



2010 CTA Spring Meeting, March 12, 2010
Business Meeting—Camp Mabry, Building 8, Austin, Texas
CTA Social—Camp Mabry Picnic Grounds

Agenda

Registration—8:00 AM

Call to Order—8:30 AM

Announcements

Approval of Minutes, Fall 2009 Meeting

Officers' Reports

- President (*Nick Trierweiler*)
- Immediate Past President (*Charles Frederick*)
- Secretary (*Carole Leezer*)
- Treasurer (*Marie Archambeault*)
- Newsletter Editor (*Mindy Bonine*)

Standing Committee Reports

- Auditing (*Mark Denton*)
- CTA Communications (*Mindy Bonine*)
- Contractors List (*Shelly Fischbeck*)
- Curation (*Pat Clabaugh*)
- Governmental Affairs (*Rachel Feit*)
- Multicultural Relations (*Mary Jo Galindo*)
- Nominating (*Bill Martin*)
- Public Education (*David Brown*)

Special Committee Reports

- Academic Archeology and CRM (*Britt Bousman*)
- Archeological Survey Standards (*Marianne Marek*)
- History (*Doug Boyd*)
- Membership (*Becky Shelton*)

Agency Reports

- Texas Historical Commission (*Mark Denton*)
- State Archaeologist (*Pat Mercado-Allinger*)
- Texas Parks and Wildlife (*Margaret Howard*)
- Texas Department of Transportation (*Scott Pletka*)
- Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (*Jonathan Jarvis*)

Old Business

- Update on CRM Comments to Texas State Registrar on Unmarked Cemeteries

New Business

- Report from Ad Hoc Committee on TxDOT's Summary Tables for Testing and Data Recovery Reports
- Spring Meeting 2011 Location

Meeting Adjourns—12:00 PM

Lunch—12:00 to 1:00 PM

Current Research Presentations—1:00 to 5:00 PM

CTA Social—5:30 PM
Camp Mabry Picnic Grounds (see map on page 3)

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President's Forum

By Nick Trierweiler

It's good to be coming back to Camp Mabry this spring. We all very much appreciated the hospitality extended to CTA last spring by our friends at LCRA and hopefully we can return to LCRA at some point in the future. In the meantime, we've had some informal talk of moving our next spring meeting (2011) away from Austin. This will be a discussion item on our upcoming meeting agenda.

2009 Texas Archeology Month

Elsewhere in this issue we have reports from the three organizations to whom we provided \$500 grants last year in support of Texas Archeology Month: Caddo Mounds State Historic Site, Historic Fort Stockton, and the Hill Country Archeological Association. Along with the formal application process, this brief report is a new requirement of our outreach grants and we value the feedback from these organizations on how our grants were applied and appreciated. I encourage the CTA membership to promote these grants in your interactions with volunteer groups and outreach associations. Applications for the 2010 will be due by July 1.

Just to see if we're paying attention

Since our last meeting, new rules concerning Antiquities Code permitted projects have gone into effect. After much discussion, the new rules stipulate that the THC is to receive only one hard (unbound) copy of final reports plus two different

versions of the report in tagged pdf format (one version having confidential site locations). Additionally, 11 hard copies of the final report are to be shipped by the consulting firm (not by the THC) to designated libraries across the state.

