

# Archeological Society of Virginia Massanutten Chapter

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# POINTS



## Mystery Site of The Month

*Submitted by Joe Sharrer*

???Questions???

What is this site?

Where is it located?

When was it constructed?

Join us at the May 6 meeting to see if your answers are correct!



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## New London Arsenal Website

*Submitted by Carole Nash*

Some certification students worked with Randy Lichtenberger at the New London Arsenal site near Lynchburg this past fall. Here is the URL for the first newsletter of the Friends of New London group, the non-profit that is working to preserve the history of the town:

<http://www.newlondonmuseum.org/Spring09Newsletter.pdf>

It contains some very interesting information about the archaeological and historical research on-going at this fascinating location. Enjoy!

## 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 were 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** (Don't forget to fill out the attached MCASV Chapter Membership Application).

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!

## May Birthdays

May 1 Paul Bisgaard

May 24 Carole Nash

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



## 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.

### **\*\*2009 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](http://www.mcasv.org) for a full listing of the programs, their web-sites, 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](mailto: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.

### **Golden Ball Tavern Site**

Join DHR in doing historic excavation at this site in Petersburg from June 17-July 19 (Wednesdays through Sundays). Applications for participation are due May 1. Contact Chris Stevenson at DHR for more information and to get an application ([chris.stevenson@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:chris.stevenson@dhr.virginia.gov) or (804) 367-2323 ext. 132).

## MCASV May 6, 2009 Meeting Agenda

*The MCASV monthly meeting will commence at 7:00 at the Bridgewater Town Hall.*

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome to Guests

III. Program: Patrick O'Neil, ASV  
President "Brick Clamps - or How  
Can You Get Excited About Fired  
Earth!"

IV. Secretary's Report

V. Treasurer's Report

VI. Newsletter Editor's Report

VII. New Business

VIII. Certification Program Report

IX. Morris Pottery Kiln

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment

## Upcoming Events

- May 6, 2009      MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Patrick O'Neill, ASV President "Brick Clamps - or How Can You Get Excited About Fired Earth!"
- June 3, 2009      MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: TBA
- June 17-  
July 19, 2009      Golden Ball Tavern Excavation, Petersburg, VA  
Wednesdays—Sundays each week except July 4 weekend (Friday-Sunday)
- July 1, 2009      MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: TBA
- August 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

## Your Article Could Be Here!

Got something to say? Think about contributing an article to the MCASV Newsletter! We welcome all archaeology-related articles which could include a book or article review, movie review, artifact analysis, or a summary of a recent archaeological experience or museum visit, to name only a few suggestions. Jeff Good and Laura Roder are always looking for something

new to add to the newsletter. Please email them (atlatlist@comcast.net, roderla@aol.com) your articles and ideas by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

So put your thinking caps on and come up with something to share with the rest of us! Let's keep the MCASV "Points" as informative and interactive as always!

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*[www.mcasv.org](http://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](mailto:roderla@aol.com) (Laura Roder) and [atlatlist@comcast.net](mailto:atlatlist@comcast.net) (Jeff Good) if you are submitting an article to the MCASV Newsletter.

