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**Newsletter of the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.**

## It's That Time Again!

The Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology for 2002 will be held at the Winslow Site (18MO9) May 17-27, 2002 under the direction of Dr. Richard J. Dent of American University. This is the 31st field session and this and all future field sessions will be named in honor of Tyler Bastian, Maryland's first State Archeologist and the founder of our field session program.

The Winslow site is a prehistoric village near Seneca in Montgomery County along the Potomac River which was partially excavated in the 1940s and 1950s and a report of this activity is published by ASM in *The Montgomery Focus* and is available for purchase. Specific goals of the 2002 excavation would be to look into the Early Woodland component, perhaps test the center of the Late Woodland component for house patterns, and attempt to prove if this was a palisaded village. The shell-tempered ceramic sherds recovered from Winslow appear to be different from the Keyser ceramics recovered from the Hughes site just upstream from Winslow. Answering some specific questions about this site will contribute to the knowledge of the prehistoric villages scattered along the banks of the Potomac River, what is their relationship to each other and the groups of individuals using this valley throughout the various cultural periods.

Overnight accommodations have been reserved in dormitory space at Rockwood Manor, which is less than 10 miles from the

site near MacArthur Boulevard and Falls Road, two miles from the village of Potomac. Since it is not possible to have cooking facilities at Rockwood Manor, arrangements have been made to have meals delivered to the camp by Potomac Village Deli. If you participated in the 1994 dig at the Hughes site, you will recall that this was the field session where participants gained weight from the excellent meals. Lunches will be delivered directly to the site for those staying at the Manor. Tent camping is not permitted at Rockwood Manor. The nearest campground is Cabin John Regional Park, 7701 Tuckerman Lane, Rockville which is apparently only available to residents of Montgomery County. Their phone number is (301) 495-2525. Tent camping is also available at Little Bennett Regional Park; please call (301) 972-9222 for information.

While we apologize for the late notice concerning the arrangements for this field session, we feel that it is a worthwhile project and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to participate. The social night and feast will be held Saturday night, May 25 at Rockwood Manor at a cost of \$10 per person. Arrangements for an evening lecture, and the lunch time presentations will be available on ASM's web page ([www.smcm.edu/asm](http://www.smcm.edu/asm)) as soon as possible and will be sent to you when your registration is confirmed. Directions to the site and Rockwood Manor will be sent with your registration confirmation as well.

# CHAPTER NEWS

## Anne Arundel Chapter

Chapter meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the County Heritage Center complex on Riva Road, Annapolis.

\*The chapter still needs a new president. Please contact Carolyn Gryczkowski at (410) 222-7328, e-mail: shadow@chesapeake.net, if you would like to assume the duties of president.

**April 17:** Kirsti Uunila will present *From Sukeek's Cabin to SMith's, St. Leonard Site*. Public archeology at JPPM.

**May 15** Wayne Clark will present *A New Look at Coastal Plain Lithic Sources from the Middle Chesapeake*

The Lost Towns of Anne Arundel Project offers many volunteer opportunities. The lab is located at 2666 Riva Road and is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The phone number there is 410-222-7328. The crew also welcomes volunteers in the field. For more information, contact Lisa Plumley at 410-222-7441.

The Lost Towns Project hosts one-hour workshops on one or two Mondays per month from 1:30–2:30 PM in the Chesapeake Room of Building 2664 of the Heritage Center on Riva Road.

## Archeological Society of the Northern Chesapeake

Earth Day activities will be conducted at Swan Harbor Farm. The May meeting will be expanded to a Sunday picnic, on May 19th. The chapter is currently involved in field work at five locations, ranging from a small campfire pit associated with HA106 to the 200-acre Garrett Island.

The chapter meets the second Thursday of the month, from September till May, at Harford Glen. Meetings are held at the Harford County Environmental Education Center at Harford Glen, just off MD 24, 2.5 miles north of I-95 exit 77, and start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**April 20** -The chapter's Archeological Month activity will be a Saturday "Historic Ceramics Identification" workshop, under the supervision of Jim Gibb.

Please contact Dan Coates at (410) 273-9619, dcoates716@aol.com, or danielcoates@md.ngb.army.mil, for additional information on chapter activities.

## Central Chapter (Metropolitan Baltimore area)

Please contact Stephen Israel at (410) 945-5511, in the evening, or e-mail: ssisrael@abs.net, emailto:ssisrael@abs.net for field work and volunteer opportunities.

In January 2002, Central Chapter will resume its rockshelter survey of the Patapsco Watershed on two Sundays a month.

## Mid-Potomac Chapter

For information on chapter activities, please contact David Back (301) 530-2920.

