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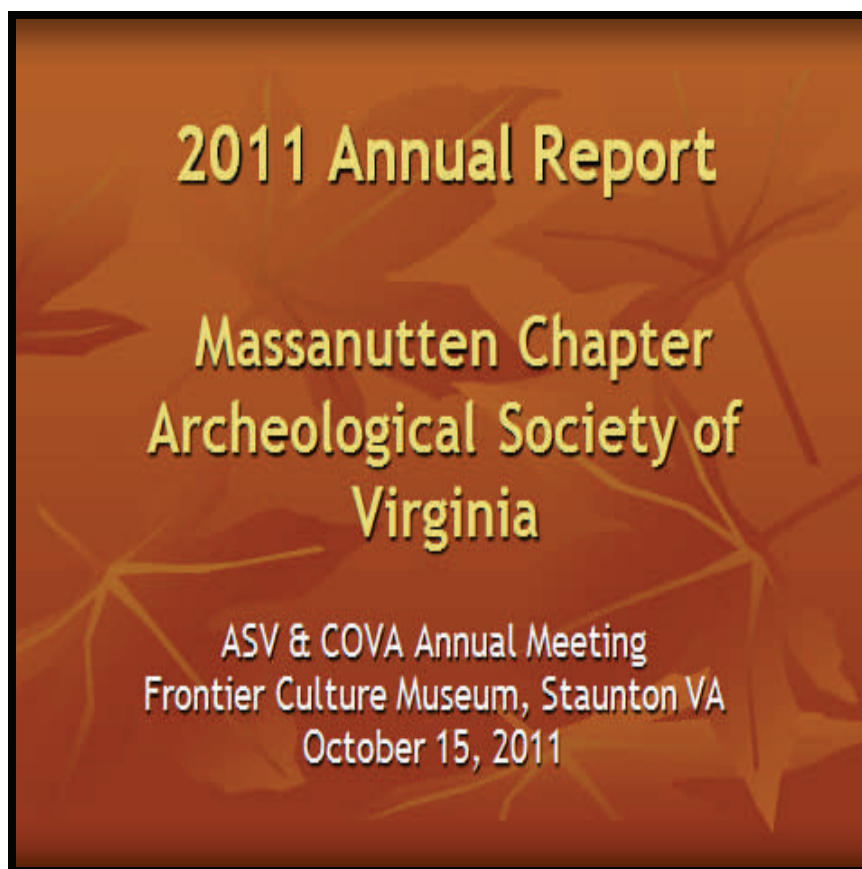
POINTS



MCASV Year In Review

Submitted by Tom Hester

For the past two years I have had the opportunity to prepare and present our MCASV annual report for the October statewide ASV meeting. This has made me aware and grateful that MCASV is quite an active chapter. For those of you who did not see our annual report or just want to savor the richness of our chapter activities, I include the following excerpts.



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Monthly Presentation Meetings

Presentation Meetings



Ground Penetrating Radar
Study of a Military Encampment
at Camp Misery, Virginia

Anna Courtier, James Madison University



Hunter-Gatherer Site Function
in the Blue Ridge Mountains:
An Analysis of Artifacts from
the Pryors Camp Site (44NE153)

Katie Cross, James Madison University

Presentation Meetings



Understanding Variables Affecting
Data Collected During Metal Dectector
Survey

Alyson Wood, James Madison University



The use of Buttons to Date
Archeological Contexts

Janice Biller, MCASV Founding Member

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Monthly Presentation Meetings

Presentation Meetings



Hill Top Plantation: Urban Archeology & Community Identity


Sarah Ellis, James Madison University



Archaeological Travels in Turkey

Robert Oliver, Blue Ridge Community College

Presentation Meetings



Thinking Like a Mountain:
What Archeology Teaches Us About
Shenandoah National Park

Blind Tom & Little Jack: Searching for
The Historic Manahoac

Archaeological Studies of Belmont, a 19th
Century Blue Ridge Winery

Carole Nash, Ph.D, James Madison University

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Special Meetings

MCASV Archive Meeting



MCASV Picnic



Christmas Dinner & Silent Auction



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Special Projects

MCASV Archives & History

Name Change
Massanutten
Central
Shenandoah
Chapter
of the
Archaeological
Society
of
Virginia


Organizational Change
In the spring of
1982, we became
independent -
no longer spon-
sored by James
Madison Univer-
sity.

