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PAK Business

Professional Archaeologists of Kansas

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Auditorium, Manhattan Public Library
Manhattan, Kansas

February 8, 2008

President Virginia Wulfkuhle called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM. Present were President Virginia Wulfkuhle, Secretary Donna Roper, Treasurer Timothy Weston, at-large Board member Bill Chada, and 24 other members and guests. A quorum was present.

President Wulfkuhle first thanked everyone for coming. She then thanked Lauren Ritterbush for arranging for the meeting room and she welcomed students in attendance.

Officer's Reports

For the Secretary's report, Donna Roper said that the minutes of the September 21, 2007 meeting were published in *Newsletter* #20. Bob Hoard moved the minutes be accepted. Margaret Wood seconded the motion. The minutes were approved on a voice vote at 1:06 PM. Donna also reported that, as per the By-Laws, a summary of the September 21, 2007 Board meeting appeared in *Newsletter* #20. She concluded by noting that no correspondence had been received since the last

meeting.

Treasurer Tim Weston began the Treasurer's report by passing out copies of his written report. He also passed around a membership list so that members could make sure their addresses and contact information are current, and he reminded members about paying their dues. Turning to the written report, it is clear that we have a lot of money in the account. This is because we were reimbursed for printing of last year's brochure; and also because we did well this year at the 2007 Plains Conference (\$1317.50). The bulk of the income from the conference was sales of books. We also have had some income from donations and pledges. The expenses for the year appear light because we mostly are waiting for expenses for 2008 KAM. Don Blakeslee moved acceptance of the report; Chris Garst seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved on a voice vote at 1:13 PM.

Committee Reports

The first committee report was for the Action Committee. Chair Mark Latham was not at the meeting and Donna Roper reported for the committee. She noted that there was nothing new to report, because no further information had been received, on the issue that had been raised about police in southeast Kansas seizing artifact collections in drug raids. There also was nothing to report about commenting on the proposed

NAGPRA regulation regarding culturally unidentified remains, and she had no information about any other issues. However, Brad Logan, who also is on the committee, commented on the farm bill.

The next report was from the Curation Committee. Committee chair Mary Adair reported there was activity by this committee. She and Fiona Price had attended the Kansas Museums Association (KMA) meeting in November and had given a presentation on archaeological curation. The intent would be to produce a brochure to address need for archaeological curation. It would be addressed to small museums and historical societies. About 25-30 people attended the presentation, and Mary's assessment was that the it had gone well. They passed out a questionnaire and had a positive return. The results showed that there is interest in a workshop and it is something KMA is willing to do with PAK. No date has been set. The request for more information ranged all over. The committee will need to discuss the workshop and brochure content.

Committee chair Chris Garst gave the Education Committee report. The Education Committee has been involved with the Curation Committee. The committee also has worked on this year's KAM brochure on Professional Archaeologists. The committee is doing the Calendar of Events. We now can get events on calendar in a timely way. Events can be funneled through Chris to go to Scott Shackelford for posting on the web site.

Tim Weston reported for the Finance Committee since committee chair Marsha King was not at the meeting. He discussed funding for KAM, the website, and curation activities.

Next was the report from the Media Committee. Donna Roper reported that Newsletter #19 had been issued in August. She thanked the Kansas State Historical Society for printing. Although many received the newsletter electronically, there are still some who receive

paper copies. The next newsletter will be in the fall. She said that *Current Archaeology in Kansas* vol. 7 was in the works and that Instructions for Contributors had appeared in Newsletter #19. She had tried to move the schedule for completion to a different time of year, but that hadn't worked, so we'll keep the usual schedule. She said she had some papers for #7 and promises of more, but that she needed more papers. She also noted that she is now a co-editor of the journal *Central Plains Archeology*, published by Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists. She did not see a conflict with *CAK* because the two journals are different conceived and what is appropriate for one is not usually appropriate for the other. She noted that she and co-editor Steve Holen are trying to get *CPA* back on track. Continuing for the committee, Bill Chada is remaining as the point person for expanding the web site. He said he had received no comments. Brent Weeks will remain on committee and will work on getting material from universities. This might include theses and other documents. There was a question about possibly having site reports and so forth in pdf on the website. Finally, David Hughes as PAK-L listowner reported that he had changed how replies operated. The old default was that a reply went to the entire list; now a reply would go to the person who posted and it would be necessary to hit reply all to reply to the entire list.

