



# COLORADO COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHÆOLOGISTS

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### RECENT PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Colorado BLM: "An Analysis of Prehistoric and Historic Rock Art of West-Central Colorado", by Sally J. Cole. Contact: Colorado BLM offices.

Bureau of Reclamation: "Old Dallas Historical Archaeological Program, Dallas Creek Project", by William G. Duckles, et al.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Those of you who attended the 1988 Annual Meeting of this organization in Grand Junction will surely agree that the meeting was a success. Michael Piontkowski, with help from the BLM Grand Junction Resource Area, the Quahada Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, the Museum of Western Colorado, and Mesa College, did an excellent job of organizing the meeting. Their efforts are much appreciated. The Ute Symposium also went well, thanks to organizer Paul Nickens, the presenters, and discussants Omer Stewart and Bill Buckles. I hope that we can have another symposium at next year's meeting. It is not too early to plan for this event, so if you have any ideas for topics, please contact me.

I would like to pass on a few organization details; first, Jenny Anderson has agreed to continue as Chairperson of the CCPA Membership Committee. Her address is 4516 W. South County Line Road, Longmont, Colorado 80501. Chris Zier has agreed to serve as chairperson of the Ethics Committee. Finally, Past-President Marcia Tate has agreed to keep the CCPA files at her residence.

In early May, CCPA submitted comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the treatment of cultural resource concerns in the proposed Two Forks Final Environmental Impact Statement. An ad hoc committee, comprised of chairperson Marcia Tate, Paul Friedman, and Frank Eddy, reviewed the Final EIS; the same committee had earlier reviewed the draft EIS. The efforts of the committee are appreciated, as are those of Al Kane, who provided the organization with a copy of the cultural resource sections of the EIS, supporting documentation, and personal insights. While several problems areas exist with the EIS, key state and federal agencies with demonstrated concern for cultural resources are built into the process, so ultimately, these problem areas should be well-addressed.

Alan D. Reed

"Dolores archaeological Program: Anasazi Communities at Dolores: McPhee Village", compiled by A. E. Kane and C. K. Robinson. (in two volumes)

Contact: Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, Salt Lake City, UT 84147.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Collins is our new State Archaeologist, beginning July 5, 1988. She replaces Leslie Wildesen, who has taken a year's leave of absence. Rich Fike is the new BLM District Archaeologist in Montrose.

### IN MEMORY

Dr. Robert Alex. December 17, 1941 - April 21, 1988

Box Alex, South Dakota State Archaeologist, died on April 21, 1988, while participating in an archaeological training course in South Dakota. Bob had been the South Dakota State Archaeologist since 1976. Bob taught at Fort Lewis College in 1972. Bob is survived by his wife Lynn, a daughter age 7, a son age 5, his mother and two brothers. Bob will be greatly missed by all of us. A memorial fund for his children's education has been established. Contributions may be sent to: State Archaeological Research Center, 2425 E. St. Charles Street, Box 5005, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Ron Rood

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## EDITORIAL AND COMMENT

You will notice a few minor changes in format and additions to content in this Newsletter. Our Newsletter has grown and improved over the years, and I hope to carry on this fine tradition. In addition to providing timely news concerning the activities of CCPA within the state, I would like to convey information concerning local, state, and regional meetings, symposia, and workshops. While I have canvased many publications concerning annual meetings, I have undoubtedly missed reporting several that are of interest to at least a portion of the membership. I would gladly welcome any information that the membership could provide concerning calendar events or any other types of news. Archaeological activities in various parts of the state also should be reported. With the onset of good weather and the field season, I expect that news will be forthcoming for the next issue of the Newsletter. Any timely information concerning requests for proposals or job openings will also be printed. Contribute to your Newsletter!

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Deadline for submission of news for the next Newsletter is September 1, 1988.

## CONFERENCE/MEETING CALENDAR

### August 1988

August 18-21: Pecos Conference: McPhee Group Campground, Dolores, Colorado. Contact: Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, 23390 County Rd. K, Cortez, CO 81321.