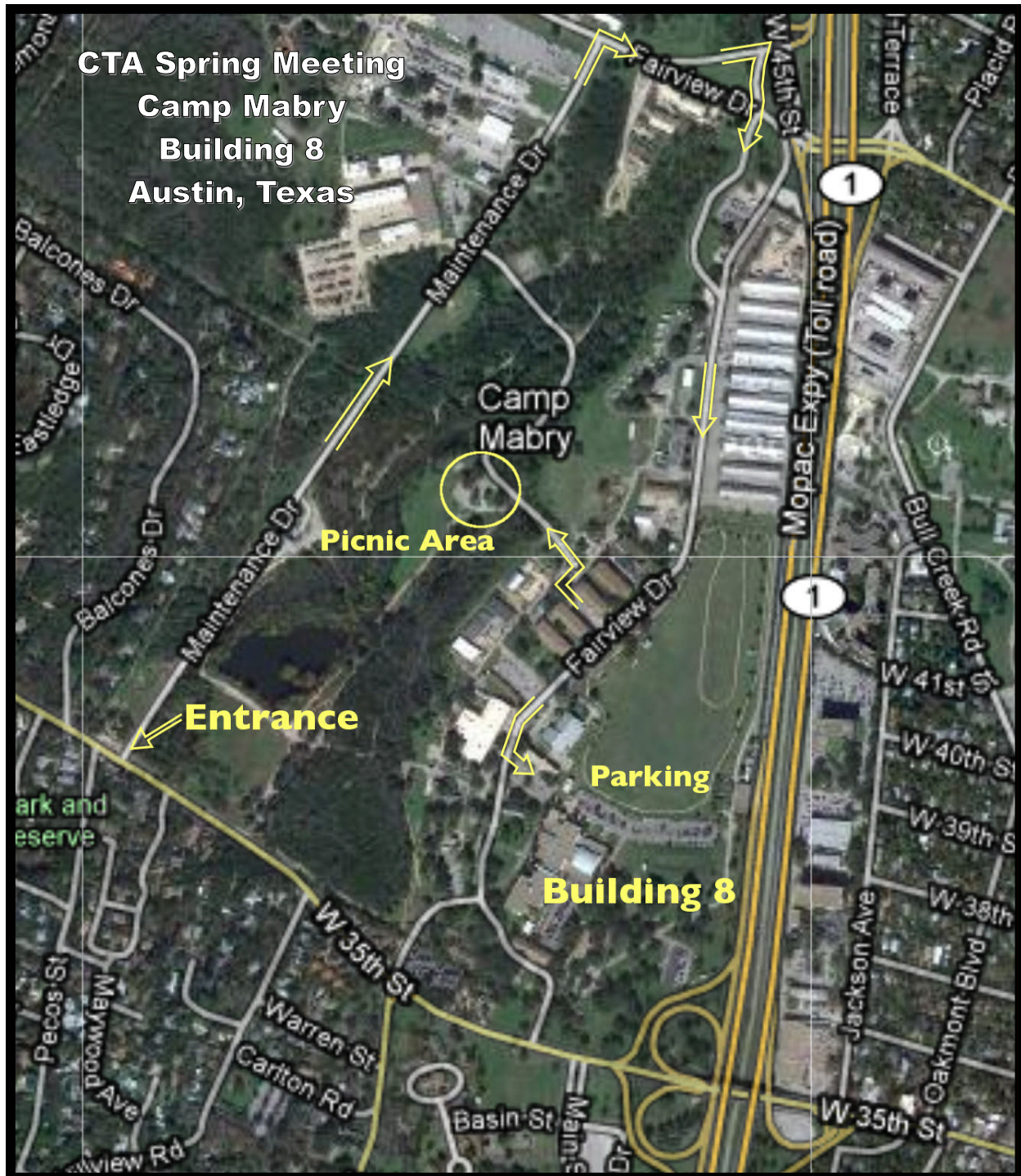
The new requirements dealing with excavation of previously unmarked human burials are now state law and affect both historic and prehistoric contexts, though it appears as if some of the details of protocol are still a bit fuzzy. If anyone has had the chance to deal with this new situation over the last several months, the CTA membership would certainly appreciate a brief report.

Additionally, by now most of us have seen the new THC form to initiate consultation under Section 106 and/or the Antiquities Code of Texas. The form is to be used by project sponsors (or their consultants) and is available on the THC website at:

http://www.thc.state.tx.us/forms/archeology/TXSHPO_Review_Form_Ver0110.pdf.

Out with the old

I thank the CTA membership for the opportunity to serve as an officer over the past two years. The role has definitely stretched my "comfort zone" and remarkably it's actually been fun (most of the time). I encourage other members to accept the gavel should it be extended at some point. In the meantime, I am pleased to pass it on into the capable hand of Mary Jo Galindo. Fair skies and soft loam!

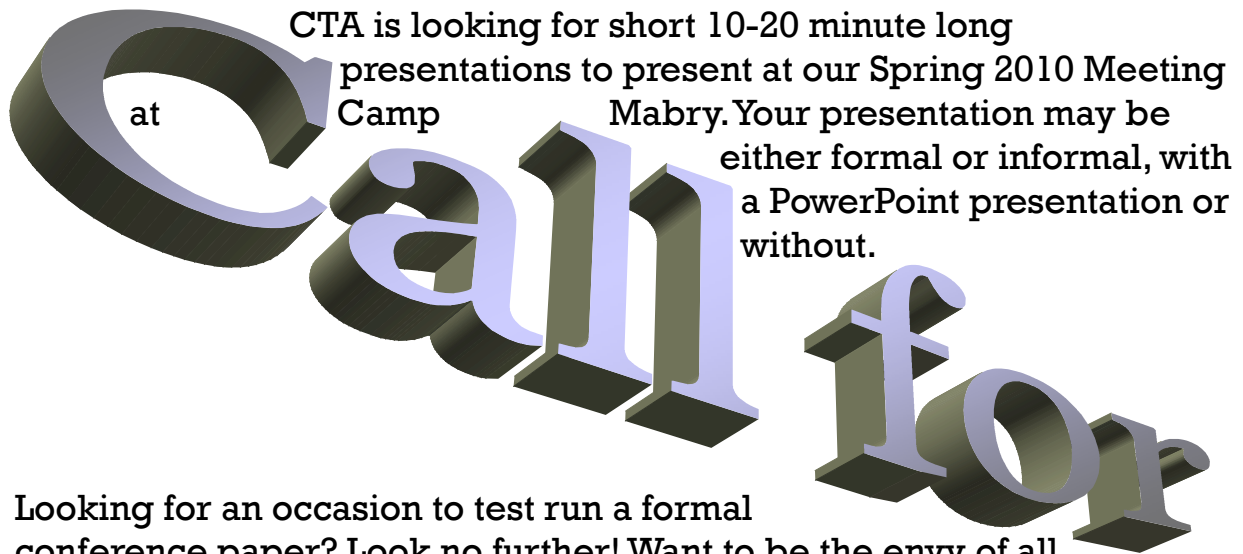


Instructions:

Everyone who comes to the meeting at Camp Mabry must bring a **photo ID**. Tell the guard that you are attending the CTA Spring Meeting in Building 8 or that you are attending the CTA Social on the picnic grounds. Please do not park in the small parking lot at the west entrance of Building 8, but continue on to the large parking lot to the east. Anyone who is NOT a current member and plans to attend the meeting or social will need to contact Carole Leezer (cleezer@txstate.edu) to register. Lunch can be purchased on site or there are several restaurants nearby.

Share Your Current Research with Members of the
Archaeological Community!

CTA is looking for short 10-20 minute long presentations to present at our Spring 2010 Meeting at Camp Mabry. Your presentation may be either formal or informal, with a PowerPoint presentation or without.



Looking for an occasion to test run a formal conference paper? Look no further! Want to be the envy of all your peers with your coolest project to date? Here is your chance! Come on up—we'd like to hear from everyone!

The presentations will begin at 1:00 PM right after the business meeting and lunch on March 12, 2010 in Building 8 of Camp Mabry.



To submit your presentation and reserve a slot, contact the CTA President, Nick Trierweiler, at nickt@ecommccorporation.com.

Officer's Reports

Secretary Report

Carole Leezer

Please take this time to renew your CTA membership before the Spring 2010 Meeting on March 12th at Camp Mabry. To date, only 50 professional members, 3 students, and 18 contractors have paid their 2010 dues! Contractors, you must keep your membership current to remain on our Contractors List. Also, please remember that to be listed on the Contractors List you must also have a current individual membership. You can pay online via PayPal through the CTA website (www.counciloftexasarcheologists.org) or by sending a check made out to CTA c/o Carole Leezer, CTA Secretary, Center for Archaeological Studies, Texas State University, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

Also, please take a moment to join the CTA_org Yahoo! Group. Please forward your current email address to Mindy Bonine at ebony2071@yahoo.com and she will add you to the list server. All CTA notices are only be available to the Yahoo! Group! We are always interested in gaining new members. If you know of any students or anyone new to the area please encourage them to join our organization. We are only as strong as our membership!

Treasurer Report

Marie Archambeault

I am thrilled that Carole is assuming more of the responsibilities of the office of Secretary! She is a marvelous asset to CTA. As many of you heard during the Fall meeting in Del Rio, I have accepted a new position at the Texas Historical Commission. I will be serving out my current term as Treasurer, but I will not be running for the office again. Carole has learned the roles of both Secretary and Treasurer and will be able to provide a smooth transition when the time comes.

In this issue of the CTA newsletter, you will find a proposed 2010 budget. Please review and be ready to discuss and vote on the proposed 2010 budget at the Spring meeting. You will also find a membership renewal/change of address form with a new mailing address. Please use the updated form!

Our accounts are doing well despite the recent economic situation. As of February 8, 2010, the Money Market account is at \$8,882.50; our Scholarship Fund contains \$7,990.63; and our Checking account is currently at \$15,180.763.

Membership renewals and donations were down in 2009. Please help us continue to serve the archaeological community and the public, join or renew your membership today. Thank you to all of you who already have!

Newsletter Editor Report

Mindy Bonine

I would like to draw special attention to the reports received by the Texas Archeology Month (TAM) award recipients presented in this newsletter. We had three recipients this past year and all have worked very hard to make TAM a success.

Also, I have received several requests from members to be included in the CTA_org Yahoo! Group, which seems to be the preferred method of joining the group of late. I have processed all the requests I have received, so please let me know if you have made a request and did not get the invitation email to join the group.

Committee Reports

Contractor's List Committee

Shelly Fischbeck

Shelly Fischbeck replaced Erin Watkins as Contractor's List committee chair. We would like to thank Erin for her years of service and wish her luck in Colorado. Please email Shelly with new entries, updates, or correction to the Contractor's List at SLFischbeck@pbsj.com. Shelly will update the list around the 5th of each month. New entries will only be added after Professional Membership and Contractor/Company dues are paid for the year. Please limit company descriptions to 250 words. As a reminder, you will be removed from the Contractor's List after the Spring Meeting if you have not paid your dues for 2010.

Summer Archaeological Field School Lower Pecos Canyonlands



June 7th – July 8th, 2010
Earn 6 credit hours – ANTH 4630

Taught by Dr. Steve Black, this five-week course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the skills and techniques employed in modern, scientific archaeological field research through hands-on research, lectures, and laboratory work.

