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**NEWSLETTER  
December-2008**

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**Southwest Federation of  
Archeological Societies**

## President's Message

### CVAS Christmas Party

....**Thursday Dec 11th, 2008....**  
**6:00PM Ice House Brass** will play again this year for us. Bring some cash because we will pass the hat to collect \$ \$ \$ for their sheet music purchases. **Bring guest if you like!**

Please **!!!! RSVP !!!!!** [Sue Meachan](mailto:SueMeachan@cvassa.org) 325-949-5156....325-656-3768 **by the 8th of December !!!!!**

Bring a dish as large as you can for the items listed below.. Please call me as soon as you can to let me know what you are bringing !!! If the letter of your last name is \_\_\_ Bring;

- ◆ A-D - Salad
- ◆ E-J - Vegetables
- ◆ L-Z - Dessert

I need at least three people to bring a really large bowl of mashed potatoes. Please call me as soon as you can if you can provide this dish.

If you can help decorate on the day of the party we will begin at 4:00.....

.....bring any decoration you can spare to dress the tables up....but don't forget to take them home.

CVAS provides the meat, dressing, gravy, tea, ice, and paper goods. We will have "Drawings" this year. We will have a great list of items for the drawing such as a Crosscutters Cross, a Painting by Sue Meacham, a set of jewelry by Splinter (Sue), Handcrafted Soap ( Sue) a book donated by Ginger and Claude Hudspeth, etc. I'll get the word out to you as soon as I get more items. The drawing will be held as follows. We will sell tickets \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00...then the items will have an envelope in front of it and you can put your tickets in whichever envelope you wish to try for. Then a ticket will be drawn from each envelope and the winner is????? **All the proceeds will benefit CVAS.**

Moving on to Sunday Dec. 21st..we will go out to the Campbell's Painted Rocks in Paint Rock to help them with parking hundreds of cars expected to arrive for the .....

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.....yearly "[Winter Solstice](#)" we need be there by 8:30 am. We can volunteer at the Christmas Party so we can car-pool out there...I can take 3 people with me and I'm sure you others can load up some other folks as well. Plus we get to see it ourselves just for working!!!

We will vote on the slate of officers that Fred Braziel proposed in the November Meeting as follows:

President: Sue Meacham  
Vice President: Cynthia Purcell  
Secretary: Marcia Esser  
Treasurer: Ward Gregory  
Director: Larry Reminschenider

If ANYONE wants to take a position please feel free to volunteer, options are always open.

In January the President will appoint Committee Chairpersons, again please feel free to volunteer, options are always open.

*Sue Meacham*

## Field Trip Scheduled for January 17th

A field trip is now scheduled for January 17th to Steve and Callan Clark's place located between Robert Lee and Bronte and near [Hayrick Mountain](#) and the former community of [Hayrick](#). We will be performing a survey of the ranch to locate artifacts and pre-historic and historic sites.

This is a 160 acre site, so will need as many members as possible. Carpools will be arranged. Plan to bring your drinks and lunch. More information will be available in the January newsletter and at the CVAS web site.

**Click on blue names or web address to go to a web page for information about subject.**

## Welcome New CVAS Members

Robert & Valerie Bluthardt  
Daniel F. and Cathy Brown

## Mark Your Calendar

- ◆
- ◆ **December Christmas Party, December 11**
- ◆ **January 17, Field Trip**
- ◆ **January 22 Meeting**
- ◆ **February 26 Meeting**
- ◆ **March 26, Meeting**
- ◆ **April 23, Meeting**
- ◆ **May 28, Meeting**

## Concho Valley Archeological Society

President	Sue Meacham
Vice President	Cynthia Purcell
Secretary	Jo Riemenschneider
Treasurer	Ward Gregory
Membership	Cynthia Purcell

The [Concho Valley Archeological Society](#) is a non profit organization. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month except July, November and December. We meet in the Commissary Building located at Ft. Concho, at 7 PM. Refreshments are offered. Dues are \$15 for singles, and \$20 for families. Students and military personnel dues are free. Visitors are always welcome. This newsletter is edited/published by [Claude Hudspeth](#) 325-949-9077

## Archaeological Legacy Institute

Friends and colleagues: Turkey is a country where cultural heritage, enhanced by the added dimension provided by archaeology, is a key element of economic planning. Global Heritage Fund is working with Turkish agencies on an exemplary heritage development project described in *Saving Turkey's Treasures: Eastern Anatolia, Turkey*, the latest video feature on our nonprofit streaming-media Web site, **The Archaeology Channel** (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org>).

An ancient Armenian capital now part of Turkey in the heart of the South Caucasus region, Kars alternately came under Byzantine, Turkish, Georgian, Russian, and Armenian control. Until recently, the Kars Historic District was a poor squatter settlement, a backwater without city services such as sewage, waste management and utilities. Global Heritage Fund is working with the Kars Municipality, the Turkish Government, and others in eastern Anatolia to mix historic preservation and urban revitalization with community development and sustainable tourism.

This and other programs are available on TAC for your use and enjoyment. We urge you to support this public service by participating in our Membership (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org/member.html>) and Underwriting (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org/sponsor.shtml>) programs. Only with your help can we continue and enhance our nonprofit public-education and visitor-supported programming. We also welcome new content partners as we reach out to the world community.

Richard M. Pettigrew, Ph.D., RPA

## TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY ACADEMY IN 2009

### Archeology 101: Recognizing and Documenting Archeological Sites

On January 30 and 31, 2009, TAS will partner with the Williamson Museum to present an **Archeology 101** Academy in the historic Williamson County Courthouse. On Feb. 1, participants will conduct field exercises at the Gault Site. This Academy will introduce basic archeological procedures, techniques for recovery of data, and methods for preserving valuable archeological resources

### The Big Bend: Archeology, Culture and History, a Regional Academy

TAS will present a Regional Academy in Study Butte in Brewster County on Feb. 20, 21 and 22, 2009. This academy, offering more than rock art, will begin on Friday evening at the Terlingua Community Center in Study Butte and conclude on Sunday after lunch. The academy will include a combination of classroom presentations and field tours of archeological and historical sites in and near the Big Bend National Park. Participants will be introduced to the many cultures that have inhabited this beautiful region and will have an opportunity to add his or her interpretation to the rock art images of the area.

### Historical Archaeology: In Pursuit of the Past

The Brazosport Archaeological Society will host TAS in Lake Jackson for Historical Archaeology, March 7 and 8, 2009. The Academy will be held at the Brazosport Center for the Arts and Sciences. Joan Few, well known in the Lake Jackson area for her extensive experience investigating the historic sugar plantations of the lower Brazos River, will present the academy. The curriculum will define Historical Archeology and address the many historical sites found in Texas

**Fees** are \$95 for members and \$135 for non-members (includes membership fee). Fees include a CD manual, lunch and snacks during the class sessions. TAS is a provider of professional development accredited through SBEC. Credits may be received by teachers attending classes.

**Register online or by mail** See [www.txarch.org](http://www.txarch.org), Texas Archeology Academy or call 1-800-377-7240 for more information.

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## 2009 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter by Email  By U. S. Mail

### Membership Fees

Individual \$15.00

Family \$20.00

Student or Military N/C

I pledge that I will not intentionally violate the terms and conditions of any present or future federal, state or local statute concerning cultural resources, or engage in the practice of buying or selling of artifacts for commercial purposes, or engage in the willful destruction of archeological data, or disregard proper archeological field techniques.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: CVAS c/o Cynthia Purcell, 1532 Loop Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904**