First Chapter Newsletter



Janice Biller, Founding Member

2011 ASV Annual Meeting Frontier Culture Museum



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MCASV Year In Review Continued

Finally, let's not forget our MCASV officers who worked with our members to make this past year so productive.



December Birthdays

Please complete the MCASV Membership Application and submit to the MCASV Treasurer, so we have your birthdates for the newsletter.



Whatizit?

MCASV member, Robert Frye, reports that this artifact was found by metal detecting in a field near Mount Jackson. It is believed to be made of bronze. If we have an answer, it will be in the January Points.



Leon Bailey has submitted an entry to “Whatizit?” that will appear in the January Points.

Certification Program Opportunities

Submitted by Carole Nash

The following is information on upcoming certification opportunities:

Historic and Prehistoric Lab Work: Artifact processing and analysis from several 19th century historic home sites and prehistoric base camps. M, W, F schedule -- set your time! Contact Carole (432-6864 or nashcl@jmu.edu) for parking information and directions to her new JMU lab space.

Department of Historic Resources (DHR) Volunteer Program

Volunteer days can be arranged during the week for anyone interested. Prehistoric and historic artifact processing, cataloguing, data entry, documentary research, and outreach activities are some examples of what work is available. Please contact Chief Curator Dee DeRoche at dee.deroche@dhr.virginia.gov or (804) 367-2323 x134 for an application and to set up day(s) to volunteer if you are interested.

The Certification Program is on Facebook!

Kay McCarron has created a Facebook page for the Certification Program, and it's available for your comments/photos. We have plans to post materials for the program and are open to your suggestions. Please look for it the next time you're social networking: "Virginia Certification and Training Program for Archaeological

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10, 2011 SATURDAY 5 p.m. Arey Hall in the Bridgewater Municipal Building. MCASV Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction.

Jan. 4, 2012 7:00 p.m. MCASV Monthly Meeting, Arey Hall in the Bridgewater Municipal Building. Program: TBA

Feb. 1, 2012 7:00 p.m. MCASV Monthly Meeting, Arey Hall in the Bridgewater Municipal Building. Program: TBA
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2012 State And Chapter Dues

Submitted by Tom Mizell

As 2012 is quickly arriving, we are gently reminded that "Dues for ASV are now due." Please check your records and start the New Year with a smile and show of support for both ASV and your local chapter. Annual Membership Renewal Dues are due **January 31, 2012**. Prompt remittance ensures that members continue to receive the Quarterly Bulletin and Newsletter. Other benefits include major discounts on all Society publications and participation in Society supervised archeological activities in the field.

There is a **Membership Renewal Form** that is included in the most recent ASV mailing and available on the ASV website. You may submit the **form with payment** directly to Carl Fischer, ASV Treasurer. Mr. Fischer's address is provided at the end of this article. A second option is for you to submit both the Massanutten Chapter and State dues to me. I will be glad to forward the State dues to Mr. Fischer for you. If you opt for this alternative please provide the completed **Membership Renewal Form** and the funds to me at your earliest convenience. I will have a stock of the forms available at meetings. The **MCASV Chapter Membership Application** will also be available at the meetings.

Chapter Dues are \$5.00 and **State dues** vary as shown below:

Regular Membership Dues **\$35.00**

Senior (65 and older) **\$25.00**

Student **\$15.00**

Life **\$450.00** Sustaining **\$65.00**

Additional family members **\$ 3.00** (please provide their names)

You may take care of this on-line through PayPal: <http://www.asv-archeology.org/Org/OrgMembers.html>

For those opting to submit directly to Mr. Fischer (ASV Treasurer) his mailing address follows: ASV Treasurer

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1685 Sweet Hall Road

West Point, VA 23181

Email: flyfischn@aol.com

We Need Your Help in Contributing Articles!

Your article could be here!

Please help by contributing articles each month.

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