



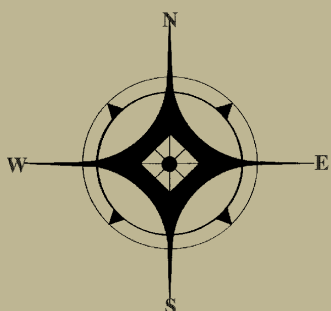
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## PRESIDENT'S JOURNAL - ELIZABETH MOORE

It's time for fieldwork! Spring has finally decided to appear and there are several fieldwork opportunities where ASV members and non-members can participate. These range from survey to data recovery and are occurring around the state. At our own Kittiewan Plantation, a survey is being conducted in anticipation of a timber harvest led by Patrick O'Neill. Volunteers are much needed to assist with that effort so if you can spend some time helping excavate STPs at Kittiewan it will be greatly appreciated.

The fieldwork schedule has been posted on the ASV website so check the "News and Announcements" page for updates and additional dates. If you are a certification student, make sure that you communicate with Carole Nash or Bruce Baker about work that has been approved for certification credit, and don't forget to check the certification Facebook page for announcements.



For those of you are interested in ASV activities other than excavation, the Kittiewan Committee can always use help with everything from working in the archives to trimming bushes and pulling weeds. Kittiewan Plantation is a large and complex property and as with any historic home, there is always plenty to do to keep it running.

Some people prefer working with artifacts or like to stay out of the heat and enjoy the air-conditioning when the temperature starts to climb. For those folks there are some lab work opportunities available this summer. Dee DeRoche at DHR has a group working with the collections in Richmond doing a variety of processing tasks. The archaeology lab at VMNH is going to have a very active summer program with a big push to clean, catalog, and rehouse several large prehistoric and historic assemblages. The Fairfield Foundation has both lab and field work opportunities so check their website or Facebook page for dates and activities.

Finally, I have a request of the members. Email is a very efficient way to communicate with the membership whether to send e-newsletters or distribute a request for help with a project. If you change your email address, please remember to send your new information to Patrick O'Neill so the membership database can stay up-to-date. Whether it's because you have changed jobs, changed internet service providers, or changed email services, please remember to let us know. Most people are pretty good about sending physical address changes but often forget about email address changes. ☺

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

**Michael B. Barber, PhD, State Archaeologist**

The Eastern Shore Field School was held from April 15 through April 24, 2013. The effort was a partnership between the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Archeological Society of Virginia, USDA-Forest Service, Community of Eastville, Northampton County, and a private land-owner. Two sites were examined: Eastville Courthouse Green and Pitts Neck Plantation.

At the Courthouse Green, the foundation of the 1731 Courthouse was identified. The ca. 26' of the north wall of the structure was found with the brick floor of the basement uncovered. Artifacts included many domestic goods, and the building served as a general store after its governmental functions ended. It was removed in 1913 when the Monument to the Confederate Soldier was installed. A second structure was found in the yard of the Debtors' Prison. A brick foundation was located with an associated basement which extended 3' below ground surface. Numerous domestic artifacts were recovered in association with the building: a dye, a 1838 three-cent nickel, Indianhead pennies, many whiskey bottles, a bucket, a wash basin, window glass, marbles, and other small items. This building was unknown until the archaeological study.