The Lower Pecos Canyonlands of southwest Texas is a remote area with an unparalleled 13,000-year record of hunter-gatherer life found in rockshelters with extraordinary organic preservation and vivid rock art, as well as in an intriguing and little-known array of upland settlement features.

Accommodations: Students will stay at the SHUMLA campus overlooking the Pecos River.

Note: Participation in this course requires that students are able to work and hike in rugged, steep terrain in high temperatures.

Learn:

- Methodology and Techniques of (conventional and digital)
- Survey
- Excavation
- Feature Recording
- Mapping
- Laboratory Analysis

Experience:

- Upland Camps
- Rockshelters
- Rock Art
- Plant-Processing

Additional Information:

sblack@txstate.edu 512-245-7862 &
www.txstate.edu/anthropology/
Background: www.texasbeyondhistory.net/pecos/



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**Department of Anthropology
The University of Texas at San Antonio**

Summer Field Course in Archaeology at Rancho de las Cabras

Undergrad: Ant 3406.002

Grad: ANT 5556.002

Summer Session I, 2010

MTWR: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Academic Credit: 6 credits

Cost: UTSA tuition and fees

Director: Marybeth S.F. Tomka, M.A.

Center for Archaeological Research

(210) 458-4378

marybeth.tomka@utsa.edu

Location: Rancho de las Cabras, Floresville, Texas.

Description: This archaeology field course is offered every two years during one of the summer sessions to both undergraduate and graduate students in anthropology. The goal of the course is to train students in archaeological field methods and the analysis and interpretation of Spanish Colonial time period material culture.

Site Conditions and Transportation Arrangements: Rancho de las Cabras is located outside of Floresville, Texas approximately an hour's drive from the 1604 campus. Vehicles will leave the CAR lab promptly at 7AM each morning. Limited parking off-site will be available for those wishing to drive directly to the site. We will be guests of the National Park Service. The site is undeveloped and only portable toilet facilities will be available. Drinking water will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring additional water or sports drinks. Students must supply their own lunch.

Activities: We will be investigating a line of rubble thought to be another set of rooms and exploring other activity areas within the compound. Students will learn testing and excavation methods and will be trained in basic laboratory procedures. Students will become acquainted with the history of the Colonial Period, ceramic and lithic technology and the analysis and interpretation of ceramic and lithic artifacts.

Registration: Either undergraduate or graduate credit can be earned. For further information please contact Marybeth Tomka (210-458-4378) at CAR or Carolyn Cochran in the Department of Anthropology at (210) 458-4075. Registration for this course is through ASAP.

Fall 2009 Meeting Minutes

**CTA Fall Meeting
Civic Center, Del Rio, Texas
October 23, 2009
9:30 AM**

President Nick Trierweiler called the Fall CTA meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Announcements

Nick announced that the CTA social will be held at 9 pm this evening in the Red Oak Lobby of the Del Rio Civic Center. He also asked that everyone sign the sign-in sheet. Copies of the meeting's agenda were also distributed.

Steve Black announced that Texas State University-San Marcos is hosting a Professional Development workshop titled: When Cultural Resources aren't Archaeological Sites: Being Fair to the rest of Culture. This workshop is presented by Thomas King, author of books and articles on cultural resource management and architect of cultural resource management regulations. The workshop will be on Friday, November 13, 2009 at Texas State University and the cost will be \$125 for professionals and \$60 for students. Cost includes lunch and a workbook with applicable laws. The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Archaeological Studies and the Department of Anthropology. A Flyer is available.

Approval of Minutes from the Spring 2009 Meeting

The first order of business was the approval of the Spring 2009 meeting minutes as published in the Fall 2009 Newsletter. A motion to adopt the amended minutes was put forward and Nick entertained a motion that the minutes be approved as amended; the motion was seconded and passed.

Officer's Reports

President

Nick announced the recipients of the 2009 Texas Archeology Month Grants. A total of three grants each for \$500 were awarded to the Annie Riggs Memorial Museum in Fort Stockton, the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site in Alto, and the Hill Country Archeological Association in Kerrville. These three awardees are planning professional

programs with an archeological outreach component. The criteria for the grants include public involvements, children involvements, and professional and avocational involvement. Grants were awarded to those organizations that included the above. Grantees are also to provide a short write-up on their event in the Spring 2010 newsletter.

President Elect

Mary Jo Galindo announced that she was glad to be here at the Fall 2009 Meeting and that she is looking forward to her new position. She had no report.

Secretary

Carole Leezer encouraged the membership to join the Yahoo! Groups CTA_org listserve. She stated that it was really easy. The instructions are in the current newsletter. She reminded the membership that we are no longer sending notices to individual email addresses. All notices are posted on the CTA_org listserve. She also stated that to date, there are 161 professional members, 5 student members, and 48 contractors that have paid their 2009 dues. She asked that the membership help to continue to serve that archaeological community and the public by encouraging others to join and also to renew their membership today.

