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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Blair Room, Capital Federal Center for Learning
Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas
February 25, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Brad Logan at 12:08 PM. Present were President Brad Logan, Secretary Donna Roper, at-large Board Members Tim Weston and Margaret Wood, and other members and guests. A quorum was present.

The first item of business was an update on the Kansas archaeology book, Will Banks was there to provide this update. He said that the contract date was a few days away on March 1 and that they anticipated they would meet that date. He said they would get it turned in, index it sometime this summer. It then would go into production sometime after August and that the press was shooting to have the printed book in December 2005 or January 2006. Since not everyone knew its scope, he explained that it has chapters on a lot of things, including the environmental setting, and Paleoindian to historic Wichita and Pawnee. He indicated that it is pretty much up-to-date. Margaret Wood asked for a copy of the Table of Contents and Will said would send it. He

thought it would be advertised by fall and at the Plains Conference in October.

Officer's Reports

The first item of regular business was the Secretary's Report. Donna reported that the minutes of the October 1, 2004 meeting were in the last Newsletter. She then asked for corrections or additions. Scott Hall had a correction. He said he should not have mentioned Dan Fox as being on a proscribed list on Fort Riley since there is no such list. Virginia Wulfkuhle moved the minutes be accepted as corrected. David Hughes seconded the motion. It was accepted unanimously on a voice vote at 12:13 PM.

Next was the Treasurer's report. Myra Giesen was not here but had sent the report. As the item came up in its scheduled order, Margaret was copying the written report, so this item was deferred until she finished and returned.

Committee Reports

The first committee report was from the Education Committee. Virginia reported that they had prepared an information card and are in process of getting material to be put on the website. She said that Hanna Thompson, an art student from Washburn, would be doing an art lesson [correction entered at 9/23/05 meeting: Hanna is a anthropology student]. She also said that at KSHS, there would be a lobby exhibit and an artifact ID day on April 9. She wants Calendar of Events items and that the format for these is on p. 8 of the Newsletter. Margaret Wood then explained what she is doing about lining up lectures for KAM. She read off what she has and indicated that she is trying to get together a list of people who will do lectures. Virginia said she has another name of someone who wants a talk.

Returning to the Treasurer's report, Brad indicated that we got it last night [Secretary's note: actually we got it the morning of the meeting] and had reviewed it at the Board meeting. He commented that some expenditures were not there that we thought should be there, including the expense for the lawyer and some Kansas Archaeology Month expenses that one person or another thought should have gone through by that point. There were a few questions about KAM expenses discussed. Mary Adair moved to accept the report; Martin Stein seconded the motion. Brad suggested that in light of some questions we give Myra a chance to update and resubmit the report. David Hughes offered an amendment to accept the report with revisions. Jim Feagins seconded this. The motion was accepted on a voice vote at 12:26 PM.

For the Action committee, committee chair Mark Latham said there had been no action. There followed a discussion of why there is no action. The feeling was that there is but issues just get handled.

This was followed by a report from the Curation subcommittee. Subcommittee chair Mary Adair started her report by noting that recently several members, including Jeanette, Donna, Myra, and herself, had found themselves together at KUMA so they met formally. She then went on to discuss status of committee and that the committee had felt need to set a course of action. The committee set four goals: 1) to identify locations of collections in state, 2) to establish statelevel curation guidelines, that would be that, guidelines and friendly advice, not enforceable standards, 3) to deal with issues of ownership, 4) to be an advocate working with agencies to keep Kansas collections in Kansas. The first step would be draft a letter to organizations, asking for amount of archaeological material they have, do they have photographs, records, and other documentation, do have site loc information. These would be yes/no questions. It would be stated as wanting to benefit all people of Kansas. As to the question of where the information will be kept, the format for keeping information, and so forth, a decision has not been reached. She noted that this is a long-term project. Lauren Ritterbush suggested coordinating with Eileen Johnson who did this sort of thing for the Plains Anthropological Society. David Hughes thought it important to coordinate with other committees. He has seen in other states some county level places accept collections and promptly discard notes. He encouraged curation of notes and further discussed this issue. Mary responded that the committee had thought of preparing a booklet about curation and records and so forth. She said that the idea is to work with agencies or museums to help preserve collections and documentation. She said that it is getting to be a real issue to find out where information is. A further discussion, with suggestions and so forth, followed.