### October 1988

October 5-8: Great Basin Anthropological Conference: Olympic Hotel, Park City, Utah. Contact: Joel C. Janetski, GBAC, Museum of Peoples and Cultures, 105 Allen Hall, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602, (801) 378-5435 or 378-6112.

October 6-9: Gran Quivera Convergence: Tumacacori National Monument, Arizona. Contact: Nick Blesser, Tumacacori National Monument, AZ.

### November 1988

November 2-5: Plains Conference, Wichita, Kansas. Contact: Donald J. Blakeslee, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208, (316) 689-3195.

November 11-13: American Society for Ethnohistory: The Royce Hotel, Williamsburg, VA. Contact: Professor James Axtell, Dept of History, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

### Unknown (1988?)

Midwest Archaeological Conference: University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois. Deadline for symposium submissions August 1, 1988, abstracts and contributed papers deadline Sept. 9, 1988. Contact: Kevin McGowan, 109 Davenport Hall, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

## January 1989

January 5-9: SHA/CUA, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Paul Y. Inashima (SHA), NPS, 11710 Hunters Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; or J. Barto Arnold III (CUA), Texas Antiquities Committee, P.O. Box 12276, Capital Station, Austin, TX 78711.

January 5-9: Archaeological Congress, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Elizabeth Comer, Baltimore Center for Urban Archaeology, 802 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

CRM Workshops: University of Nevada - Reno. January 3-6: Seminar in Contemporary Archaeological Theory. January 9-13: Exhibits Design. January 16-19: Historic Cans & Bottles, Identification and Contexts. Contact: Don D. Fowler or Susan Rodriguez, CRM Workshops, Historic Preservation Program, University of Nevada - Reno, Reno, NV 89557-0111, (702) 784-6851.

## March 1989

March 30-April 2: Society of Ethnobiology: University of California, Riverside.

## April 1989

April 5-9: Society for American Archaeology: Atlanta Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Contact Ken Kvamme, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

## MINUTES OF THE 1988 ANNUAL CCPA MEETING

The 1988 annual meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists was held March 11 and 12 in Grand Junction, Colorado, at the Mesa College Student Center.

### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Marcia Tate at 9:00 a.m.

### II. Minutes

The minutes of last year's meeting were published in the newsletter, a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as published. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

### III. Officers' Reports

a. President - Marcia Tate thanked the BLM and the Museum of Western Colorado for hosting this meeting and Michael Piontkowski in particular for making the arrangements. Tate then introduced the Executive Committee. They are as follows:

Vice President/President-Elect: Alan Reed.

Secretary: Priscilla Ellwood.

Treasurer: Gail Firebaugh. She was thanked for the inconvenience of attending council meetings, although she is now working for the BLM in Wyoming, and for sending her report.

Directors: Mike Nowak, Brian O'Neil, Bob Nykamp, Debra Angulski. Mike and Brian have completed two year periods; Bob and Debra each have one year to complete.

Newsletter Editor: Jack Smith.  
Immediate Past President: Susan Collins was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

President Tate reported on the activities of the last year, which included the usual correspondence, Executive Committee meetings, attendance at general meetings, and two responses to newspaper articles. The latter included a response to an article in the Montezuma Sentinel about a back yard dig and skeletal material that was displayed on someone's fireplace. Vicotira Atkins and Tate had alerted the Colorado Native American Heritage Council. Richard Tallbull, their chairman, wrote and asked to have this kind of activity discontinued altogether stating that until such preventative measures could be enforced, he hoped that it would be undertaken only by trained professionals. Another article which appeared in the Denver Post, concerned those who traffic in Native American materials, including grave goods.