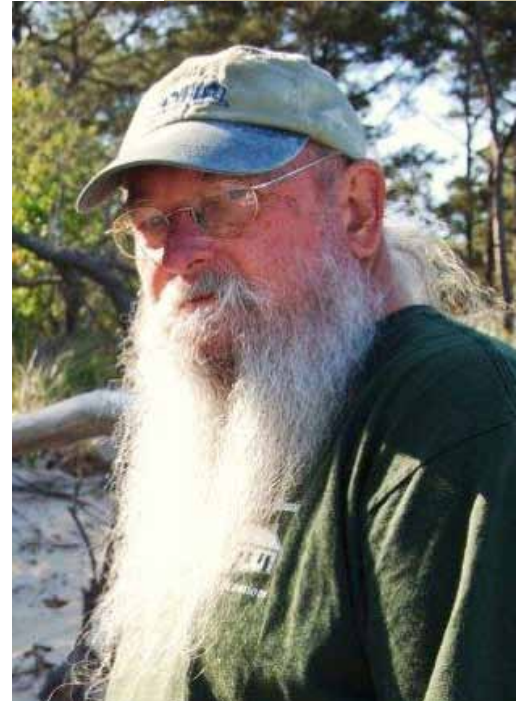
Pitts Neck Plantation was built in ca. 1700 with a large brick addition in the 1730s. Modern additions and improvements to the structure included a geothermal trenching system which uncovered an Indian ossuary, a Colonial graveyard, and several shell deposits which were recorded by David Hazzard of DHR in 2009. The current work at Pitts Neck Plantation involved 3 activities: testing of a proposed new road, recovery of prehistoric material associated with a shell deposit and in proximity to a known Indian ossuary, and the archaeological survey of farm fields. The ca. 700' proposed road would arch through a farm field beginning at the entranceway of the property and end at the front of the plantation house. Tested with STPs at 50' and 25' intervals, one prehistoric shell feature was discovered and partially excavated. No major features were noted which were significant to the understanding of the past and there is no reason that the road should not be built (although monitoring during top soil removal is recommended). One of the shell pits uncovered during geothermal trenching was tested. A thick deposit of oyster shell, the Indian feature contained a few potsherds and animal bone which could be radiocarbon dated in order to gain a better understanding of site occupation. In coordination with Dr. Darrin Lowery of the University of Delaware, approximately 70 acres of farm field was archaeological surveyed with 4 sites recorded.

During the Eastville Open House, held on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am until 4 pm on the Courthouse Green, DHR and USFS PIT staff and ASV volunteers engaged at least 183 visitors in discussions of Eastern Shore archaeology and historic preservation, culling further information about the region's past from interested local inhabitants. Two table-top exhibits attracted viewers and illustrated recent DHR projects. Virginia Archaeology Month posters were distributed.



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Once again, a partnership of many resulted in a better understanding of the past. Without the 40 or so volunteers, none of this work could have been implemented. The evolving strategy of volunteerism with a focus on threatened sites will continue to gather data on sites which will be soon lost to sea level rise and catastrophic storm systems. Could any of this be done without the ASV, I think not. Thanks go to all who engaged the past on the East Shore this spring. ☺



◀ *Eastville Courthouse excavations.*



▲ *Archaeological testing at Pitts Neck Plantation.*



## KITTIEWAN PLANTATION BRIEF - MARTHA WILLIAMS

Spring is always a hopeful season, but this spring at Kittiewan was tinged with sorrow, due to the sudden death of our well-loved archivist and Board and committee member, Cindy Dauses. A tribute to Cindy will appear in an upcoming newsletter.

But activities never cease at the Society's property—nor would Cindy want them to. Warmer weather means that Tim Kerr, Wayne Edwards, and Bruce Baker get to crank up the Husquvarna again (while Nancy Rubin and I pull weeds). After two-week sojourn at a PIT dig in Mississippi, Bill Bjork has resumed his renovation work inside the Manor House, with a target date of opening two additional rooms for tourist viewing sometime during the summer. Patrick O'Neill is working with a small crew to survey 72 acres of woodland, a job that hopefully will be concluded in early June. The garlic, radishes, and lettuce that Faye Wade planted are already sprouting in the herb garden, where last year's pineapple sage also has come back with a vengeance! Kathleen Baker is continuing Cindy's work on the Cropper archives, while a new volunteer, Myron Rolston (former conservator for the state of North Carolina and Colonial Williamsburg), has taken on the daunting task of organizing and writing a basic conservation plan for the Cropper collections in the Manor House basement. And Lyle Browning (who recently moved his farm tractor down to Kittiewan's barn) has been working with Charlie Manson to remove all the dead wood from the area around the Manor House. Lyle also brought in his high-tech survey equipment to generate a landscape and vegetation survey of the Manor House area. Of course, the Manor House is always open the second Saturday of each month, and some limited shovel testing may take place around the house later in the summer.

### *The Kittiewan Crew (Part 2)*

**Nancy Rubin**, one of our most recent Kittiewan "converts," is a proverbial "ball of fire." Daughter of a retired Air Force chaplain who grew up mainly in the Tidewater area, she earned two degrees (Bachelor of Music Education and Master's in Music) from VCU, and also studied flute at Tanglewood, home of the Summer Music Institute of Boston University. She still performs with music groups in the Richmond area, but, she notes, "I . . . always held a strong interest in history and archaeology which was influenced by my mother, a retired school teacher."