Kansas Archaeology Month. Donna addressed this. She indicated we did not yet have a theme for 2006. Mary Adair suggested a link of the theme with the Plains Conference that will be held in Kansas in 2006. Tim brought up the calendar and showed the mock-ups for the calendar. He then summarized what had been said at the board meeting. A discussion followed. David Hughes suggested we try to get places like Burns and MacDonnell to buy copies in bulk to give to clients and that perhaps we can give a discount to volume buyers. Everyone thought color would be better than black-and-white. Other ideas for where to sell were thrown out. Further discussion of these issues followed.

A call was issued for more people to help with things for KAM. It was noted that there are many ways to help. Also, Brad said letters to donors have gone out and that the Governor's proclamation request went out a couple weeks ago. For this latter, he will ask for who wants to go when he gets the reply.

The next item of business was the Finance Committee report. Committee chair Marsha King was not at the meeting and did not make a formal report. It might be noted, however, that the substance of what probably would have been reported was contained within the Kansas Archaeology Month discussion.

Media. Webmaster Janice McLean was not there [correction entered at 9/23/05 meeting, Janice was there], but Donna had a report from her. It said our domain name had been renewed, that she had not been able to find software to maintain the website, and that our current usage is 31% of capacity. She wants to experiment with putting longer documents on the website.

The meeting took a break at 1:14 PM. It resumed at 1:30 PM.

Media committee, continued after the break. There was a further discussion of CAK. Donna also mentioned her thoughts on another publication series.

New Business

The first item of new business was the report from the Nominations Committee. The committee was Virginia Wulfkuhle and Janice McLean. Virginia reported for the committee that Bill Chada had agreed to run for the open at-large board position, and that Tim Weston had agreed to run for Treasurer. Brad thanked the committee for their work. The floor was opened for additional nominations. There were none. Nominations were closed at 1:45 PM.

David Hughes then moved the slate and Jim Dougherty seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously on a voice vote at 1:47 PM. Tim Weston then was accepted as Treasurer-elect at 1:47 PM. Bill Chada was accepted as At-Large Board Member-elect at 1:47 PM. Both were declared elected and no mail ballot will be conducted.

Old Business

The first item of old business regarded PAK's tax-exempt status. Brad indicated we had gotten notification from IRS that we have 501c(6) status effective as of the date of the official establishment of the organization (April 19, 1996). He thanked Janice McLean for reminding us that we needed to do this and for suggesting Susan Whitfield-Lungren as the attorney suitable for this.

Brad noted that he had looked into whether or not Dan Fox was at Fort Hays State University, something that had been brought up at a previous meeting. He had checked with the Sternberg Museum and he is not there. It was suggested that the Action committee draft language to papers and so

forth that raised consciousness about archaeology. Jim Dougherty asked if we need legal advice. The matter of eBay and selling antiquities also was brought up. There was a consensus that the Action Committee should get information. David Hughes volunteered for the committee to do this

The Council of Councils is asking for lists of state laws and problems that are happening in states. Mary Adair said she will be able to get that. Bob Blasing volunteered to go to the meeting at the SAA in Salt Lake City.

Wichita's treasures museum mentioned. Don Blakeslee had brought this up at a previous meeting. Brad said he had never gotten more information about this from Don. David Hughes said that right now the museum was within the law and that the museum was looking to hire an archaeologist. It was suggested that education is the key here.

Regarding membership criteria, an issue brought before the board earlier in the day, Brad explained the application form would be reviewed by the board

Membership recruiting committee. Jim Dougherty said he'd mail invitations to members on SHPO list. There was considerable discussion of criteria and membership.

Announcements

The Flint Hills Conference will be in Council Grove and Cottonwood Falls on March 11-12. Bob Blasing encourages submitting abstracts for the meeting. He said plans were coming well and reviewed some of what they are.

Margaret brought up the fact that Will Banks, who had left the meeting, left fliers for announcement of talks at KU next week.

There being no further business or announcements, David Hughes moved the meeting be adjourned. Jim Feagins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

s/
Donna C. Roper
PAK Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2005 FALL MEETING

Minutes of the Fall Meeting
Relays Room, Burge Union
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
September 23, 2005

The Fall Meeting of the Association of Professional Archaeologists of Kansas (PAK)

was held on September 23, 2005 in the Relays Room of the Burge Union, University of

Kansas, Lawrence. Present were President Brad Logan, Secretary Donna Roper, Treasurer Tim Weston, at-large Board Members Margaret Wood and Bill Chada, and 11 members and guests. A quorum was present.

