



NEWSLETTER

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DIXIE ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

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September Meeting

When: September 12th @ 7 PM

Where: DSC
Udvar-Hazy Bldg.
Room 219

Why: To hear Jeff Allen (and perhaps Barbara Bergman) talk on “**Olmec and Maya Ruins and Sculpture: Guatemala, Chiapas and the Yucatan.**”

I want to thank Jeff and Barbara in advance for stepping up on short notice to fill a void in our speakers program.

Web Site

The Dixie Archaeology Society web site (www.dixierockart.webs.com) is up and running. Please consider signing up as a site member. Site members should receive email updates whenever anything on the site is updated.

Please post your comments on the blog that is part of the site. This site is for you, the members. We'd like to hear what you think.

Leadership Changes

This summer has brought about a number of changes on our board. Barbara Bergman, Susie Nilsson and Mark Nilsson have all resigned. I want to thank them for their service and for the great help they have given to me. They will remain members of DAS and have offered to help in any way that they can.

The following have agreed to serve on the board: Mel Langness, Marie Langness and Karen Monsen. These people bring new skills and enthusiasm that will benefit the board and DAS. I look forward to the coming year and working closely with the new board to generate programs that will be exciting for our DAS members.

Field Trip Report

There was no August field trip.

The tentative field trip schedule for the coming year is:

September – Barclay NV
October – Fremont Indian State Park
November – Lower Arrow Canyon
December – Santa Clara Canyon
January – Gunlock Road
February – Serenity Hill + others
March – Red Cliffs + Babylon
April – Rosie Canyon
May – Snow Canyon
June – Parowan Gap + Parowan East + other
July – None scheduled
August – None scheduled

Please remember that this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

Field Trip Info

The September 15th field trip will be to Barclay NV. This will be an all day trip with driving time being about 2 ½ + hours one way. It is recommended that high clearance, 4 wheel drive vehicles be used (25 + miles on dirt roads), however I'm told that the road is usually in fairly good condition. There will be some hiking required. Bring food for lunch plus lots of water.

Remember, you must be a member of DAS to participate in a field trip. You must be at the meeting in order to sign up for a field trip.

Meeting Report

The July meeting consisted of a rousing, fun game of “Rock Art Trivia” where there were no rules and audience participation was encouraged. In keeping with the Olympic theme, the contestants vied for medals, gold, silver and bronze. Four people volunteered to subject themselves to good humored ribbing to everyone's enjoyment.

The champion of “Rock Art Trivia” for 2012 and gold medal winner was Ron Greenlee. Sandra Sandberg won the silver medal while Mel Langness and Susie Nilsson both won bronze medals. Debbie Andrews was the “official” scorekeeper (Ron – how much did you pay her?).



Sandra, Ron, Mel and Susie



Gold Medal Winner Ron

Thanks to the participants and to the audience for a great evening of fun.

Study hard, because “Rock Art Trivia II” is all ready on the schedule for August 2013.

Classes

It’s time again to get ready to go back to school.

Chris Oravec will be teaching a class on the Native American Flute at the ICL beginning in October.

Flute Playing the Native American Way Institute for Continued Learning (ICL) Dixie State College

**Instructor: Chris Oravec, Ph. D. Communication Arts, Emeritus Professor
University of Utah**

**ICL Fall Semester 2012 Seven sessions from October 18 through December 6
North Instructional Building Room 125 Thurs. 3:00-4:30 pm**

Our goal is for everyone, from starters to intermediates, to play confidently and expressively on the Native American style flute. The atmosphere will be supportive and encouraging.

For the first session you will need a 5 or 6 hole Native American style flute preferably in A minor, G minor or F sharp minor. I will bring some flutes and sanitary straws at first.

Registration has begun! Go to www.dixie.edu/com/icl and click on “Registration Form” for details!

Note: Class size is set at 20 but come to the first session anyway if you’re interested.

**Questions? E-mail me at: chris1_7_11@netzero.net
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Kat and Boma Johnson will again be teaching a DSC class at the Sun River clubhouse, also beginning in October.

OUR CHANGING WORLD:

EARTH SCIENCE & HUMAN IMPACTS



PRESENTED BY

Boma Johnson, Archaeologist



Community Education Department

DAY: MONDAY DATES: Oct 22 to Dec 10, 2012 TIME: 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

**PLACE: SUN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
(Fast & Easy To Reach From St George- Take Exit 2 From I-15)**

COST: \$44 per person (Fee set by DSC)

**REGISTER BY PHONE: 435-652-7675 or online at:
<https://ce.dixie.edu/student/student.php>**

Now- for something completely different! A brand new class! Here we are- 2012- THE TIME OF CHANGES. What changes have we seen so far, and what is yet to come? What can we learn from ancient Native American cultures who came before us? What about the Hopi and Maya prophecies? Listen to Native Americans speak of their experiences with changes, and hear their wisdom as to how to adapt to the coming changes. Find out what is nonsense about all the 2012 hype, and what is real! Come take a look at the Earth Sciences (Geography, Geology, Paleontology, Anthropology, Astrophysics, Climatology and Environmental Science) as viewed from the human perspective. What impact have we humans had upon Earth and what impact has the Earth had upon us? You'll view our earth and the creatures that live upon it in terms of cycles. Learn how understanding the past can help to predict or even change the

future. We'll take a peek at what the Future may have in store for us, leaving you with hope and a better understanding of the wonderful place we call home. Information will be presented with a variety of new and updated media. Class participation is encouraged, and we really will have lots of fun!

View The Video About This Class at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5jeCiUzg6E>

or go to YouTube and type in ancientbeauty2009

Any Questions? Contact Us at: katbjohnson@beyondbb.com

STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE CLASS BEGINS

Thanks

Thanks to Barbara, Susie and Mark for their participation on the board.

Thanks to Mel, Marie and Karen for agreeing to serve on the board.

Thanks to all who participated in our game of “Rock Art Trivia”.

Final Thoughts

Change is difficult. We went through a large change in the make up of our board and another organization I'm involved in is undergoing a complete makeover. These caused me to add more than a few more grey hairs. I was also concerned about our upcoming speaker schedule. It's always hard asking people to spend time to prepare a talk and come to speak to our group (or any group). It's even harder to know who to ask.

However, everyone around me stepped up and gave me encouragement and I think our year will be better than ever. I'm excited about the energy our new board members will bring to DAS and I'm excited about our field trip and speaker schedules which have both come together nicely. The hard work is nearly done.

Now it's time to enjoy the events that we have worked hard to plan. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year – I hope you are as well. I'll see you at the September meeting to hear Jeff tell us all about the Mayans.

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