Treasurer

Marie Archambeault asked the membership to take a minute to check the CTA membership roster published in the current newsletter. If your name is not on the list, then you haven't paid your 2009 dues. Please do so now. We need everyone who attends our meetings to pay their dues, or your votes won't count.

If you pay your dues by mail, please note the mailing address has changed. Remember you can pay your membership dues and contractors fees online via PayPal through the CTA website (www.counciloftexasarcheologist.org) for a nominal fee or at cost by mailing a check made out to CTA.

Our accounts are holding steady. As of October 14, 2009, the Money Market account is at \$8,878.38; our Scholarship Fund contains \$7,986.91; and our Checking account is currently at \$14,702.94.

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Marie also stated that since she has accepted a new position at the THC she can serve out her current term, but she will not be able to run for reelection as Treasurer; therefore, a new Treasurer will be needed in two years.

Newsletter Editor

Mindy Bonine was absent and there was no report.

Standing Committee Reports

Auditing

Mark Denton reported that a successful audit was conducted last Spring and there is no current report.

CTA Communications

Mindy Bonine was absent and there was no report.

Contractors List

Erin Watkins was absent; Andi Stahman read Erin's report. Erin is stepping down as chairman and Shelly Fischbeck will be replacing her. She reported that Erin was unable to attend the meeting but that she had enjoyed serving the CTA in her position.

Curation

Carolyn Spock reported that the committee is still working on guidelines and that Pat is stepping down from the chairman position.

Governmental Affairs

Rachel Feit was absent. Andi Stahman read Rachel's report. The legislature was in session in 2009 and it was a busy season for the government affairs committee. Among the bills the committee was tracking this past spring only one, HB 2927, was passed. HB 2927, effective September 1, 2009, amends the Texas Health and Safety Code Sections 711.010 and 711.011. These sections outline general provisions for dealing with cemeteries. Among the changes to Health and Safety Code are many that are relevant to archeologists and archeological practice. These include:

- Provisions that allow the Texas Historical Commission to become a consulting party in the event that unmarked graves are located and/or disinterred. This applies to ALL unmarked graves, not just historic period Euro-

pean cemeteries, but also Native American and prehistoric cemeteries.

- A provision that allows an archeologist to remove burials under the Health and Safety Code.
- A stipulation that if an unmarked cemetery is found a notice must be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the burial(s) is found within 10 days, and the county clerk shall send a notice to the THC.
- An amendment that defines a cemetery as one or more intentional human burials.
- A provision that requires permission from immediate descendants or from the county judges to disinter human remains or remove the dedication of a cemetery.
- A provision that gives the Texas Historical Commission power to make rules for implementing Sections 711.010 and 711.011 and also some enforcement authority. This is a very important piece of legislation for the archeological community! The fact that it covers all burials makes it function effectively as an unmarked burial law, something that Texas has regrettably lacked for many years. The Texas Historical Commission is currently working with the Funeral Services Commission and the State Registrar to develop the rules for implementation. Look for more updates later this fall or early spring. The full text of the bill can be found online at <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/81R/billtext/pdf/HB02927F.pdf>.

THC's Proposed Rule Change for Reporting Requirements under Antiquities Permit.

As many of you already know, the THC is proposing to remove the requirement for 20 final copies of reports prepared under Antiquities Code Permits. This change would be an amendment to Chapter 26, 13 TAC 26.24, concerning reports relating to archeological permit. The proposed rule change would change the requirements of submittal from 20 paper copies without site locations, 1 unbound copy with site locations and 1 unbound copy without site locations of the final report to one paper copy of the final report. That report would be unbound and contain at least one map showing the plotted location of all sites recorded or visited. Two electronic, tagged .pdf copies of the final report would replace the 20 paper copies. One electronic copy would contain site locations and the other would not. The requirements for a sepa-

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rate copy of the report's abstract and an *Abstracts in Texas Contract Archeology Summary* form have been removed. Under this new amendment it becomes incumbent on the contractor producing the report to distribute 10 or more printed copies of the report to various libraries and archeological facilities throughout the state. This requirement will be completed on the honor system and permit completion will not be contingent on proof that reports have been distributed. A list of suggested facilities is included in the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change is scheduled to be adopted in October and go into effect on November 15th, 2009. Comments can be made until October 28th, 2009.

Changes to the Antiquities Advisory Board.

There is no longer a requirement that at least one specialist in archeology be among the permanent commissioners who sit on Texas Historical Commission. Previously there was a requirement for an archeologist to sit on the commission. This requirement was changed when Steve Tomka's term as commissioner expired.

Multicultural Relations

Mary Jo Galindo reported that the committee will have a display at the CTA social to help raise awareness and funds for Dig Kits for the Native American TAS scholarship. She stated that she, Marie, and Margaret Howard will also be attending the upcoming Austin ISD Pow-Wow and will have a both promoting the scholarship.

Nominating

Bill Martin stated that there was no report from the committee.

