal review of what work is going on in the state at our end of the year meeting (Ed.).

In addition, John Acklen has asked Stephen Fosberg, Director of Cultural Resources, BLM, to speak at the meeting on the "Boots and Saddle Initiative" that BLM is undertaking. Essentially, it is the promotion of cultural resources for public display, awareness and preservation. Please join us at this very important meeting!!!

QUESTION OF INTEREST

NMAC is considering reprinting the 1984 "Papers of the Philmont Conference on the Archaeology of Northeastern New Mexico". Before we do, however, we would like to have a show of interest from our members. Reprint bids have not been solicited so we do not yet have a publication price. However, if you are interested in purchasing the volume please fill out the appropriate section on the last page mailer. Thank you.

NEW ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE NEWSLETTER

In conjunction with NMAC's re-emphasis on education and the dissemination of information, we would like to implement a number of new features in NEWSMAC. These include:

1. CLEARINGHOUSE FOR EMPLOYMENT - In early January I am going to send out a form to the archaeological contractors in the state requesting that they advertise their employment needs in NEWSMAC. This service will help prospective employers and employees to find each other and hopefully, lead to an increased awareness of what is going on in the state. We should be able to entice more individuals, especially students, previously non-working professionals and contractors, to become NMAC members.

2. CURRENT REGIONAL RESEARCH SECTION - We would like to include a regular section in NEWSMAC which would help inform our members what types of projects are currently being worked on in the state. This undertaking would require that some of our members volunteer to serve as regional stringers to collect information about their section of the state. Deadlines for release in NEWSMAC will be discussed with each volunteer. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please indicate your region of interest in the appropriate section of the last page mailer.

3. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SECTION - All too often many of us have had to search for countless hours for that obscure, but crucial, reference for our manuscripts. If you have had this type of experience and were lucky enough to find the reference, you might wish to share it with colleagues !! There is no better place for sharing than in NEWSMAC !!! We will include an obscure (or not so obscure) bibliographic section in the next issues of the newsletter. Please send your contributions including the following information: Author, date, title of publication, publisher, where you finally obtained the reference, and other pertinent data.

4. SHORT ARTICLES - In our efforts in education and dissemination of information about New Mexico archaeology, it is only natural that we would want to print at least one short article (one or two pages typed please) per issue of NEWSMAC. If you have an interesting project that you are working on, and would like to share it with your colleagues in an informal way, please send it to us for the newsletter.

5. QUOTABLE QUOTES OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRIVIA - On a lighter side, J.R. Gomolak, State Land Office, has suggested that we include ""true facts" or appropriate quotations" in NEWSMAC. Sounds like a great idea to me !! If you have any quotable quotes or trivial facts that you are fond of citing, please send them to me for the newsletter. J.R.'s contribution for this issue is:

"The best thing about science is that you get such a grand return in speculation from such a small investment in fact." Mark Twain

Thanks J.R. for suggesting this inclusion for the newsletter. (Ed.)

PLEASE USE THIS PAGE TO MAIL YOUR COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS TO THE EDITOR OF NEWSMAC.

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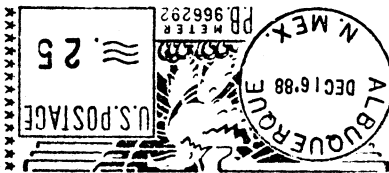
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SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON HOW WE CAN MAKE NEWSMAC BETTER SUIT YOUR NEEDS ??? WE ARE OPEN TO IDEAS FOR CHANGING NEWSMAC'S APPROACH.

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