President Brad Logan called the meeting to order at 1:37 PM. The meeting agenda and minutes of the February 23, 2005 Annual Meeting were passed out prior to the meeting. Tim Weston pass around a membership list and a sign-in sheet, asking people when they signed in to note any corrections to contact information or to indicate that the contact information was correct.

Officers' Reports

The first item of business was the Secretary's Report. Donna Roper noted that minutes were passed out just before the meeting. Meeting attendees were reading them at the time. Donna asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. Margaret Wood noted that Hanna Thompson was identified as an Art student at Washburn but that she actually is an Anthropology Student. Janice McLean was indicated as not at the meeting but Janice indicated that she was at the meeting.

Committee Reports

The first committee report on the agenda was the Action committee report. It was stated that we have not heard from committee chair Mark Latham. Accordingly, there was no report from this committee.

The next committee report was for the Finance committee. Committee chair Marsha King was not at the meeting. Virginia Wulfkuhle reported, however, that Marsha says she is poised to write the fund-raising letters for KAM when we get a theme statement for inclusion in the letter.

With members still reading the minutes, Brad called for the Treasurer's report. Tim Weston indicated that he and Myra have been working on the transfer since July and that it was not complete. He passed out copies of a written statement of the treasury balances as of September 16, 2005, with comparisons for prior years back to and including 2000. The total balance as of September 16 was \$2782.19. Of that, \$1087.28 is in the Kansas Archaeology Month (KAM) part of the account and the other \$1694.91 is in the regular part of the treasury. He discussed KAM fund-raising and said that we operate under the assumption that we will have the money to do KAM 2006. He also discussed separating KAM and regular PAK in the treasury. He noted that do not have any major expenditures coming up other than the large ones that are the usual for KAM (poster, brochure, postage). He thought we were in pretty good shape. Lauren Ritterbush moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Mary Adair seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously on a voice vote at 1:45 PM.

Returning to the minutes, Brad asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Virginia Wulfkuhle moved they be accepted as corrected. Janice McLean seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously on a voice vote at 1:46 PM.

For the KAM committee, Virginia Wulfkuhle reported that the committee had met on September 19. During the meeting, they had talked to Mary Adair on the phone about contacting Michael Irvin, and that otherwise the committee had assigned duties to get started. Mary will be in contact with Michael Irvin regarding a poster; Virginia and the Education Committee will work on the materials to accompany the poster; a KAA volunteer will do a lesson plan for the web; Tim will coordinate photography; Marsha will work on fund-raising letters; and Donna will work on merchandise. The committee

discussed several ideas for themes and the one that has the most momentum is Trade. This will key into 2006 Plains Conference symposium on obsidian. She asked for leads on artifacts that would illustrate this so that they can get into mill for photography.

Mary Adair then updated this by reporting on her contact with Michael Irvin. At first he said he would not be able to do it. She reported that she had more or less talked him into it and he agreed as long as it is a single image and a simple poster. He is willing to do only the poster, and not a brochure or a t-shirt. He is willing to talk now about the idea and needs to it before Thanksgiving. There was some further discussion.

The next committee report was from the Education Committee. Virginia Wulfkuhle had noted the report for the newsletter had inadvertently appeared on PAK-L. She said the committee sees its major role as producing a companion piece (i.e., brochure) for KAM and that they will work on the web site. They also will coordinate a Calendar of Events for KAM. She said that she will accept things for the calendar but not solicit these events.

For the Media Committee, Donna Roper said the fall newsletter will be as soon as possible. She also noted the schedule for *Current Archaeology in Kansas*, indicating that projected date to release it is March but she would still like material about mid-November. Janice McLean, webmaster, said did update the space we have available and did transfer Shannon Ryan's thesis to pdf format and post it on the web.

Next was the Membership Committee report. Lauren Ritterbush said they will revise the membership form. First of all we have a new treasurer so that had to be revised anyway. We will have two forms: one for easy and quick renewal, and one for new members.

The committee will get these forms out later this year. They also will be contacting students and archaeologists in other states. She asked for names of people to contact. Jim Dougherty added that the form on website needs to be revised with the new treasurer. Brad Logan commented on the rise in membership numbers.

