

# SOUTHERN TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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## STAA Annual Meeting

**Saturday, January 21, 2006**

**Trinity University Chapman Center**

E. Hildebrande Rd, San Antonio, TX

(See directions below)

### Agenda

**\$5.00 Adults and children over 11**

**\$2.00 for students with College IDs or for children under 11**

**Guests are welcome.**

- 11:00 Registration and Artifact Identification**
- 12:00 Business Meeting, Annual Awards and Election of Officers**
- 12:30 Dr. Peter Pagoulatos, Historic Preservation Officer. "Burned Rock Studies on the Edwards Plateau."**
- 1:15 Break and Refreshments**
- 1: 35- 2:15 Dr. R. Thomas Hester, STAA Charter Member. "18<sup>th</sup> Century Archaeological Finds along Seco Creek."**

**Directions to the Meeting Place:** Traveling on US 281, exit Hildebrande Ave and go west. Trinity is located at Shook and E. Hildebrande. To best access Chapman Center, take a left on to Shook Ave. and then a left on East Rosewood. Parking will be off to the right of the front of the building.

**About our first speaker: Dr. Peter Pagoulatos** received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Connecticut and is currently the Historic Preservation Officer at Fort Sam Houston/Camp Bullis. His primary research interests are prehistory of the Southwestern and Northeastern United States, settlement patterns, predictive models, and experimental archaeology.

**Wanted:**  
person desiring to serve as newsletter editor.

Your current editor has served in this capacity (a long time) and is ready to retire her position. If you have an interest or desire to “create” please contact Karen Fulghum 210-422-5699 or email [kfulghum@remax.net](mailto:kfulghum@remax.net). Training will be provided if needed. This publication is done four times per year and requires about 4 hours per issue (for a basic publication). Serving as newsletter Editor is also a Board committee position with its merits and opportunities.

**Officer Elections:**  
Proposed slate of Officers for 2006:

Chairman: Clint McKenzie,

Vice-chair: Bruce Moses,

Secretary: Lynn Yakubik

Treasurer: Cathy McCool

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for any and all of these positions will be accepted from the floor. Plan to attend this important meeting and show your support of STAA.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| <b>Jan 21</b> | <b>STAA Annual Meeting. Trinity University. See Page 1.</b>  |
| <b>Feb 4</b>  | <b>Monthly STAA Lab at UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Call Lynn at 210-458-4462 for more information.</b> |
| <b>Mar 4</b>  | <b>Monthly STAA Lab at UTSA CAR 1:00 to 4:00.</b>  |
| <b>Apr 15</b> | <b>STAA Quarterly Meeting. Location TBD.</b>   |

# News and Notes

**It is time to renew your STAA membership.** Please place the enclosed invoice with your bills to be paid and send your renewal soon to Lynn Yakubik at 9607 Fonthill Dr. San Antonio, TX 78254-5653.

Call her at 458-4462 or email [lynn.yakubik@utsa.edu](mailto:lynn.yakubik@utsa.edu) if you have any membership related questions.

To see when your **membership** expires, look at the mailing label affixed to the front of your newsletter. The numbers in the upper right corner reflect the year your membership is paid through! Memberships expire in December of that year.

Proposed dates for future STAA meetings are: April 15; July 15; and October 21, 2006

Congratulations to STAA member **Tommy Tomesal** on his recent engagement and marriage. Tommy and Marce were wed on November 12, 2005.

For links to lots of Archaeology web sites check out [www.har-indy.com/links.html](http://www.har-indy.com/links.html)

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WESITE AT [WWW.STAA.ORG](http://WWW.STAA.ORG)

**DUES ARE NOW DUE-** Please send promptly- use enclosed application form. This is also a great time to consider tax-deductible donations to benefit STAA.

## STAA Quarterly Meeting held at Trinity University

September 17<sup>th</sup> was the date of the last STAA Quarterly meeting which was attended by about 40 people. At this meeting we heard an interesting talk from **Dr. Harry Shafer** entitled "People of the Prairie: A Possible Connection to the Davis Site Caddo." He talked about the Caddoan Indians of East Texas and what researchers have learned about their culture. Through study of differences in technology style, scientists are able to differentiate American Indian peoples. The Caddoans used certain stone tool styles, created their own types of pottery and made tailored clothing. This type of clothing required bone needles which were found at the Davis Site in Cherokee County.

Next, Chairman **Clint McKenzie** shared the "Preliminary Results of the STAA 2005 Field School Excavations at the Chandler Site, 41BX708." He shared that this west Bexar County site was originally recorded by STAA member C.K. Chandler and that is why he chose to name the site as he did. The Field school research focused on two areas- the down slope to get below a previously disturbed Archaic level and the up slope- to excavate a non disturbed Archaic component. The field school was very successful despite a short planning timetable and the extreme heat (of July in South Texas). Many, many artifacts were uncovered and will be further analyzed. We had over 45 people participate in this field effort. STAA is most thankful to the landowners for their cooperation and permission in allowing us to hold our Field School.

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**Meeting Notice Enclosed-January 21, 2006**