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– April 8, 2014 Meeting

Minutes

Chris Riveles, President, opened the meeting at 7:00. There were 63 members present.

The speaker was Phil Alldritt, who is a professor of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of New Mexico. He spoke of the archeology and history of Cuba.

The following announcements were distributed:

TAS BOOK GROUP: TAS members are invited to discuss *An Archaeology of Doings*, by Severin Fowles (2103) with Jeff Boyer on April 22 at Jane Stark's house. RSVP to Jane at jane@janestarks.com or 575-770-6892. Next up: Marilyn Scholl will lead the discussion of *1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus*, by Charles C. Mann (2006) on May 14. Call Marilyn at 575-770 8140 or mail to Marilyn.Scholl@yahoo.com. It is not necessary to have read the books.

News from our partner: MESA PRIETA PETROGLYPH PROJECT/www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org:

--TAS members Carina Short and Carl Calvert took their initial docent training on April 5. Next step, shadowing experienced docents.

--Public tours are scheduled for April 19 and May 17. Last year, TAS organized our own tour. If there is enough interest, we can do it again. Contact ckriveles@gmail.com

--The last platica/conversation at Los Luceros on April 29 at 6:30. Candie Borduin will present Highlights of 2013 Recording. This is an opportunity to see slides of glyphs that are mainly on private land high on the mesa. Click on the listing on the MPPP home page for directions.

MEMBER TRIPS: Our Trail of the Mimbres pre-ASNM Conference trip departs 4/9. Several day trips are in the planning stages. Watch for emails.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Our recent speaker Mike Bremer of the Santa Fe Forest invites you to help plant trees at the 2011 Las Conchas burn on Saturday, April 19 from 9 to 2, near Los Alamos. Meet at the Pajarito Canyon Trailhead just south of the Pajarito Ski Hill turn off. For more info, contact Mike at: mbremer@fs.fed.us

THE PECOS CONFERENCE, first organized by A.V. Kidder in 1927, takes place in Blanding, Utah, August 7-10. For more info, www.swanet.org/2014_pecos_conference.

BAAHKU DIG in Arroyo Seco will host its Field School in late July-early August. Watch for an announcement. Be prepared to volunteer a few days.

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The meeting ended at 8:30.

OUR NEXT SPEAKER: On May 13, we host Patricia C. Crown, Distinguished Professor of Archaeology at UNM-Albuquerque, who will present : A Tale of Two Species: How Chocolate and Macaws became Prestige Items in Meso-America, the American Southwest, and Europe.

SUMMER POTLUCK: Watch for time and place for this great together in July.

If you are not a member of TAS and would like to JOIN, please ask us tonight or go to our website: www.taosarch.org. Don't forget our FACEBOOK page: [Taos Archaeology](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Acrey, Secretary