The KAM Committee reported next. Virginia showed this year's product, a brochure about professional archaeologists. It is addressed to people who need the services of a professional archaeologist and need to know what one is. While the brochure was in proof, there still were a few things that needed to be added. There was a brief discussion on the distribution of these brochures. One opportunity will be at a transportation partnering conference in Manhattan, on February 13 and 14. This would be an opportunity to hand out the green light brochure from 2007. There was some other general discussion.

It was noted that Shannon Ryan now is taking care of our merchandise. We still have shirts

and other things.

For the Membership Committee, Jim Dougherty said he had done research around special memberships (school membership program) or honorary members and read his report. He said he would do further research if we don't reject the idea. Virginia suggested that more talk about this would be needed so as to not conflict with Project Archaeology.

The Nominations Committee was composed of Jim Feagins and Bert Wetherill. Jim reported for the committee. The two positions open this year are Treasurer and one at-large board seat. Jim reported that Tim Weston had agreed to serve again as Treasurer and that Jim Dougherty had agreed to be nominated for the at-large board seat. That is the committee slate. Virginia thanked the committee and opened the floor for additional nominations. There being no additional nominations, the nominations committee and then the nominations for at-large board member were each closed at 1:55 PM. David Hughes moved that we elect the slate by acclimation. There was some discussion as to whether we could do this, but a head count and comparison with paid-up member list showed that even if this were put to a mail ballot, no other outcome was possible than election of Tim and Jim. On a show of hands, they were elected at 2:02 pm.

Old Business

Virginia reported on the meeting of the Council of Council. This is an organization of professional archaeological organizations, that meets at the SAA meetings each year. She said that she had passed out copies of the green light brochure at the 2007 meeting in Austin and that people thought it was really nice. She asked if anyone was going to the 2008 meeting in Vancouver and, if so, and if could they represent PAK, they should let her know.

The next item of old business was the proposed avocational achievement award. The—

Board is puzzled about this and needs more input. The proposed wording was noted and it was stated that the Board feels that it does not have anything to distinguish it from the Public Service Award. She asked Don Blakeslee, who made the initial suggestion of this award, for help with making the distinction between the two awards. Pending this, we are not proposing anything to membership at this point.

Virginia then presented a Project Archaeology update. She said that she co-taught a workshop for teachers in Kansas City in June 2007. She also said that the Kansas curriculum is almost ready to go to the graphic designer. The curriculum has three units that mirror the national themes. The KSHS hopes to have them in proof form by June when they do a collaborative workshop with KSU on June 16-20. Lauren Ritterbush is working on this with folks in College of Education.

Mike Finnegan suggested that we all introduce ourselves. We did.

New Business

The first item of new business was a potential nominee for a Public Service Award. Tim Weston gave a presentation about the Old Guard ownership of Indian Village on Pawnee Fork. The Old Guard had been nominated for an award. There was a discussion and many questions. Margaret Wood asked about criterion D for NRHP and suggested making a presentation about this site for the Historic Sites Board of Review.

There followed a briefing from the SHPO. Tim reported that the main issue is about the Osage Nation requesting surveys on which SHPO has already passed. There was a discussion of this.

Don Blakeslee then discussed several large historic sites related to trails and a closed basin that has been known to yield artifacts, possibly including Paleoindian material. He asked for any ideas about inter-institutional or PAK involvement

in a project to investigate these sites. He is proposing some short-term projects and a larger project centered on the basin and springs. Mary Adair suggested that Don be a contact and he be a point person to initiate a discussion.

There was no other new business.

Announcements

A series of announcements were made. (1) An all-district transportation partnering event would be taking place in Manhattan on February 13–14, 2008. (2) Explorations in Archaeology at KU would be having events – Shannon Ryan is coordinating. (3) The KAA will be having a certification seminar at Bethany College in Lindsborg on February 16 & 17. (4) There will be a retirement party for Randy Thies on March 6, 2008, from 2 to 4 PM at the KSHS, Topeka. (5) The Flint Hills Conference is March 7–8 at the University of Kansas. Mary Adair is the conference chair. (6) Symphony in the Flint Hills will take place in June. Donna Roper has been in contact with them about including archaeology on the program. (7) The KATP field school is May 31 to June 15 at Pawnee Indian Village State Historic Site. (8) The PAK 2008 fall meeting will be at Wichita State University. David Hughes is making the arrangements.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