The Executive Committee met three times in the past year, in March, July, and in January. Plans for the 1988 meeting included a Ute Symposium, suggested by Paul Nickens, which will be held Saturday March 12. The Executive Committee has approved the publication of these papers by CCPA. Paul has agreed to edit the volume. There have been no immediate decisions for distribution and possible sales of the volume. The exciting thing is this is our first publication. We should be very proud of this. It is typical of professional tradition to publish special papers.

Another important decision was to support the Ward Weakly Scholarship Fund established a couple of years ago. Although no long term funding has been determined, the Executive Committee voted to provide seed money, \$100.00 per year, to start the fund.

Tate attended the National Advisory Council reception in Denver. This provided a good opportunity to visit with local people as well as Washington representatives. CCPA was not represented at the U.S. Army LUTAC (Pinon Canyon) committee meetings. Notice came too late, the day before the meetings, which were held in La Junta. The Rock Art contract for the remaining work at Pinon Canyon was awarded to Larry Loendorf of the University of North Dakota.

A rock art symposium sponsored by the Denver Museum of National History and the Denver Chapter of Colorado Archaeology Society was held last April. Many CCPA members participated. The papers, to be published by Johnson Press as a CAS Special Memoir, will be released soon.

Another project sponsored by CAS in 1987 was the State Fair Archaeological Exhibit, which included the combined efforts of many state institutions. It was a very successful effort.

b. Secretary - Priscilla Ellwood reported that she had submitted her home address to the Colorado Secretary of State, as registered agent, to be the registered place of business of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists. This address will have to be changed each time CCPA elects a new secretary.

The mailing address of CCPA stays the same, but the official address is that of the secretary, as required by State law.

c. Treasurer - President Tate read the Treasurer's report submitted by Gail Firebaugh. It is as follows: Final paid membership count for the calendar year of 1987 is 72 voting members and seven associate members. This total of 79 members represents an increase of seven percent over last year's total. The books for fiscal year 1987-88 will close March 31 and that treasurer's report will be published in the newsletter. CCPA funds currently total over seven thousand dollars. They are in a money market account earning 5.5% per annum. Interest earnings average approximately \$30.00 per month, making a substantial contribution to a gradual increase in assets.

Tate stated that we have four fellows: Omer Stewart, Joe Ben Wheat, Marie Wormington and Al Lancaster. She then reminded the membership that it is possible to expand this list upon the recommendation of members.

It was moved and seconded that the officers' reports be accepted. The motion passed.

#### IV. Standing Committee Reports

a. Annual meeting local arrangements and program chairman Michael Piontkowski extended a welcome and announced that a Happy Hour would be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and that the location of the banquet had been changed. The location was moved to the Dinosaur Valley Museum at 4th and Main. Brian O'Neil was announced as the dinner speaker. Piontkowski noted that eight papers were to be given this afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. and that the Ute Symposium was to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12.

b. The 1987 Audit Committee included Paul Friedman and Marilyn Martorano. The committee's recommendation, read by President Tate, was that an independent audit be done annually. They reported that the records of last year's books were in good order. The balance was \$331.87 at the time of their audit.

c. The Ward Weakly Scholarship Fund report was presented by chairwoman Victoria Atkins. She announced that there is nearly \$200.00 (after passing the hat) in the account. She noted that we need to formulate a way to distribute the funds and also to make arrangements for future funding to the account. Atkins cited as an example, the CAS scholarship fund in honor of Alice Hamilton, which awards minimum grants of \$100.00 to deserving students. It is aimed at helping students in archaeology with educational needs or to fund research.

d. Ethics Committee Chairman, Paul Nickens reported that his committee had not acted in the past year.

e. The Nominations Committee report was given by Jack Smith in the absence of Susan Collins. Smith announced that 41 people had voted and that there were several close contests. The results were:

President Elect . . . . .Leslie Wildesen  
Secretary . . . . .Priscilla Ellwood  
Treasurer . . . . .Kevin Black  
Directors . . . . .Polly Hammer,  
Meg Van Ness  
Newsletter Editor . . .Linda Scott Cummings

f. The Membership Committee report was read by President Tate in the absence of Jenny Anderson, chairwoman. Other members of that committee included Chris Zier and Linda Scott Cummings. Jenny reported that previous members who had let their memberships lapse by non-payment of dues were written concerning reinstatement of membership. Six previous members were reinstated and 10 voting members and seven associate members were admitted during 1987. There are presently 11 incomplete voting memberships and five incomplete associate membership applications on file. To be reinstated a letter to the membership committee requesting reinstatement and subsequent payment of dues is required. CCPA bylaws require that in addition to a year's employment as an archaeologist, one must have a degree in archaeology, anthropology or a closely related field.

One associate member, Janet Weeth, applied to be upgraded to voting membership. This matter was put to a vote of the membership at large, as she has not yet completed a degree in anthropology, although she has worked as a professional archaeologist for several years. The membership voted to grant her voting membership.

g. The Public Education Committee report was presented by Brian O'Neil who noted a poor response to the speaker's list application; only six members have responded. He stated that CCPA needs speakers on a variety of topics for statewide listings.

It was moved and seconded that the committee reports be accepted. The motion passed.

#### V. Special Committee Reports

a. The Two Forks Draft EIS was reviewed by a committee that included Frank Eddy, Paul Friedman, and Marcia Tate. The committee found that the draft document was inadequate in many respects concerning the treatment of cultural resources. Their report is available upon request.

b. An ad-hoc committee composed of Bob Nykamp and Debra Angulski reviewed cultural resources requirements and work on the proposed New Stapleton Airport project. They reported complete cooperation by the contractor and the SHPO's office. A Class-I inventory has been accomplished. The committee found work to date to be satisfactory.

#### VI. Agency Reports

a. BLM, Royal Gorge Resource Area. Penny McPherson reported that the BLM is proposing to turn over management of the recreation of the Arkansas River to Colorado State Parks Recreation Department. The BLM is going to be writing a comprehensive environmental assessment as to heavy duty recreation on the river.

McPherson is concerned that State Parks probably does not have funds to maintain this area. She plans to follow these plans carefully. This is an important issue to CCPA as there are some nice structures and rock art in the area.

b. Colorado Department of Highways. Debra Angulski reported that an announcement will be made soon concerning the new full time position with the Department of Highways.

c. Forest Service, Routt National Forest Bob Nykamp introduced Barry Shelley, his new assistant. He reported that John Slay has recently been hired as Forest Archaeologist on the Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest; that Vince Spiro is the archaeologist of Rio Grande National Forest; that Bill Kight is the Glenwood Springs Resource Area archaeologist with the BLM and also works on the White River National Forest under a cooperative agreement between the two agencies. Nykamp spoke of a site on Independence Pass and a projected field trip to a Ute Wickiup site and invited interested CCPA members to attend.

Nykamp further reported that at the Routt National Forest, WCRM has recently completed a survey of approximately 6,000 acres. The area, planned as a ski resort, is situated just south of Steamboat Springs. Included are 42 sites, one of which produced pottery, tools, and metates. This site has been recommended for nomination to the National Register. Nykamp's crew surveyed 3,500 acres and reported a site with pottery at the base of Gore Pass. He noted the need to draw back and synthesize what we have now although funding and time are problems. The Forest Service is looking for a person who needs material for a Master's thesis to assist in such a project.

Nykamp also announced that Steve Sigstad of the regional office in Denver had received a merit award for the work he has been doing.

Reporting on the proposed Two Forks project, Nykamp noted that the project would impact three National Forests: the White River, the Routt, and Pike-San Isabel. When the project started, Steve Sigstad appointed Al Kane to act as the lead cultural resources person for the Forest Service on this project. The draft Two Forks EIS was inadequate in many regards. A cultural resource treatment plan is being rewritten and will require survey at 100% level of intensity in areas of proposed disturbance. How to treat historic properties, a lot of it on private land, is still undecided. He announced that individual letters are extremely important on any issue of the project. Members should write directly to the Forest Supervisor; as members of CCPA we are interested persons and have been identified as such. The Two Forks project is being closely watched, especially the cultural resources part of it.