## Mid-Shore Chapter

Meetings held the fourth Friday of each month. Please contact President Bill Cep for more information about chapter activities, (410) 822-5027, e-mail: ccep@crosslink.net

## Monocacy Archeological Society

Meetings will be held on the Wednesday closest to the 15th. Please contact Barry Phelps at (301) 662-0924, or via e-mail at cphelps@fred.net, for information on chapter activities.

## Southern Chapter

Please contact Kate Dinnel for information on chapter activities at:  
katesilas@chesapeake.net, or  
dinnel@dhcd.state.md.us

## Upper Patuxent Archeology Group

The chapter meets the 2nd Monday from September to June. Please contact Lee Preston at (443)838-1443, or via e-mail at lp Preston@mail.howard.k12.md.us, for more information on chapter activities.

**March 11**, Lee Preston, *"5 Million years of Hominid Evolution"* (powerpoint) 8:00 pm, (dinner in EC 6:00 pm)

**April 8**, Kirsti Uunila, *"Reflections on the Sukeek Cabin Excavations"*, 8:00pm (pot luck at Mt. Ida 6:30 pm)

## Western Maryland Chapter

The Chapter recently had an opportunity to view the special video production, *"Feldstein's Original Historic Allegany County – A Video Postcard Extravaganza"*. This 150-minute video is presented in five Chapters, including 330 early postcard photographs of historic sites and events of Allegany County, Maryland. Albert Feldstein, chapter member, historian and author of the video, provides a running narrative of this 'first and best visual historical overview of Allegany County.'

The Chapter will forward all inquiries for this unique, informative and entertaining historical documentary, directly to Al Feldstein.

Set your course for Western Maryland during Archeology Month. The Chapter is gearing up to tell the public about our colorful past:

**Opening April 1** – Continuous: Allegany County Museum, Cumberland- *"Our First Residents"* – Display of Prehistoric Allegany County

**April 1-30**: LaVale Public Library- *"Braddock Trail"* – Foyer case display.

**April 20**: Canal Place, Cumberland- 9AM – 4 PM, *"Discover Maryland's Buried Past"* – Archeology Exhibits and Demonstrations – Colonial, Civil War and Prehistoric Artifact Displays; Stone Tool Replication; Primitive Technology; Archeology Tools, Methods and Artifact Cleaning Lab.

**April 26**: Special Archeology Month Meeting at the Allegany County Museum, across from Canal Place, Cumberland- 7:30 PM - Dr. Joe Weaver, Chapter member, History Professor and Museum Curator, will lead the Chapter on a special tour of the museum.

All of our meetings are casual, friendly and open to the public. Please come and share the adventure! Visit the Western Maryland Chapter on the web for connections to the rest of the archeological world. The early inhabitants of this land knew nothing of state boundaries. Find out what the neighbors are doing in your aboriginal backyard.

Programs are at 7:30 PM, the fourth Friday of the month at the LaVale Public Library, unless otherwise advised. For more information, contact Roy Brown- 301-724-7769

Chapter Email- [wmdasm@yahoo.com](mailto:wmdasm@yahoo.com)

Chapter Web site - [www.geocities.com/wmdasm](http://www.geocities.com/wmdasm)

## ASM Newsletter Online

To view a copy of the March newsletter, go to: <http://www.smart.net/~netimp/asm/test3.htm>

Sign in with this password:  
**go2asmink**

You will need Acrobat Reader to view the text, which may be downloaded free of charge at:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readmain.html>

*Let Us Know What You Think*

# Wanted! ASM Archive Material

by Alison Pooley

As you may know I am (slowly) organizing and cataloguing the A.S.M., Inc. archive material. The newsletters are now sorted by date/ organization and catalogued. They are stored in Drawer 3 of the A.S.M. filing cabinet at the MHT, Crownsville. However many issues are missing – here follows a list. If you have a copy that we could place in the archives please let me know as soon as possible.

410-747-1973 or email [pooleyd@erols.com](mailto:pooleyd@erols.com)

*Missing issues – ASM as a part of the Maryland Academy of Science:*

Volume III, #1, 2, 4-11, 1957; Vol. IV, all 1958; Vol. V, #1-8, 10-12, 1959; Vol. VI, #1-9, 1960; Vol. IX, #7, 1963; Vol. X, #6, 8-12, 1964;

all 1965-1970 incl.; Vol. XVI, #1-9, #11, 1971; Vol. XVII, #10, 1972; Vol. XVIII, #9, 1973; Vol. XXI [Probably XIX], #11-12, 1975.