/s

Donna C. Roper
Secretary

Board Meeting Summary February 8, 2008

The Board of Directors met prior to the Annual Meeting in Manhattan on February 8, 2008. The Board had an agenda for its meeting that was separate from the agenda for the general meeting but that closely paralleled it. Much of the discussion

was a preview of what would be discussed at the general meeting with the membership. The purposes often were to define the issue before presenting it at the full meeting, and to permit Board action on matters requiring Board action. Probably the biggest difference between the two meetings was the attention given to a proposed nomination for a Public Service Award. The Old Guard at Fort Larned had been proposed for their preservation of the village on Pawnee Fork. The Board spent a considerable amount of time discussing this proposed nomination. In the end, a motion was defeated to take this proposal to the membership for further discussion, although it was agreed that the slide show prepared in support of any formal nomination would be presented. (Please note the exact wording: the defeated motion was to take the proposed nomination to the membership for further discussion; no formal motion of nomination of the Old Guard for a Public Service Award has ever been made to the Board and, therefore, the nomination itself has never been either recommended or rejected.)

Curation Committee Mary Adair

Activity: After presenting at the 2007 Kansas Museums Association meeting in Emporia, Kansas, the committee followed up with the KMA to organize a workshop on archaeological curation. Our contact person was Susan Hawksworth, Director of the Smoky Hill Museum in Salina, who offered the services of the KMA to design a brochure and advertise the workshop. The Coronado-Quivira Museum in Lyons agreed to host the workshop. A fee of about \$30-40 per person was suggested and the committee was considering a date in August or September. Unfortunately the final layouts for advertising were completed during early June, a time when most of us were in the field and access to e-mail was less convenient. We had not selected a date or drafted text to describe the workshop when the KMA committee needed to distribute the information. Unable to meet their deadlines, we have shifted our attention to orga-

nizing the workshop in Spring 2009, perhaps in conjunction with Kansas Archaeology Month.

The curation committee is working closely with the Education Committee to produce a brochure that can be distributed to museums. The primary goals of the workshop are: 1) a discussion/

demonstration of the preservation of archaeological data, including artifacts, records, and photographs; and 2) an identification of the location of archaeological materials in Kansas museums. The brochure may only address the first goal, but we would like it to be distributed to all museums that curate archaeological materials.

President's Message

Your Participation in PAK Is Needed

**Virginia A. Wulfkuhle
PAK President**

I have never found it very satisfying to have my name on a membership list without becoming involved in the organization. There is much work to be done, and PAK needs more members—and more active members—to accomplish it. Below are just a few areas where PAK could use your help.

Kansas Archaeology Month

The PAK Kansas Archaeology Month Committee has remained essentially unchanged for several years. Current members are Chris Garst, Marsha King, Donna Roper, Tim Weston, and Virginia Wulfkuhle. A preliminary meeting was held on July 31 to discuss KAM 2009, and our best idea seems to be a brochure with a Kansas cultural timeline theme. The committee wants your input about who the audience should be, the format of the piece, and the content of the timeline. Let me know if you are interested in joining the committee, but send your ideas in any case.

Here's a quick review of our accomplishments for KAM 2008. PAK produced a second brochure, "Professional Archaeologists: Your Guide to Navigating the Project Clearance

Highway." Of the 5,500 brochures that were printed, just over 1,500 were bulk mailed, once again targeting public officials, project designers, engineers, architects, planners, and developers. In February Lauren Ritterbush and Donna Roper represented PAK at the Kansas Contractors Association conference in Manhattan. The brochure was available at the KSHS Artifact Identification and Archeology Laboratory Tour day in April and was advertised in the May-June 2008 issue of *Kansas Preservation*. Your help is needed to further distribute this brochure, as well as the 2007 "Getting the Archaeological Green Light for your Project." Copies will be available at the September 19 meeting. If you want a supply but cannot attend the fall meeting, contact Virginia Wulfkuhle (vwulfkuhle@kshs.org), Tim Weston (tweston@kshs.org) or Donna Roper (droper@ksu.edu).

Our thanks to the KAM 2008 monetary contributors: Brockington & Associates; Bureau of Reclamation Nebraska-Kansas Area and Oklahoma Offices; Kansas Anthropological Association; Emma Balsiger Foundation; Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.; Kansas State University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.; Riley County Historical Society; Historic Preservation Associates, LLC; and Kansas City Archaeological Society.