Old Business

The first item of old business concerned a report from the Council of Councils meeting at the SAA in April. Brad had asked for representative to attend this meeting in Salt Lake City. Bob Blasing had agreed to do this and, although he was not at this PAK meeting, had sent a report. Brad summarized parts of it. It was noted that the council has a web page with an SAA link.

Don Blakeslee mentioned the Museum of Ancient Treasures that he had brought up and discussed a couple of meetings ago. He said that he and David Hughes will be meeting with the City Manager and the city staff about this and that other museums will come up too. He mentioned some discoveries of animal bones and where they are going.

New Business

The first item of new business was the appointment of Nominations Committee prepare a slate of nominees for the Annual Meeting in February. The office that will be open at this election is President. Brad asked Don Blakeslee to get a committee together and do the nominations.

Going back to new business, Donna Roper brought up the subject of the excavation at Little River, and the issue of Section 106 and underfunded mitigation efforts. The concern is that when agencies and communities find out this excavation happened the way it did (with a funding level equivalent to about 15% or so of the actual

cost of the excavation, most funding from other than the city, and much work accomplished with volunteer labor), they are going to start expecting it. It is a matter of educating agencies. Tim Weston, now the SHPO archaeologist, discussed Little River. Mary asked for someone to explain why this is an underfunded Section 106 action, and where should the responsibility lie, both according to the law, and in how it is applied. Tim responded that it is HUD's responsibility through Kansas Department of Commerce. Those agencies, however, have pushed things back down to local level. There was further discussion. One suggestion is having a 1% set-aside state-wide that can go to this. Bob Hoard suggested it be taken to NCSHPO as a case. Peer Moore-Jansen supported the idea of taking care of the problem now before it becomes a worse problem.

Gina Powell asked if there ever is any feedback from the educational brochures. Virginia Wulfkuhle said almost never and explained this further.

Brad brought up the move on the part of the NPS to rework Section 106. He reported that he wrote to Congressman Ryun on behalf of PAK, using SAA guidelines for letters such as this. He said he had a copy of both the letter here and Ryun's reply available. Jim Dougherty asked Brad to read it, but Brad declined and said the letter was available for members to be looked at.

Donna mentioned the idea of a Public Service Award to be created to be given to someone during KAM. Jim Dougherty moved the idea. Don Blakeslee seconded the motion. There was some discussion of the of wording for this motion. It was moved and seconded that we craft the wording for an award and bring it back to the next meeting. Virginia Wulfkuhle noted that the KAA has a similar award and that she would send the criteria. Jim Dougherty and Don Blakeslee

accepted the revised motion. It was passed unanimously on a voice vote at 2:52 PM.

Announcements

A number of personnel changes have occurred at the Kansas State Historical Society. Tim reported on these. He first announced that he is Will Banks's successor as SHPO archaeologist. Will has gone to France to a post-doctoral position at CNRS. Martin Stein has announced his retirement at the end of September. He has accepted a temporary position with the Bureau of Land Management in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Anne Bauer is now the highway archaeologist at the society. Tim is now at telephone extension 214 and Virginia is at extension 266. Chris Garst is now full-time lab director. They will be able to replace Martin's position. Don Blakeslee asked about Arkansas City report. Bob Hoard said that he is now doing it.

Brad also suggested we should congratulate Bob and Will on the Kansas archaeology book. Bob said that it would go to press the following Monday.

Mary Adair said they had changes too. Jeanette Blackmar is now with Lied Center at KU, and that the collections manager position is now vacant and will be filled. They are hiring several grad students in lieu of this for the time being. They have a new name. It is no longer formally KUMA; she thought the lack of a gallery had something to do with this. The new name is Anthropological Research and Cultural Collections (ARCC). It will even have a new logo. Finally, she noted that the administration intends to support the unit and will hire a new permanent director.

Virginia Wulfkuhle said we have to sell calendars. These are for next year, so we'll be stuck with them if they don't sell. She reminded us that we won't have things to sell at the Plains Conference this year (since it is so far and very few people are going), so that

we really have to sell the stuff we have. Don Blakeslee and Brent Weeks said they are going to the Plains Conference and can take some calendars and so forth.