Public Education

David Brown asked the membership for nominations for the L. Mott Davis award. Nominations are to be given to Bill Martin or David Brown.

Special Committee Reports

Academic Archeology and CRM

Chairman Britt Bousman was absent. Steve Black commented on the two year Master's Degree program at Texas State University-San Marcos. Steve stated a class in CRM is taught at Texas State University. The class includes presentations from professionals. He also spoke again about the upcoming Tom King workshop at Texas State University. Steve also stated that he is seeking

graduate students interested in Texas Archaeology and CRM. He stated that Mike Collins has recently joined Texas State's Anthropology Department as a visiting scholar, and that the Gault Project is now based out of Texas State.

Archeological Survey Standards

Marianne Marek was absent and there was no report.

History

Doug Boyd stated that there was no official report, but asked that he be given files from committed chairs and/or members. He also stated that the past two president's files are to be curated.

Membership

Becky Shelton was absent and there was no report.

Agency Reports

Texas Historical Commission

Mark Denton announced that Marie Archambeault has accepted the new position as a reviewer and assistant to the Texas Archeological Sites Atlas. She will assist with editing survey data, linking reports and digitized county files and links to the atlas, as well as editing site form errors. Nick asked if historic structures reports and surveys will be added to the Texas Archeological Sites Atlas. Mark stated that these are located on the public side of the Historic Sites Atlas and not controlled by the Archeology Division. There is no current mechanism to link the sites and asks that letters be sent to the executive committee to address this issue as a need for this resource needs to be demonstrated.

Jim Bruseth led a discussion on HB 2927 by stating that the amendment affects all unmarked burials on state, federal, or private land. Under this bill all unmarked burials, including Native American burials, will be treated the same. The bill amends the current Health and Safety code. Discussion continued on how these changes will affect Texas archeology. Every grave is considered a dedicated cemetery. Ultimately, a process is still pending. If you have questions about how to handle burials, please contact either the Texas Registrar or the Texas Historical Commission.

Jim also commented on HB 3632, which has

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weakened the THC authority. This bill affects provisions to the nomination of State Archeological Landmarks on lands owned by institutions of higher education. Nominations can now be contested by universities. The THC must demonstrate that "public value outweighs educational value".

There was also a discussion that CTA archive reports at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at The University of Texas.

State Archeologist

Pat Mercado-Allinger encouraged the membership to nominate individuals for THC awards: the Curtis Tunnel lifetime achievement award, Volunteer of the year award, and the Merit award. She also stated that THC has a publications table in the book room and that some of the reports are available for free.

Texas Parks and Wildlife

Margaret Howard presented a report on third party permits involving TPWD Lands. An article in the THC's *Current Archeology in Texas* outlines the procedures for cultural resource studies on TPWD lands. Margaret presented a summary of these procedures emphasizing that the first step is for consulting firms to contact the TPWD cultural resource staff when a client proposes a project that will cross TPWD land and prior to the submittal of an Antiquities Permit application. She asks that consultants contact either Michael Strutt or Chris Lintz as soon as possible when they become aware that a proposed project will cross TPWD lands.

Texas Department of Transportation

Jason Barrett reported that TxDOT will be developing fewer major projects in large areas of land. They will be focusing on the completing current projects and the replacement/maintenance of bridges and road widening. TxDOT is currently undergoing reorganization with a more regional focus. These changes will be reflected in general service contracts to be posted in 2010. These contracts will include more added services, more documentation and background studies. TxDOT recognizes the need for more involvement in data recovery projects.

John Arnn then presented the concept of tables containing consistent data to be included in testing and data recovery project reports. He stated

that TxDOT testing and data recovery project reports shall include summary tables. He presented examples of the summary of artifact materials by components. TxDOT would like the CTA to incorporate this as a guideline. A motion was made and seconded to form an ad hoc committee to discuss this issue and report back to CTA. John Arnn is to chair the committee and report back at the Spring meeting.

Texas Archeological Research Laboratory

Jonathan Jarvis encouraged the membership to submit GIS shapefiles of sites when recording sites with TARL. He stated that TARL will offer a large-project discount (of 25%) for multiple sites with associated GIS data. Shapefiles help to ensure the accuracy of our spatial data. If you have any digital data needs, please contact him.

Old Business

Dues Payment

Marie stated that PayPal is still available as a dues payment option and can be accessed through the CTA website. There are no plans at this time to change the online payment options.

TAC Permit Requirement for Report Hard Copies

No further discussion was conducted, as the guidelines concerning reports will go into effect in November. Suggested repository address will be posted on the THC webpage.

Cemetery Investigation Guidelines

The proposed guidelines were published in the Fall Newsletter. A motion to adopt the guidelines was presented and seconded. A vote on the guidelines was held and the measure was passed. The guidelines were adopted.

New Business

Spring Meeting

A Spring meeting will be held with the location and date to be published in the Fall Newsletter.

