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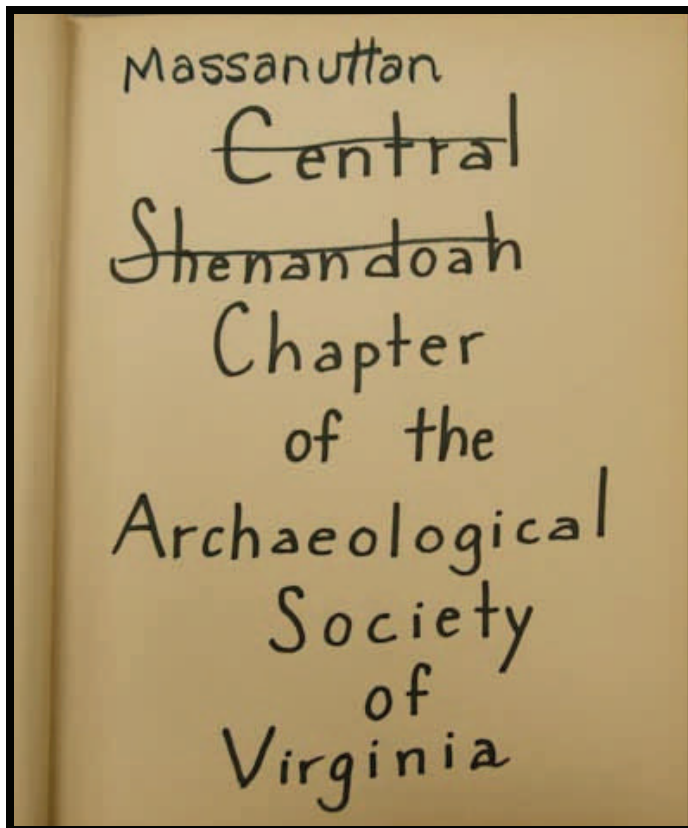
POINTS



Gems From The MCASV Scrapbook

Submitted by Tom Hester

During the August 2010 MCASV Archive Meeting, I had the privilege of perusing the MCASV Scrapbook. See the title page from the chapter scrapbook below.



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Here are a few of the gems that I uncovered.

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Gems From The MCASV Scrapbook Continued

Our chapter is over 40 years old. In fact, it was founded in April 1969 and was originally called the Central Shenandoah Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia.

The first meeting was held on April 26, 1969 and the first newsletter was published in May, 1969. By the way, if our newsletter started in 1969 shouldn't this year's Points be Volume 42 instead of 32?

Of the 13 founding members, one is still a very active member, Janice Biller. Below is an early photo from the scrapbook of Janice proudly displaying a projectile point.



I look forward to sharing more “gems” from MCASV’s archives in future issues of Points.

ASV Annual Meeting, Final Reminder

Submitted by Carole Nash,



Hello, MCASV'ers --

Here's a final reminder to register for the ASV Annual Meeting that will be held in Staunton (Frontier Culture Museum) on October 13-16. You may download the form from the ASV web page and mail your check to Carl Fischer as instructed:

<http://asv-archeology.org/News/NewsAM.html>

As the sponsoring chapter, we are responsible for the registration table, the welcome table, and the break food/drinks. Cindy and I will have a sign-up sheet at this coming Wednesday's chapter meeting, but please send me a note ahead of time to confirm your willingness to assist with the Annual Meeting.



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ASV Annual Meeting, Final Reminder Continued



Don't forget that the ASV meeting dovetails with "Ancestral Skills Weekend" at the Frontier Culture Museum, and a large public contingent will be on the grounds. We want to let them know about the ASV and could pick up some new chapter members.

Important: OCTOBER 5 is the cut-off for pre-registration at the rate of \$25/ person; if you wait to register at the door, the cost rises to \$35. OCTOBER 5 is also the cut-off for registering for the Friday night barbecue and the banquet (\$12 and \$32, respectively). Please get your checks in the mail to Carl Fischer, ASV Treasurer, ASAP.

The plans are coming together; let's help make this meeting the best ever!

October Birthdays

October 1	Kay Veith
October 2	Jeff Good
October 29	Cindy Schroer

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.

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.

2011 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 web-sites, and contact information.

JUST ANNOUNCED:

Kittiewan - Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 - 4:00 (historic survey)

**Contact Martha Williams (mwilliamslonomo@aol.com) to sign up*

Upcoming Events

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| Oct. 5, 2011 | 7:00 p.m. MCASV Monthly Meeting, Arey Hall in the Bridgewater Municipal Building. Program: Robert Oliver, Blue Ridge Community College, "Archaeological Travels in Turkey". |
| Oct. 13-16, 2011 | ASV Annual Meeting, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, VA |
| Nov. 2, 2011 | 7:00 p.m. MCASV Monthly Meeting, Arey Hall in the Bridgewater Municipal Building. |

MCASV October 5, 2011 Meeting Agenda

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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome to Guests
- III. Program: Robert Oliver, Blue Ridge Community College, "Archaeological Travels in Turkey".
- IV. Secretary's Report
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Newsletter Editor's Report
- VII. ASV Annual Meeting Report
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Certification Program Report
- X. Morris Pottery Kiln
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment

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 Tom by this time.

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