Mary Adair moved the meeting adjourn. Don Blakeslee seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

s/
Donna C. Roper
PAK Secretary

BOARD MEETINGS SUMMARIES

The Board of Directors met prior to the February 25, 2005 Annual Meeting. Anne Bauer joined the first part of the meeting. She had brought a mock-up of the calendar. The Board looked over the two versions, discusses costs and how many to order, and what to be put on it (holidays and events). The Board also expressed their appreciation to Anne for doing the calendar. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were essentially previews of what was presented at the general meeting; see minutes above for details. The Board also discussed Kansas Archaeology Month and the web site. The essence of these discussions was reported at the general meeting and is summarized in the general meeting minutes. A final item concerned membership criteria and when a person should be accepted as a regular member and when student or associate member might be more appropriate. The board discussed application forms, which are important to having the information to determine the appropriate membership category for an applicant, and decided it should be understood that applications would be reviewed by the Board.

The Board of Directors also met prior to the September 23, 2005 fall meeting. As

usual, the Secretary and the Treasurer previewed their reports for the general meeting. The Board then discussed Kansas Archaeology Month. The KAM committee had met a few days earlier, so Donna summarized that meeting and the decisions made at that time. The Board also discussed the Action committee and the need for action on some things, and then discussed public outreach and what we might do besides KAM.

2006 ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Although there is no firm date and place set yet, the Annual Meeting is normally held in February. At the present time, the Board is looking at Friday, February 17. It is likely that the meeting will be in Manhattan with the exact location to be determined. A formal announcement of the meeting will be mailed in mid-January, giving the 30-day notice of an Annual Meeting required by the By-Laws.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

An officer election will be conducted by mail following the Annual Meeting. The sole position up for election in 2006 is President. The Nominations Committee will present a slate of nominees at the Annual Meeting. The committee is chaired by Don Blakeslee. The floor will be open for additional nominations at the meeting. The election will be conducted by mail ballot within 30 days of the meeting.

DUES REMINDER

Dues for 2006 will soon be due. A renewal form is included in this newsletter. Note that this is a more up-to-date form than the one on the web site. That will be revised

in the near future, but meanwhile please use this one.

CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGY IN KANSAS

As discussions at meetings have indicated (and these are reflected in minutes), we have decided to change the date of release of *Current Archaeology in Kansas* from around December/January to March. For this year, the date for submitting material was moved from mid-November to the end of December/beginning of January. As of this newsletter, nothing has been received. Please be thinking about getting

material together to submit. Remember, it need not be lengthy articles. Short research reports, notes, and abstracts are all suitable ways to advise readers of what research currently is being conducted in Kansas. I am particularly interested in getting abstracts of (or longer pieces summarizing) completed Phase III and IV investigations, and even of Phase II investigations that yielded substantial numbers of sites. Instructions for contributors are available in Newsletter #14 (September 2004, p. 10), or upon request from the Editor (droper@ksu.edu or (785) 776-3772/(785) 565-3989).

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KANSAS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Plans for Kansas Archaeology Month 2006 are shaping up. The theme is Trade. Michael Irvin's design for the poster is based on images of artifacts that either are trade objects or are made of traded raw materials. The design is sensational. The Education Committee is working on a companion brochure (see below). Fund-raising letters have been sent and donations are starting to arrive. The KAA has agreed to fill its traditional role of helping to prepare the mailing. No date for that has yet been set.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Virginia A. Wulfkuhle

Now that the Kansas Archaeology Month theme has been selected and the poster is being designed, the Education Committee has begun to plan the companion

brochure. The size and configuration of the piece cannot be determined until the amount of money available is known. However, committee members are collecting high quality photographs of items that were traded into and out of Kansas. Whereas poster images will focus on exotic materials traded into Kansas during the prehistoric and protohistoric periods, the brochure may include exported items and historic period artifacts--depending on the space allowed. If you have good examples, please send them to Virginia Wulfkuhle at the KSHS by December 15, 2005. Include notations of the kind of material, the place of origin of the material, the find location of the artifact, and the dimensions of the artifact. *Keep in mind that low resolution (below 300 dpi) digital images will be of no use whatsoever.*

The Education Committee has recruited a KAA volunteer to develop a kid's activity about trade for the PAK website.

