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POINTS



Elected MCASV Officers for 2009

Submitted by Cindy Schroer

At the annual MCASV Christmas Dinner that took place on Wednesday, December 3 a new slate of officers was elected for the new year. Here are the elected officers for 2009:

President: Cindy Schroer

Vice President: Carole Nash

Secretary: Kay Veith

Treasurer: Tom Mizell

Newsletter Editors: Jeff Good & Laura Roder

Congratulations to all! Here's to a successful 2009 for the MCASV!!

Help Needed For Newsletter

Submitted by The Editors

We need your help in submitting articles for the newsletter! Please send any trip reports, book reviews, or articles that can be used.

Please make sure you fill out the MCASV membership application. We will be adding a section each month to recognize the birthdays of our members.

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2009 State and Chapter Dues

Submitted by Tom Mizell

As 2009 has quickly arrived, 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, 2009**. 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. The form has typically been available on the ASV website as well. You may submit the **form with payment** directly to William A. Thompson, Jr. Treasurer ASV. Mr. Thompson'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. Thompson 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 soon. Attached with the minutes is the new Chapter Membership Application. Please fill out and bring to the next meeting or when you pay dues.

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

Regular Membership Dues	\$25.00
Senior (65 and older)	\$20.00
Student	\$15.00
Life	\$350.00
Sustaining	\$50.00
Additional family members	\$ 2.00 (please provide their names)

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

Treasurer, ASV
536 Summit Ridge Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23322

The Massanutten Chapter ASV appreciates your attention to this matter and we look forward to your participation in the life of our Chapter in 2009!

Website of the Month

Submitted by Carole Nash

The Maryland Archaeology Conservation (MAC) Lab has expanded its wonderful web site for ceramics to include both colonial and post-colonial wares. This site has long been a resource on prehistoric ceramics, but these new additions open the door to historic ceramics.

While we don't often see many of the colonial wares here in the Valley, our historic sites are chock-full of post-colonial wares. Want to brush up on shell edged pearlware? Go to the web site below!

<http://www.jefpat.org/diagnostic/Post-Colonial%20Ceramics/index-PostColonialCeramics.htm>

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.

****2008 Field School and Volunteer Opportunities****

There are a number of opportunities available throughout the state for Certification members and Chapter volunteers. Check out the MCASV website at www.mcasv.org for a full listing of the programs, their websites, and contact information.

Department of Historic Resources (DHR) Volunteer Program

The DHR Fall Field School has ended for the Fall 2008 season, but 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.

MCASV January 2009 Meeting Agenda

A pre-meeting dinner will take place at 5:30 on Wednesday, January 7 at Francesco's in Bridgewater (let Kay Veith know by Wednesday morning if you plan to attend). The MCASV monthly meeting will commence at 7:00 at the Bridgewater Town Hall.

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| I. Call to Order | V. Treasurer's Report |
| II. Welcome to Guests | VI. Newsletter Editor's Report |
| III. Program: "An Evening with the Morris Family" | VII. New Business |
| IV. Secretary's Report | VIII. Certification Program Report |
| | IX. Morris Pottery Kiln |
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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 7, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: "An Evening with the Morris Family"
- Feb. 4, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Mar. 4, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Apr. 1, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- May 6, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- June 3, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- July 1, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Aug. 5, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Sept. 2, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Oct. 7, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Nov. 4, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA
- Dec. 2, 2009 MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA

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www.mcasv.org

We Need Your Help in Contributing Articles!

Your article could be here!

Please help by contributing articles each month.

The deadline for any information to be included in the newsletter will be the TWENTIETH of each month. Please have articles sent to Laura and Jeff by this time.

Your article could be here! Please email the Newsletter Editors at roderla@aol.com (Laura Roder) and atlatlist@comcast.net (Jeff Good) if you are submitting an article to the MCASV Newsletter.