Forest Service, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Polly Hammer reported that there are a number of sites on forest land in the Montrose area for which further information is needed from the public in order to interpret and relocate them. She noted that the Mesa Verde Museum Association helps to

support research and is a tremendous resource. This is not limited to work on the park, but related to the Mesa Verde culture.

Hammer announced that an informational meeting on the interpretive association concept is to be held at the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest Headquarters in Delta, March 23, 1988, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She passed a handout supplying information about the meeting and discussed the concept designed to encourage volunteers, noting that new ways to use and assign them are necessary. Hammer also announced that a site located south of Gunnison at 10,000 ft had produced pottery. Analysis of the sherds by Priscilla Ellwood has revealed that they were probably manufactured by Numic-speakers. Petrographic analysis proved that the tempering material was volcanic glass.

d. National Park Service, Rocky Mountain Region. Adrienne Anderson announced that one of their new projects concerns documenting rock art in the Dinosaur National Monument. The only example the Park Service has of Fremont rock art is at Mantle Cave. This is a large Fremont site, which is accessible to visitors. Anderson noted that CAS is reinvestigating the Forest Canyon Pass site in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Anderson reported that another NPS project involves removing various water dams which can cause serious problems if not maintained, i.e., the Long Lake flood. This project entails buying out the water rights and then removing the dams.

Anderson announced that a temporary position will soon be open, a GS 7. The person filling this position will work to stabilize and preserve Mantle Cave.

e. National Park Service, Mesa Verde National Park. Jack Smith explained that the Mesa Verde Museum association helps with funding for reports, etc. Smith is head of a committee to investigate property for nomination to the National Register. He noted that some of this work has been contracted to Sue Collins. There is presently a focus of attention on some of the original historic buildings at Mesa Verde. There are continuing efforts to get stabilization of remote sites. Other ongoing projects include cataloging, identifying and storage of Museum collections. There are efforts also to get records in order concerning stabilization, reinforcement and salvage efforts. Smith stated that Mesa Verde will be hosting a conference to assess the value of the Wetherill investigations. He asked that members contact him if they want to be on the mailing list.

f. Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office. Frederick Athearn reported that the recent budget announced by the BLM was for \$930,000. In the Anasazi area, there will be a grand opening of the Heritage Center, August 27, 1988, immediately following the Pecos Conference. Work continues on increasing the data base, as well as staffing at the center. There is authorization for the position of District Archaeologist in the Montrose area.

Athearn also announced the publication of four new BLM volumes by authors that include Jim Gunnerson, Sally Cole, Jerry Fetterman and Linda Honeycutt, and Halcyon La Pointe.

Athearn also noted that there is continuing investigation as to law enforcement provisions. The BLM needs additional funding. Staff is at present inadequate to inventory the resources we are trying to protect, such as archaeological sites and rock art.

g. State Archaeologist. Leslie Wildeson submitted a report which documented on-going reorganization and changes within the office staff in Denver. An exciting item includes their own in-house computer system with a PC work processing software. Wildeson reported that the site files have been converted to the new system with a PC word processing software. Wildeson also noted that the site files have been converted to the new system which runs on a C.Itoh minicomputer purchased last year by the Society to automate collections, membership and development. OAHF material is all in one system. Graphics capability does not exist yet, but they now do some on-line file searches (depending on the size of the request and the kind of cultural resources involved). The BLM is interested in working with OAHF to develop a "cultural" layer for their GIS.

Two policy-related activities include the formalizing (last December) of a procedure on the treatment of prehistoric human remains under the "abuse of a corpse" act, and the creation of an ad-hoc task force on vandalism. First, the procedure applies to inadvertently discovered human remains on state land, or on private (or agent) land at the request of the landowner. It provides for study, consultation with appropriate Indian groups, and for eventual reinterment except in special circumstances. It is a result of about five years of discussions among archaeologists, physical anthropologists, Indians, and agency representatives. Members of CCPA, CAS, and the OSAC Advisory Committee have been involved in its creation. The State Archaeologist is very pleased with this successful conclusion.