*Missing issues – A.S.M., Inc.:*

??Dec 1965; Summer 1966; Winter 1967; #30, Dec. 1973; #31, Mar. 1974; Vol. II, #4-9, Apr-Sep, 1976; Vol. V, #3-4, Mar-Apr, 1979, #9, Sep 1979; Vol. VII, #1-10, Jan-Oct, 1981, #12, Dec 1981; Vol. VIII, #1-6, Jan-Jun, 1982; Vol. IX, #4, Apr 1983, #6-12, Jun –Dec 1983; Vol. X, #1-8, Jan-Aug 1984; Vol. XI, #3, Mar 1985, #9, Sep 1985; Vol. XII, #6, Jun 1986, #10, Oct 1986; Vol. XIII, #5-12, May-Dec 1987; Vol. XXI, #6, Jun 1995; Vol. 24, #5, May 1998; Vol. 27, #11, Nov 2001.

## One Archeologist's Beginning - Stephen Potter, National Park Service

My interest in history and archeology began with my grandmother Viar. When I was 4, 5, and 6, she would tell me stories, tales that had been told to her by her grandfather, from his time in the Army of Northern Virginia. She would ask me if I wanted her to read to me, but I'd say no., because I knew even then that any adult could read to me, but only my grandmother could tell me tales. That's what piqued my interest in the past—in particular a past that was my past, the past of my ancestors. Then, when I was 6, I was walking with my grandfather Viar in the barnyard, and he kicked something up with the toe of his boot. My grandfather was no shrimp, he was six foot two, and he said, "Pick that up, boy". I did and got this object that was rather heavy for its size. It was kind of a gray blob. "What is it, Granddaddy?" I asked. "That's a bullet from the war, boy." "You mean the war hap-

pened here?" That's when the light bulb went on between the oral history of my family and the tangible present of an artifact from the past. I was hooked. It was just a question of whether I would get dust up my nostrils from being a historian going into dusty archives, or whether I'd get dirty fingernails from being an archeologist. Of course, I chose to try and do both. I still get excited about holding an artifact, particularly if it's something where you can say "Oh my gosh, this projectile point I just picked up is 5,000 years old." One of my professors, who was an archeological giant, used to say, "If you still don't get excited when you pick up an arrowhead, it's time for you to get out of the business." And I think it's true. It still gives me a thrill.

*Excerpted from the Washington Post magazine article  
by Allison Rice, March 24, 2002*

## Registration and Liability Waiver Form

Must be received by Lenore Holt no later than May 1, 2002

### Tyler Bastian Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology (31<sup>st</sup> Annual)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: WORK \_\_\_\_\_

HOME \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER OF ASM, INC: ☐ YES ☐ NO \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER ☐ CAT PARTICIPANT

Fees for ASM members are \$15.00 per person until May 1, 2002; \$25.00 after May 1, 2002. Fees for non-ASM members are \$30.00 until May 1, 2002, and \$40.00 after May 1, 2002 [note: By joining ASM for 2002, you can attend the 2002 Field Session at member rates, and receive full member benefits from now through December 2002!] The fee for children (ages 7-16) accompanied by an adult is \$5.00 each. There is no limit to the number of days you may attend (unless some are filled to capacity when your registration arrives). Suggested donation to the Analysis Fund is \$10.00.

#### I want to register for the following days (indicate number of persons each day):

Fri. 17 May \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. 20 May \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. 23 May \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 26 May \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. 18 May \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. 21 May \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. 24 May \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. 27 May \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun. 19 May \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. 22 May \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. 25 May \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of persons I am registering: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEES (non-refundable, unless the field session is filled when your registration arrives):

2002 ASM membership \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons)[optional-check only if you are not currently a member and wish to join] = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ASM members \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons) by 5/1/02; \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons) after 5/1/02  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-ASM members \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons) by 5/1/02; \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons) after 5/1/02  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied children \$ 5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# persons)  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS FUND (OPTIONAL): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ROCKWOOD MANOR FEES (from form on reverse side) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: [Make check payable to Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the Social Night & Feast on May 25, 2002 at Rockwood Manor (cost \$10 per person)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNLESS A SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER IS INCLUDED

In participating in the Tyler Bastian Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology I/We release the Field Session, its sponsors, and/or leaders, the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc., The McKee Beshers Wildlife Preserve, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Rockwood Manor, Montgomery County Department of Parks, the Maryland Historical Trust, and the State of Maryland from any and all liability of whatsoever kind or nature for all damage and personal injury.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I further agree to the above application and liability release on behalf of my/our minor children listed below:

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed Registration and Liability Waiver Form to:

Lenore Holt, 7173 Mink Hollow Road, Highland, MD 20777-9773, phone (301) 854-2475;

e-mail [lenoreholt@juno.com](mailto:lenoreholt@juno.com)

If you decide not to come after registering, please call so we can accommodate others. Thank you.