PAK Committees

If the KAM Committee is not your preference, think about volunteering for one of the other PAK committees.

Action Committee – Don Blakeslee has agreed to take over the chairmanship of the PAK Action Committee, left vacant by Mark Latham's move to Michigan. Brad Logan, Donna Roper, and HC and Kirk Smith are members of this committee. My notion of how this committee should operate is that Action Committee members identify issues of concern for PAK and bring them to the attention of the board with recommendations for response. Drafting a letter for the PAK President's signature, signing a letter as the Action Committee, or using PAK-L or the newsletter to urge members to take action on an issue are all within the purview of the committee.

Curation – This is an active committee, chaired by Mary Adair. Chris Garst, Myra Giesen, Susan Houghton, Fiona Price, and Donna Roper are members. The committee is planning a workshop and brochure for museum personnel.

Education – PAK-L subscribers recently received Chris Garst's message about submitting items throughout the year for the on-line calendar. A number of you responded; please continue to keep her informed of your public presentations. Don Blakeslee, HC Smith, and Kirk Smith are committee members. The Education Committee chair (currently Chris) is a member of the KAM Committee.

Finance Committee – The finance Committee consists of Marsha King, Tim Weston, and Shannon Ryan. Marsha and Tim serve as members of the PAK KAM Committee. Your ideas about people to tap for KAM funding can be provided to Marsha (kshistarch@att.net). In the past merchandising has been a part of the KAM Committee, but I think that it makes more sense under Finance, so Shannon is now listed here. A selection of PAK T-shirts, handy hypotenuse hankies, and notepads will be for sale at the fall

meeting, and PAK will have a book/ merchandise table at the Plains Anthropological Conference in Laramie in October. Contact Donna (droper@ksu.edu) if you have books to donate.

Media Committee – Donna Roper (droper@ksu.edu) produced Number 7 of *Current Archaeology in Kansas* and is always working on an issue of the newsletter or *CAK*, so send your contributions to her. David Hughes keeps PAK-L operating for us; please take advantage of the listserv. If you haven't done so lately, visit the PAK web site at www.ksarchaeo.info. Corrections or suggestions for new content should be sent to committee members Bill Chada (bchada@gp.usbr.gov) or Brent Weeks (bweeks@wichita.edu) or even to me (vwulfkuhle@kshs.org). PAK has an ongoing contract with a web site manager, and he welcomes input.

Membership Committee – Jim Dougherty provides membership information to prospective members of PAK.

Nominating Committee – I will be appointing two members to serve as a nominating committee. Volunteers are encouraged to step forward. The committee will be soliciting candidates for the office of president, a three-year term that begins in July 2009. The committee chair for this election cycle is Mary Adair.

PAK membership can benefit you, but remember what your mother said: "You get out of something just what you put into it."

Address Reminder

Remember to keep your address and other contact information current. Send any changes to the Treasurer and/or Secretary.

Media Matters

Current Archaeology in Kansas

Its time to be submitting material for the 2008 number (Volume 8) of *Current Archaeology in Kansas*. A page of information for contributors appears in Newsletter #19, is available on our website (under Publications), or is available by contacting editor Donna Roper (droper@ksu.edu). Please seriously consider contributing something for this issue. Contributions can be modest length articles, notes, or abstracts. It would really be good to have at least titles and abstracts of Phase III or Phase IV studies, or even Phase II studies that resulted in the finding of significant resources. Contact Donna if you have questions about the suitability of material you are thinking about.

PAK Web site

Be sure to check out our web site! With input from a number of members, webmaster Scott Shackelford has revamped, updated, and re-launched it. We hope you will find it attractive and useful. Please also continue to send any ideas for additional website content. Bill Chada is the person to contact about content ideas.

Note also that the Calendar of Events, listing lectures, exhibits, and other events, now is continuous throughout the year, and is updated weekly. Chris Garst is the person to contact with information about upcoming events.

Back issues of newsletters now are on the website, and issues #1-5 of *CAK* also will be posted as soon as Donna finds the CD with them and has a moment to get the files sent to Scott.