HB 2927

A discussion on the comments to be made to the Texas State Registrar regarding the cemetery guidelines determined that the CTA must proceed quickly but cautiously. A loose group of concerned CRM firm members was formed to address this issue. Members include: Doug Boyd, Nick Trieweiler, Nesta Anderson, Andi Stahman,

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Jason Barrett, Tim Perttula , Alan Skinner, Duane Peter, and Mary Jo Galindo.

Nick officially entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Texas Archeology Month Reports

Hill Country Archeological Association



“Rendezvous by the River” is the name the Hill Country Archeological Association (HCAA) uses for its annual celebration of Texas Archeology Month. The 2009 Rendezvous was held on October 10th at Riverside Nature Center (RNC) in Kerrville.

Two exceptional speakers headlined the event. Many guests came just to hear Dr. Thomas Hester talk on “Adventures in Archeology” and purchase autographed copies of his *Field Guide to Stone Tools of Texas Indians*. Dr. Charles Frederick attracted an informed audience to his more technical presentation on Edwards Chert.

Native American drummers produced an authentic accompaniment to demonstrations of atlatl, bow and arrow, and flint knapping. History teacher Clifton Fifer embodied a Mescalero Apache with stories and displays accompanied by a uniformed soldier.

New features included a live buffalo with informative handler and a simulated hearth site with burned rock to sniff while learning about Indian cooking. Kids painted shaman images in red, black, white and yellow on a canvas “wall”.



Popular returning activities included a mock dig for children, making paint from ochre to paint rocks, and coloring feathered headbands. Displays of beads, basketry, musical instruments and toys were fascinating. Experts offered artifact identification and encouraged landowners to have the HCAA survey possible archeological sites. Information was available concerning HCAA, Texas Archeological Society and the Texas Historical Commission.

Based on registrations and people observed on the grounds, HCAA estimates that at least 400 people attended the free event. Signs at key locations announced the CTA grant for the speakers and the entire event.



Outreach raised awareness of the Hill Country’s significant archeological heritage. Four thousand fliers were distributed, mostly through schools in Kerr and surrounding counties. Displays at libraries in Kerrville and at Schreiner University reached thousands of people. Newspaper coverage began in July and included many different stories about the event. Radio interviews reached AM and FM listeners.

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Caddo Mounds

The Council of Texas Archeologists grant funds were used to support the TAM activities at the Caddo Mounds: receipts of purchases made for the event, volunteer list, and flyer of event. With these documents, I hope that the Council of Texas Archeologists find the funding to have been used appropriately and according to your desires.

Visitation totaled 535 visitors between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. It was a productive day for many students of the local school district, as well as many local and surrounding individuals that have never visited the

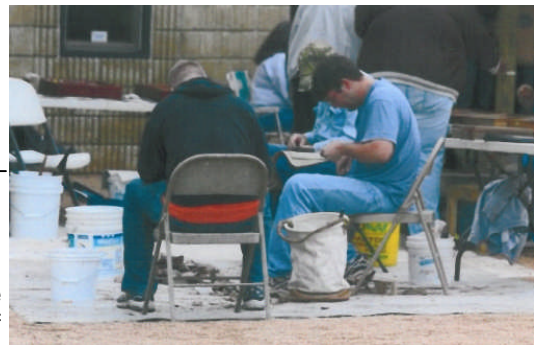


historic site.

Some visitors traveled over 2 hours to attend Caddo Culture Day! The visitation can be categorized as the following: 467 paid visitors, 28 Alto Middle School student volunteers, 7 Stephen F. Austin State University student/instructor volunteers, 1 Texas Parks and Wildlife employee, 20 Caddo Nation members, 2 Texas Historical Commission of Starr Family Home historic site, 5 flintknappers, and 5 Alto Chapter Lion's Club.



As requested, the event flyer recognized the Council of Texas Archeologists. Thank you again!



Historic Fort Stockton

On behalf of all of us at Historic Fort Stockton (the Fort), we would like to officially and respectfully thank the Council of Texas Archeologists for the \$500 grant that was awarded to the Fort.

Our sesquicentennial event, Old Fort Day, was held on October 17, 2009 and was a wonderful success. We estimate between 2,500 and 3,000 folks attended the Fort on that day. The Iraan Archeology Society was set up in one of the original officer quarters on the fort grounds and had a steady stream of visitors.

Among the artifacts they exhibited were Native American artifacts (projectile points, mano, metate, etc.). Another exhibit explained fire-starting tools. In addition, flint knapping was displayed and explained on an excellent DVD for the public; this was very popular. The 44-year history of the IAS was also interpreted through photos of site excavations, recording, mapping, etc.

All in all, it was a very well-presented exhibit with excellent interpretation by the IAS members and positive interaction with the event attendees. Evans Turpin, Field Trip Chairman for the IAS and a Texas Historical Commission Archeology Steward, played an integral part in the building of the exhibit and most importantly, in the interpretation.

Thank you again for your support!