## Rockwood Manor Reservation Form

*Must be received by Lenore Holt no later than May 1, 2002*

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER: WORK

HOME

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Sleeping quarters will be available at Rockwood Manor for those who wish to spend the night. Separate quarters (including clean, air conditioned, modern bathrooms and showers) for men and women have been reserved for field session participants. Bunk beds with mattresses are in the cabin, but bring your own bedding (i.e. sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, towels, etc.). The cost will be \$10.00 per night per person. Please indicate which night(s) you plant to spend in the cabin by writing the number of persons planning to stay in the appropriate space below.

This year Potomac Village Deli will cater breakfast, bag lunch (available only for individuals staying at Rockwood Manor), and dinner. The cost of the meals is \$5.00 for breakfast, \$6.50 for lunch, and \$7.95 for dinner, or \$19.45 for all three meals. The Social Night & Feast will be \$10.00 per person and will be held at Rockwood Manor, Sat., May 25.

	Men's Cabin (# persons)	Women's Cabin (# persons)
17 May Fri.	_____	_____
18 May Sat.	_____	_____
19 May Sun.	_____	_____
20 May Mon.	_____	_____
21 May Tues.	_____	_____
22 May Wed.	_____	_____
23 May Thurs.	_____	_____
24 May Fri.	_____	_____
25 May Sat.	_____	_____
26 May Sun	_____	_____
CABINS SUBTOTAL	_____ x \$10 = \$ _____	_____ x \$10 = \$ _____
	TOTAL CABINS: \$ _____	

	Breakfast (# persons)	Lunch (# persons)	Dinner # persons)
17 May Fri.	XXXXX	XXXXX	_____
18 May Sat.	_____	_____	_____
19 May Sun.	_____	_____	_____
20 May Mon.	_____	_____	_____
21 May Tues.	_____	_____	_____
22 May Wed.	_____	_____	_____
23 May Thurs.	_____	_____	_____
24 May Fri.	_____	_____	_____
25 May Sat.	_____	_____	\$10.00
26 May Sun.	_____	_____	_____
27 May Mon	_____	_____	XXXXX
MEALS SUBTOTAL:	_____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____	_____ X \$6.50 = \$ _____	_____ X \$7.95 = \$ _____

TOTAL MEALS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ROCKWOOD MANOR AND MEAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Carry this total to Registration/Liability form on reverse side

## Over the River and Through the Woods to JPPM We Go

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum has lots of interesting events planned for the year. Here are a few that might lure you to the banks of the Patuxent.

### **April 20, 2002**

1pm

No fee.

#### ***Tours of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory***

The staff of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory will be offering a tour of this state-of-the-art facility.

### **April 27, 2002**

Fee.

10am - 6pm

#### ***Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering***

The 24th annual event sponsored by the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland (CSSM). The CSSM is a chartered non-profit educational corporation. This year's event features a living history encampment, music, dance, athletic events, crafts, and information related to Celtic cultural heritage. There will be competitions in Highland bagpiping, dancing, fiddling, and harp. Celtic merchandise and food will be available for purchase. For more information call 443-404-7319 or e-mail [CelticFestSoMd@aol.com](mailto:CelticFestSoMd@aol.com) or visit their web site at [www.cssm.org](http://www.cssm.org).

### **May 3, June 7, July 5, 2002**

No Fee

#### ***Tour the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (MAC Lab)***

Free tours held the first Friday of each month. Reservations are required. Call 410-586-8550 for reservations, times and information.

### **May 10, 2002**

No fee.

7pm

#### ***Archaeology Update***

MAC Lab Meeting Room

Kirsti Uunila, JPPM staff archaeologist, will give a slide presentation about public archaeology at JPPM and describe the plans and opportunities for the upcoming field session. For more information call Kirsti at 410-586-8555.

### **May 14 through July 6, 2002**

No fee.

10am – 3pm

Tuesday – Saturday

#### ***Public Archaeology Field Sessions***

A hands-on opportunity to work with archaeologists excavating an early 18<sup>th</sup> century house site on Park property. Sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council. Reservations are required.

For more information call Kirsti Uunila at 410-586-8555 or e-mail

[uunila@dhcd.state.md.us](mailto:uunila@dhcd.state.md.us)

### **August 17, 2002**

Fee.

11am – 5pm

#### ***American Indian Heritage Day***

Get a glimpse of everyday life as it was around the Chesapeake Bay over 500 years ago through hands-on activities in basketry, archery, stone tool making and much more. Enjoy modern interpretations of this rich cultural heritage through visual and performing arts by American Indians from around the region. Co-sponsored by the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information call 410-586-8502.

### **September 28 & 29, 2002**

Fee.

10am -5pm

#### ***War of 1812 Reenactment***

Step back in time as we commemorate the historic battle of St. Leonard Creek with reenactors, skirmishes, campfire and crafts from the 1800s. Tours of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory will be offered. For more information on attending, volunteering or reenacting call the Events Coordinator at 410-586-8502.

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