PAK at the 2008 Plains Conference

As we have at the last several Plains Coinferences, PAK had a table at the 2008 Plains Conference in Laramie, selling t-shirts, handy hypotenuse hankies, notepads, 2006 calendars, and used books donated by members. This year also we had some donated USGS 1:250,000 relief maps that had been donated. We were quite delighted when a teacher from we didn't really find out where found them a gold mine for one of her classes and bought all that remained (which was most of them). Otherwise, our available stock was smaller than in past years. Still, Treasurer Tim reported net revenue of \$418, after the table fee of \$20. This is down from past years, but it is not negligible and every bit helps to finance Kansas Archaeology Month.

On the scholarly side, PAK sponsored a symposium in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kansas native Waldo Wedel. Donna Roper organized the symposium, which was entitled "Examining Waldo Wedel's Legacy to Central Plains Archaeology." Presenters included Mary Adair, Jack Hofman, Brad Logan, Bill Billeck, Lauren Ritterbush, Don Blakeslee, Susan Vehik, Bill Chada, Bob Blasing, Donna Roper, Alan Osborn, and Tim Weston. A highlight of the event was that all three of Waldo and Mildred Wedel's children, Wally Wedel, Frank Wedel, and Linda Greene, were there. Wally Wedel gave the introduction, showing pictures of his father, and his mother too, that we do not normally get to see. The symposium, Session #1 on the conference program, was well attended and well received.



Nick Macaluso and Donna Roper sit at PAK's table at the Plains Conference

Available merchandise:

T-Shirts (brown, blue, green, sand, heather), hankies (red, navy blue, Carolina blue, yellow, forest green, purple), notepads, and (yes) 2006 calendars still available

**contact Shannon Ryan
or Donna Roper**

(still time to order before Christmas)

**all proceeds go to help support Kansas
Archaeology Month**

***2009 Dues are due
on January 1***

***see the back of
this newsletter
for a renewal form
or download one from
the website***

www.ksarchaeo.info



Presenters on the Wedel symposium pose with the Wedel offspring and photographs of Waldo Wedel; from left to right: Alan Osborn, Bill Chada, Bill Billeck, Jack Hofman, Linda Greene, Don Blakeslee, Mary Adair, Brad Logan, Susan Vehik, Tim Weston, Lauren Ritterbush, Donna Roper, Frank Wedel, Wally Wedel, Bob Blasing

FYI

Subscribing to PAK-L

To subscribe to the PAK mailing list, send an e-mail message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.WICHITA.EDU with a message of "Subscribe PAK-L" without the quotation marks and nothing in the subject line, or send a note to the listowner at david.hughes@wichita.edu.

People

HC Smith is now with the Bureau of Land Management in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Kansas is within the area covered by her office.

Jeremy Pye, of Meadowlark/Stillman Cemetery in Manhattan fame, and his wife Li are the parents of a little daughter. Lena Claire Pye was born October 15. She weighed in at 7 lb 12 oz and was 51 cm long, according to her proud father.

NSF Grant Received

Mary Adair (University of Kansas) and Donna Roper (Kansas State University) are pleased to report that they have received a grant from the National Science Foundation for a project entitled "Collaborative Research: Ceramic Geography and the Social Formations of the Smoky Hill Phase, East-Central Kansas." During this project, that will run from October 2008 through March 2010, Roper and Adair will conduct a theoretically-informed, empirically-based inquiry into the social formations of this one part of the Central Plains tradition, using ceramic assemblages from at least 36 excavated lodges to infer late prehistoric community structure and its spatial organization in the Kansas River drainage. Ceramic assemblages from several additional sites, not originally included in the proposal, will supplement the research. Style analysis will be an important element of this study, but morphological and technological studies also will be conducted. These latter will include a strong neutron activation analysis component, for which Jeff Speakman of the Smithsonian Institution will become a collaborator in the research. An extensive suite of radiocarbon age determinations, as many as possible of which will be run on annual plants, will assist in evaluating contemporaneity of identified communities. Mapping the community distributions with GIS will be a critical visual and analytical tool of the research, which will be shared with worldwide researchers via the construction of several web pages

Calendar of Events

February 13, 2009 - PAK Annual Meeting - KSHS, Topeka

April 2009 - Kansas Archaeology Month

Editor's Message

It amazes me to realize that this is the first newsletter for 2008. Quite obviously it is quite late, and it means that another one should be bearing down on me to produce. This one has the minutes and Board meeting summary for the February 2008 annual meeting. The 2008 fall meeting now also has come and gone. I will plan on getting out another newsletter about January with the minutes from that meeting, thus making them available before the 2009 Annual Meeting. Then, to get this back on track, I'll plan on another newsletter in the spring, around April or so, and then the usual fall one in 2009.