Finally, please submit your entries for the on-line KAM calendar of events. Send the following information to vwulfkuhle@kshs.org:

- date and time
- type of event
- title
- sponsor
- brief description
- location, including street address
- admission charge or free
- contact person or institution for more information, including telephone number and e-mail address, if available

FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE

Don't forget we have available a 2006 Calendar with the theme Faces of the Past. It has 12 beautiful photographs of faces from the past, including ceramic effigies, dolls,



People and Places

Personnel changes at the Kansas State Historical Society:

Will Banks left his position as archaeologist in the SHPO office to take a post-doctoral position in France.

Tim Weston is Will's successor in the SHPO office. His telephone extension now is 214.

petroglyphs, a boulder effigy, peace medal, and others. Now is the optimal time to be selling these calendars, and we still have a supply on hand. They are \$12 (+75¢ for postage if we have to mail it), with all proceeds going to help support Kansas Archaeology Month. Contact Donna Roper or Anne Bauer to obtain one.

We have only a limited supply of t-shirts and we do not have all sizes in all models. Contact Donna if you want one (or more) and we will see if we can find what you want.

We also have a good supply of Handy Hypotenuse Hankies. All 7 colors are still available. They are only \$4 each. These things have been very popular and have been distributed from British Columbia to Iraq and many places in the United States, Idaho most recently. Donna has those too

Anne Bauer is now the highway archaeologist at the KSHS, taking over Tim's former position. Her telephone extension remains as before.

Virginia Wulfkuhle is still the public archaeologist, but physically moved to a different office. Her telephone extension now is 266.

Martin Stein retired—make that “retired.” Martin has taken a temporary position with the Bureau of Land Management in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Chris Garst is now full-time as the laboratory director.

Anthropological Research and Cultural Collections (KU):

Anthropological Research and Cultural Collections (ARCC) is the new name for what we all know as the Museum of

Anthropology at the University of Kansas (KUMA).

Jeanette Blackmar is now with the Lied Center at KU. The collections manager position at ARCC is vacant and will be filled.

Necrology

PAK member John Dendy passed away on November 26, 2005. John was formerly employed by Dynamac Corporation

Calendar of Events

February 2006 – PAK Annual Meeting (probably the 17th in Manhattan) — further details will be mailed in January and posted on PAK-L when available

Spring Semester 2006 – Explorations in Archaeology Series at University of Kansas, Lawrence – every other Monday (with one exception) beginning January 30 – see schedule below

Spring 2006 – 28th Flint Hills Conference; Wichita State University, Wichita; dates and other details to be announced

April 2006 – Kansas Archaeology Month; theme: Trade

April 26-30, 2006 – 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico

November 2006 – 64rd Plains Conference, Topeka, Kansas

and, in that capacity, was the archaeologist on Fort Riley for a over a decade.

PAK members who have worked with or interacted with the KAA will know Walter Ernst of Enterprise, Kansas. Walter also passed away on November 26, 2005.

A few final words —

Obviously this newsletter is being distributed some months after the usual date for the second one in a year. As many know, a prolonged and very intense (but very exciting) excavation project is the culprit. This is the second year in a row that being in the field has interfered with getting a newsletter out on the August schedule. I'm not too old to learn from these things. Other reasons too have led me to conclude that we ought to change the newsletter schedule to about October and March or so. These will be after meetings, they will allow for more timely distribution of minutes, and they probably will have more detailed information on Kansas Archaeology Month and some other things. So this is the new plan. I ought to note that in proofreading this newsletter I noticed that the minutes of the February 2005 meeting occasionally read a bit oddly. I was finishing them in the field under some duress from several sources and they seemed fine at the time, but they don't now. They are, however, the minutes that were accepted in September so they have to stand. The September meeting minutes look better, so I think things are back on track now.

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Explorations in Archaeology

Spring 2006 Schedule

Date	Room	Speaker	Topic
1/30/2006	Pine	TBA	TBA
2/13/2006	Pine	Bill Woods	Amazonian Dark Earths
2/27/2006	Regionalist	Jess Craig	San Bartolo Site, Guatemala
3/13/2006	International	Janice McLean	Survey, Lake Meredith, Texas
Friday, 3/31/05 at 4:00 pm	International	Darcy Morey	Social Bond Between Dogs and People
4/10/2006	Pine	TBA	TBA
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5/8/2006	Pine	Students Research	Numerous

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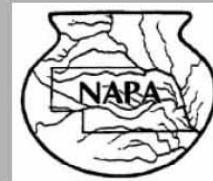
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