#### VII. Other Old Business

Tate made several announcements. First, she stated that a symposium entitled, "Ice Age Hunters of the Rockies," will be held April 8 - April 10, 1988 sponsored by the Denver Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C. The symposium will be held at the Denver Museum of Natural History and registration deadline is March 31.

Next, she announced that the Colorado Archaeological Society will publish Paul Friedman's report on the historical investigations at Pinon Canyon as a monograph. Finally, she announced that Alan Reed has opened a new resource management firm named Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. in Montrose, Colorado. Congratulations!

VIII. New Business

Jack Smith announced the formation of a study group to investigate a museum planned for the Durango area. The planned museum is to be called the Southwest Center and will be partially funded by mitigation money from the Animas-La Plata project, which will be similar to the Dolores project.

Smith asked for a motion to have CCPA appoint someone to investigate the museum proposal. It was so moved and seconded, and the motion passed. Tate appointed Sue Collins as CCPA fact-finding representative.

Penny McPherson stated that CCPA should consider approaching the Adolph Coors Company, chief sponsor of the Denver Museum of Natural History Ramses Exhibit, in any future fund raising effort.

Victoria Atkins announced that the Pecos Conference will be held August 18, 19, and 20th and reiterated Ahearn's announcement that the opening of the Anasazi Heritage Center is scheduled for August 27, 1988.

Tate announced that Omer Stewart has published a new book on the Native American, or Peyote, religion, and that he has several copies for sale at the meeting.

President Tate extended greetings to Alan Reed as the incoming president of CCPA. Reed noted that the CCPA is an institution responsible to public interests in archaeology, and that such activities are reviewing environmental impact statements and to continuing to sponsor symposia on matters important to Colorado Archaeology are important and necessary. At the present time, he stated, we need representatives to write up sections for Current Research for the Newsletter, especially a representative for Northwestern Colorado.

Announcements: It was announced that last year's executive committee members and this year's newly elected officers would hold their first Executive Committee meeting over lunch at the Gladstone Restaurant.

The CCPA business meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m. by President Tate.

Priscilla B. Ellwood

TREASURER'S REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988

Fiscal year 1987-1988 ended March 31, 1988. Receipts and expenses are summarized as follows:

<u>Receipts</u>	
Current Dues	\$ 830.00
Past Year Dues	30.00
Meeting Registrations	610.50
Banquets	476.00
Interest/Dividends	348.15
Contributions/Donations-misc.	5.50
- Ward Weakly Fund	104.00
<b>TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2404.15</b>

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 34.57
Telephone	10.85
Bank Charges/Checks	18.00
Corporation Fees	20.00
Newsletter Expenses	201.79
Misc. Mailings/Copying	11.88
Lobbying Expenses	100.00
Meeting Expenses	597.30
Executive Committee Expenses	162.78
Other Special Committee Expenses	25.72
Special Functions	13.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$1195.89</b>

Net Receipts over Disbursements: \$1208.26

The final balance sheet for FY 87-88 is as follows:

	<u>Assets</u>	
Cash in Banks	\$7647.19	
Total Cash Accounts		\$7647.19
Total Fixed Assets		0.0
Accounts Receivable	0.0	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$7647.19</b>
	<u>Liabilities/Fund Balance</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0.0	
Fund Balance	6438.93	
Current Receipts	1208.26	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>\$7647.19</b>

Total paid memberships for calendar year 1987 were 77, compared with 75 the previous year. Registered persons at the annual meeting in Grand Junction totaled 84, a substantial 53% increase over the 55 registered attendees the previous year. In addition, 68 people took part in the meeting banquet. Thus, membership stayed relatively stable while; meeting attendance was up dramatically; receipts and disbursements were also up by 53% and 26%, respectively, over FY 1986-1987 (see the August 1987 Newsletter for last year's statement). Interest income was almost identical to last year's, showing a negligible 0.3% increase over FY 86-87, due to declining interest rates earned on the checking account. Total assets, then, are almost 19% higher than last year, although this figure is a bit misleading because one of the larger bills from the Grand Junction meeting was not received until after the end of the fiscal year (a more accurate statement would show a 15% increase in assets, still a healthy figure).