**Council of Texas Archeologists
2009 Expenses and Proposed 2010 Budget**

	2009 Budget	2009 Income/Expenses (through 1 January 10)	Proposed 2010 Budget
INCOME			
Individual Memberships (156 Members-\$25 + 11-\$15 membership)	4,120.00	4,065.00	4,150.00
Individual Membership PayPal Fees (90-\$1.00)	75.00	90.00	75.00
Student Memberships (3-\$15 + 3-\$25)	150.00	120.00	150.00
Student Membership PayPal Fees(5-\$1.00)	5.00	5.00	5.00
Institution/Library Memberships	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contractor Listing Fees (52)	5,300.00	5,200.00	5,300.00
Contractor Listing PayPal Fees (27-\$4.00)	100.00	108.00	100.00
Checking Interest	7.00	3.75	5.00 *
Money Market Interest	25.00	19.74	20.00 *
Scholarship Fund Interest/Donations (Int: \$17.59 & Don: \$125)	200.00	143.27	150.00 *
Other (Late fees)		80.00	
TOTAL INCOME	9,982.00	9,834.76	9,955.00
GENERAL EXPENDITURES			
Newsletter (Printing and Postage)	25.00	0.00	25.00
Administrative Costs	200.00	0.00	200.00
Web Page Registration (bi-annual fee)	60.00	107.80	60.00
Spring Meeting/Social Expenses	800.00	737.43	800.00
Fall TAS/CTA Social	525.00	487.69	525.00
PayPal Fees	172.00	190.70	180.00 *
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES	1,782.00	1,523.62	1,790.00
COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES			
Accreditation and Review Council	50.00	0.00	50.00
Governmental Affairs	50.00	0.00	50.00
Membership	200.00	0.00	200.00
Multicultural Relations	50.00	0.00	50.00
Public Education	100.00	0.00	100.00
Communications	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Committee Expenses	50.00	0.00	50.00
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES	500.00	0.00	500.00
DONATIONS			
Archeological Conservancy	500.00	500.00	500.00
Scholarship Endowment/Fund	750.00	500.00	750.00
Texas Archeology Month	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TAAM Events (divided among 3 applicants)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TAS Donors Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
Texas Beyond History	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TAS Native American Field School	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	7,550.00	7,300.00	7,550.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,832.00	8,823.62	9,840.00
OVERALL BALANCE	150.00	1,011.14	115.00
* = change in budget expenses			
Current Assets			
Checking Account (as of 31 January 10)	15,180.73		
Money Market Account (as of 31 January 10)	8,882.50		
Scholarship Endowment Fund (as of 31 January 10)	7,990.63		
TOTAL	32,053.86		

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Join the CTA Yahoo! Group

Joining the CTA_org Yahoo! Group is easy. Just choose one of the three ways to join outlined below.

1.

Search for CTA_org in Yahoo! Groups, and request to join. The group administrator receives a message asking for approval, which they will grant if you are a CTA member. You will then receive notice that you have been approved. This method enables group members to access the webpage for CTA_org, look at the calendar, change their settings, review old messages, etc., as well as send and receive messages. It does require a Yahoo! ID, but is the easiest way to join.

2.

E-mail the group administrator at ebony2071@yahoo.com and ask to join. They will then send you an invitation to join the group, which side-steps the approval process and you can join automatically. This method also enables group members to access the webpage for CTA_org, look at the calendar, change their settings, review old messages, etc., as well as send and receive messages. This method requires a Yahoo! ID, but is also a very convenient way to join.

3.

For those that absolutely DO NOT want to create a Yahoo! ID, there is one more way to join. This method involves the group administrator adding the person to the group manually. In this case the requestor will receive an e-mail welcoming them to the group, and provides e-mail addresses to post messages and to unsubscribe. If you choose this method, you can only post messages via the e-mail address and receive copies of messages sent to the group. You will not be able to change their settings (such as requesting a daily digest of messages), nor will you be able to access the webpage for the group. This method of joining can only be used to send and receive messages, nothing else. If this method is your choice, e-mail ebony2071@yahoo.com for more details.

**Council of Texas
Archeologists**

**Membership and
Renewal Form**

Return to:

Carole Leezer
Center for Archaeological Studies
Texas State University
601 University Drive
San Marcos, Texas 78666

- Address correction only (see below)
 - I wish to join or renew my membership in CTA.
 - Company/Contractor to be listed \$100.00
(Company listing also requires one of the following professional categories.)
 - Professional (annual income more than \$20,000 per year) 25.00
 - Professional (annual income less than \$20,000 per year) 15.00
 - Student (annual income more than \$20,000 per year) 25.00
 - Student (annual income less than \$20,000 per year) 15.00
 - Institution/Library (receive CTA newsletter only, no voting privileges) 25.00
- Total amount remitted to CTA** \$ _____
- Automatically add my email to the CTA_org Yahoo! Groups Listserv.

Name (please print): _____

Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Membership is based on the calendar year Jan-Dec.