The schedule for *Current Archaeology in Kansas* is unaffected, BUT, I do need material for the 2008 issue. At the moment I have none, and by the time you get this newsletter, it is entirely possible that there will have been a call for papers posted on PAK-L. But it is fall and it is time to be getting contributions ready. As always, I'll be pestering you for them eventually.

Professional Archaeologists of Kansas Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: Work: (____) _____ **Other:** (____) _____

e-mail: _____

Do you want to receive the newsletter electronically? Yes ___ No ___

Membership Renewal? Yes ___ New Member ___ For which YEAR: _____

Regular: Any individual with an interest in the archaeology of Kansas and who has an advanced degree in archaeology or related field or equivalent experience * **\$15.00 \$ _____**

Student: Undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in archaeology or a related field * **\$10.00 \$ _____**

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Kansas Archaeology Month (KAM) Donation \$ _____
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No. 7 (2007)	# copies _____ x \$5.00	\$ _____
No. 6 (2006)	# copies _____ x \$5.00	\$ _____

Total \$ _____

By my signature, below, I attest that I am willing to adhere to the provisions of the Bylaws, pay the annual dues; and comply with guidelines of ethical conduct as prescribed by the Society for American Archaeology (<http://www.saa.org/aboutsaa/committees/ethics/principles.html>).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return application with dues, payable to *Professional Archaeologists of Kansas or PAK*, to:

Dr. Timothy Weston, Treasurer
Professional Archaeologists of Kansas
2117 Carolina Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

Dues are collected yearly; membership is from January to December. Members will receive two newsletters and the PAK mini-journal, *Current Archaeology in Kansas*, per year. Learn more about PAK and Kansas archaeology at PAK's website - www.ksarchaeo.info/index.html

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Are you interested in serving on any committees? Identify area(s) of interest:

Kansas Archaeology Month_____ Education_____ Finance_____

Action_____ Media_____ Membership_____

Other_____

*** If you are applying for Regular membership for the first time or if you are applying for Student membership, complete the following:**

_____ **Regular membership** is open to any individual with an interest in the archaeology of Kansas and who has an advanced degree in archaeology or related fields or who has equivalent experience. Describe your qualifications for Regular membership below:

Affiliation: _____

Degree – Date: _____ **Field:** _____

University: _____

Degree – Date: _____ **Field:** _____

University: _____

Degree – Date: _____ **Field:** _____

University: _____

Other Equivalent Experience: _____

_____ **Student membership** is open to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in archaeology or related field. Describe your student status below:

University: _____

Field of Study: _____ **Anticipated Date of Degree:** _____

Degree Anticipated: B.A./B.S. M.A. Ph.D. Other: _____

Students must submit a copy of their most recent student ID card or brief letter of recommendation from their academic advisor along with both pages of this application.

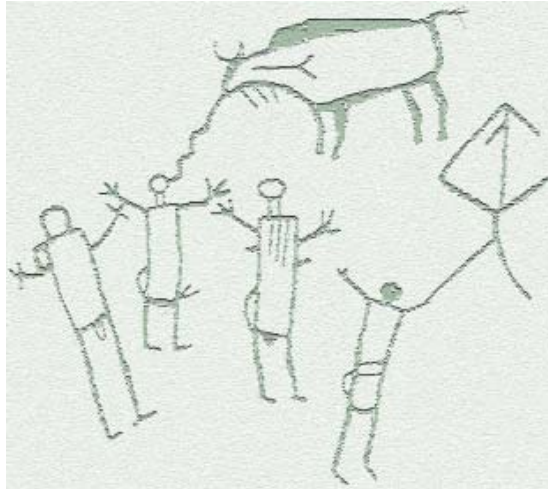
Reminders

1. 2009 Dues will be due on January 1 - use the membership application form on the previous pages as a renewal form, or download one from the website

2. The 2009 Annual Meeting will be February 13 in Topeka - details and a formal announcement will follow in January

3. The Nominations Committee for 2009 is chaired by Mary Adair. She can be contacted with nominations or suggestions for nominations for President.

4. Material for Volume 8 of *Current Archaeology in Kansas* can be sent to Donna Roper at any time. Instructions for Contributors are printed in Newsletter #19, are posted on the website, and can be obtained from Donna.



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