PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a good summer – and taking some time out for fun during the busiest months of an archaeologist’s year. I’d like to fill you in on what members of CCPA have been up to in recent months.

If you weren’t able to attend the 2004 annual meeting in Colorado Springs in March, you missed out on a great conference. It was well-attended and well-organized. Bill Arbogast and Minette Church did a wonderful job organizing the meetings, banquet, and field trips – thanks to you both! Looking ahead, planning is now underway for the 2005 meeting, which will be held in Grand Junction, sponsored by the Domíquez Archaeological Research Group. A date in March is in the works – more information will be available in the next newsletter, so stay posted!

The Executive Committee met in Leadville on June 27th for a productive summer meeting. One of the subjects discussed is the need for a review of the CCPA Bylaws and the Code of Ethics. This effort is headed by Ted Hoefer (Vice President) and Marilyn Martorano (Ethics Coordinator) and its aim is to clarify and improve those sections. If you have any suggestions about improving the Bylaws or the Code of Ethics, please forward them to Ted and Marilyn.

Please welcome Barb Lockwood, our new newsletter editor. I’m sure she’d appreciate you short articles, reports, notices, letters, ideas etc. for upcoming issues of the newsletter. Send in those updates on projects you’ve been working on! Thanks for stepping up to the plate Barb!

And don’t forget about posting project descriptions and photos, job advertisements, etc. on the web site. Mary Sullivan is always looking for new material – help her out, please. Remember the web site is there for members as well as internet visitors – if you have ideas about the web site, please share them.
The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) is interested in strengthening its relationship with CCPA. One way CCPA can help with this is for its members to join CAS, which has several levels of membership, and to subscribe to *Southwestern Lore*, CAS’s quarterly journal. CAS and CCPA are already working together as the joint publishers of *Colorado Archaeology*, a peer-reviewed journal that will be debuting in 2005.

I’d like to take the opportunity to recognize Steve Baker’s efforts to obtain original papers relating to Harold Huscher’s work in Colorado. Steve obtained the papers from a collection at the University of Georgia and is, I believe, working to have them archived at Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Having these papers back in Colorado will certainly be beneficial.

Finally, I’d like to express deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Buckles, long-time Colorado archaeologist. Bill passed away on June 13, 2004, in Pueblo, Colorado. He will be missed by many. Contributions in his memory will be accepted by the Colorado State University – Pueblo Foundation, El Pueblo Museum, and the Pioneer Cemetery Committee, the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical society.

Carole Graham
President

**CCIA BURIAL ISSUE:** Karen Wilde Rogers gives an update at the business meeting. Bill Arbogast says that Mark Mitchell and Mark Varien have been working with this issue, and we should ask their opinions. Ted says let’s resolve to maintain contact with CCIA, although we can’t take a position on the bill because there is no bill right now. Carole says she will keep in contact with Karen Wilde Rogers. Carole suggests we write a letter to CCIA and the lieutenant governor saying that we’d like to be involved. We should copy it to the state representatives.

**NEW BYLAW IDEAS:** Bill points out this election had a tie for the Executive Board, and there is no provision for ties in the bylaws. Also, we’re conducting more business by email, but the bylaws say we’ll conduct all meetings by Robert’s Rules of Order. Do we want to adopt new bylaws for email? Also, should we clarify the censuring procedures for ethical violations in the bylaws? Currently, if there’s no formal complaint, there’s no procedure. There is some discussion about whether we should change the bylaws to allow action on ethics issues by the executive committee and not just a person. If the Executive Board knows that ethics violations have occurred but we don’t take action, aren’t we violating our own ethics? Further, should we define the role of ethics coordinator? Also, it’s been brought to Todd’s attention that at least one person objects to “American Indian” as a separate membership category and perhaps this prevents some from participation. Carole asks Ted to go through the bylaws and identify area of concern.

**PROCEDURES FOR ARCHIVING RECORDS AT THE DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Bridget Ambler has written up procedures for archiving CCPA records at the Denver Public Library. Carole asks if anyone brought anything to archive. (No.) Should we continue to save our emails? If so, we should formalize them. She asks Kelly to save the CCPA emails. Bill says the presidential notes get kept out for two years, and then they get retired. Bill will give his set to Bridget.

**MOTION:** Kevin moves to approve the archiving procedures that Bridget ambler has
submitted. Mona seconds it. There are no oppositions. The motion carries.

TREASURER’S REPORT: First, Todd says that the presidential appointees who reviewed the treasurer’s report this year recommended more detailed accounting of where the money goes. Does the Board want more detail at the Business Meeting? General consensus is yes. Second, the reviewers also thought that the $510 we pay the accountant each year is high. Todd points out; however, that he gives us free information and advice, has helped us a lot, and has been with us for 6-8 years. Carole says it’s up to the treasurer’s discretion, but if it’s OK, let’s leave it. Third, should the prehistoric contexts revenue go to the Ward Weakly Fund? The money stopped going there after the first printing. There is a discussion of what else the money could go toward. Carole suggests paying off Interagency, giving bigger scholarships or levels of scholarships — graduate vs. undergraduate. Kevin suggests giving money to Colorado Archaeology, which is planned for publication in 2005 and to be split with CAS. This brings up ideas for soliciting new submissions to this journal through SAA and Plains. Kevin asks if we can put out a call on the internet. Mary asks Kevin for a paragraph about the journal to put on the website.

COPYRIGHTS: Carole asks what to do about the copyright issue regarding people who are using our material from the prehistoric contexts or Colorado Archaeology. Kevin says we could charge fees. Kae points out users have to print “courtesy of,” so we will have a byline if our material is used. Kae will get a sample contract for such use off the internet and look into it.

Kae motions we adjourn, and Ted seconds it.

JUST A LITTLE HELP PLEASE

To All CCPA Members: the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) needs your help. With a membership that has declined somewhat in recent years, but with costs ever on the increase, the participation of the professional community in CAS is needed now more than ever. In particular, the expense of publishing the quarterly journal Southwestern Lore has outpaced annual revenues despite a recent increase in dues. Traditionally, CAS has enjoyed a robust mix of professional and avocational members, but the number of members who are professional archaeologists has fallen off in recent years. At the request of CAS officers, the CCPA Executive Committee agreed to explore ideas for a more dynamic relationship between CCPA and CAS while maintaining the independence of each organization. As a result of discussions during the last board meeting in June, the Executive committee encourages CCPA members to help by: 1) joining CAS if you are not already a member. A CAS application form is provided here to make joining a snap. Individuals or families can join CAS either as unaffiliated members, or by affiliating with one of the 11 chapters around the state. The benefits of CAS membership go beyond a subscription to Southwestern Lore; check out the CAS web site (www.coloradoarchaeology.org/benefits.htm) for more information; 2) fill in gaps in your library by purchasing back issues of Southwestern Lore and CAS Memoirs—backstock information also follows. And to those CCPA members who already belong to CAS, thanks!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello to everyone! It’s taken me some time to
get this first newsletter out – my summer has
been crazy with work and a son getting ready
to go off to college! I hope to include other
features in future newsletters such as book
reviews, places to stay while in the field, good
places to eat, milestones, and I’d like to bring
back “Portrait of a Colorado Archaeologist”. If
any of you have ideas, short stories, news
briefs, photographs, or cartoons to include
please send them to me. The next newsletter
should be out around October. Hope to hear
from some of you before then.

Thanks, Barb

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