Kevin Black

REPORT OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

(Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the CCPA, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 11, 1988)

This past year has been mostly a year of maintenance after the reorganizing and initiatives of 1985 and 1986. Nonetheless, while OSAC per se simply continued issuing permits and conducting training, the overall Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation had some exciting times.

The most exciting thing for us is that we now have our own in-house computer system, including, as of last month, a PC with word processing software. The site files have been converted to the new system, which runs on a C.Itoh minicomputer purchased last year by the Society to automate collections, membership and development, and our stuff, all on one machine. We don't have graphics capability yet, but we can now do some on-line file searches (depending on the size of the request and the kind of cultural resources involved). The BLM is interested in working with us to develop a "cultural" layer for their GIS, and we are looking forward to that.

Other tasks have been accomplished, in spite of the perennial staff changes and budget uncertainties. Claudia Nissley left to take a job with the Advisory Council in Golden; Rhoda Lewis is not chief archaeologist for the Veteran's Administration in Washington, DC. Lori Rhodes and Dorothy Larson have joined us as staff archaeologists--both are in split positions. Lori is split between Technical Services and Information Management (compliance and inputting, to you!), while Dorothy's work is split between inputting and file searches, both in the Information Management department. Bev Clark and Martha (Sullenberger) Fry, whom many of you know recently transferred to other positions within the Historical Society; discussions are continuing about how to accomplish the tasks they did so capably, without them.

Two policy-related activities we've been involved in include the formalizing (last December) of a procedure on the treatment of prehistoric human remains under the "abuse of a corpse" act, and the creation of an ad-hoc task force on vandalism.

First, the procedure applies to inadvertently discovered human remains on state land, or on private (or agency) land at the request of the landowner. It provides for study, consultation with appropriate Indian groups, and for eventual reinterment except in special circumstances. It is the result of about 5 years of discussions among archaeologists, physical anthropologists, Indians, and agency representatives. Members of CCPA, CAS, and the OSAC Advisory Committee have been involved in its creation, and we are very pleased with this successful conclusion.

Second, the ad-hoc task force was created at the January OSAC Advisory Committee meeting. It will be meeting in Grand Junction, Sunday, March 13, at the BLM office at 9 a.m. to continue discussions of ways to combat archaeological vandalism in Colorado. I am looking forward to developing a do-able, effective anti-vandalism program here, with the cooperation of the various federal agencies and statewide organizations.

Leslie Wildesen

## NOTES

In the May 1988 issue of National Geographic the editor, Wilbur E. Garrett, makes a plea for public support of the national parks. He cites a recent study "Investing in Park Futures" that warns that our parks are suffering from lack of care and recommends that 86 new areas should be added to the present system. A copy of this report may be obtained from the National Parks and Conservation Association, 1015 31st Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

### CALVIN & HOBBS



Submissions of news or items of interest to the newsletter should be sent to Linda Scott Cummings (address below) by September 1 for the next issue.

### MEMBERSHIP

Those who have paid their 1988 dues are shown on this membership list with an asterisk (\*). If you have not yet received a membership card for this year, please contact the treasurer (Kevin Black). Changes in address from that listed should also be sent to the treasurer, whose address is given below. Those who have not yet paid their 1988 dues should remit \$10.00 (voting) to the treasurer.

To apply for membership in CCPA, contact Jane L. Anderson, chairperson of the Membership Committee (address below).

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