Nancy and son **Josh** first arrived at Kittiewan as certification participants last summer, after Josh expressed a desire to learn more about archaeology and join the ASV. Nancy seized the opportunity to share a common interest with him, learn more--**and** volunteer at Kittiewan. Since then, the two have enthusiastically taken on virtually any task, from cleaning the house and Visitor's Center to cataloguing and identifying the many items of sewing



▲ Lyle Browning sights in one of Kittiewan's trees.



▲ Nancy Rubin examines archival material.

equipment in the Cropper collection to planting annuals and weeding in the Herb Garden. Most importantly, Nancy has taken the lead in researching and planning for Kittiewan's observance of the Civil War sesquicentennial in May 2014. Kittiewan and the ASV are truly fortunate to have Nancy and Josh working with us.

If you don't find **Wayne Edwards** perched atop the riding mower at Kittiewan, look for him inside the manor house, helping Bill Bjork spackle, sand, and paint. Another one of our "I'll do anything" volunteers, Wayne recently joined Kittiewan's steering committee. Wayne's earliest contact with archeology developed as he collected projectile points on his grandparents' farm while growing up in North Carolina and southside Virginia. After graduating from Danville Community College with an associate degree in computer programming,

Wayne spent 36 years as a millwright for Union Camp Paper Company, where he met Russell Darden. Excavating at Cactus Hill with Mike Johnson first pulled him into field work, and he enrolled in the Society's certification program several years ago. Wayne joined the Nansemond Chapter of the ASV in 1998, and now serves as its Vice-President. In his "spare" time, he has become a mean cook who, along with Bill Bjork, makes sure that his fellow committee members are well-fed. Thanks, guys!



▲ Josh Rubin works the screens.



▲ Tim Kerr enjoys a sunny day on the riding mower.

It truly takes village to run Kittiewan Plantation. We invite you to visit our village and pitch in. To volunteer, please contact Martha Williams at [mwilliamslonomo@aol.com](mailto:mwilliamslonomo@aol.com). Thanks in advance!!!! ☺



Wayne Edwards listens intently at a recent Kittiewan Committee meeting ▲

Kittiewan's committee invites you to join in continuing the work of preserving and interpreting this special property. For more information, contact Martha Williams at [mwilliamslonomo@aol.com](mailto:mwilliamslonomo@aol.com).

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**ANNOUNCING**  
**Archeological Society of Virginia**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**October 25 – 27, 2013**

**Cavalier Hotel**  
**4201 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451**  
**757-425-8555**

[www.cavalierhotel.com](http://www.cavalierhotel.com)

**Preliminary Overview:**

**Friday, October 25** Afternoon, Fall Meeting  
Evening COVA Education Committee Symposium and COVA Reception

**Saturday, October 26** ASV Business Meeting and Chapter Reports (morning)  
Papers (concurrent sessions)  
Noon: Field Trip to Fort Monroe and Casemate Museum  
ASV Reception, banquet and keynote speaker and presentations

**Sunday, October 27** Papers, (concurrent sessions)  
Certification Workshops  
ASV Executive Board Meeting

- **Book Room open throughout the weekend.**
- Morning refreshments Saturday and Sunday.
- Hotel is located on the ocean front at the North end of Virginia Beach. It has a full service restaurant and lounge, pool, health club, guest rooms and is within walking distance to shops and restaurants (see [www.cavalierhotel.com](http://www.cavalierhotel.com) for amenities and directions).
- **Banquet Meal:** Buffet style which includes: Soup of the Day; Tossed Salad with Dressing; Pasta; Roasted Potatoes; Seasonal Fresh Vegetable; Sliced Roast Strip Loin with Cabernet Mushroom Sauce; Grilled Mahi Mahi with Pineapple Pepper Relish; Rolls and Butter; Assorted Desserts; Coffee and Tea.
- **Box Lunch:** Pickup your box lunch prior to boarding the tour bus. The box lunch will contain your choice of either a Turkey and Swiss Cheese or Ham and Swiss Cheese on a Kaiser Roll with Lettuce and Tomato. Other items in the box will be: a bag of chips; an apple; and a condiment packet (mustard/mayonnaise). You can choose from an assortment of soft drinks when picking up your box lunch.
- **Field Trip:** Group will travel on CST Tour Bus from Cavalier Hotel to Fort Monroe and Casemate Museum in Hampton, Virginia and return. **There is no entrance fee to the museum, however, it is suggested by museum staff that each person taking the tour donate \$3.00 at the door.**





# REGISTRATION FORM

## ANNUAL MEETING

Archeological Society of Virginia

October 25-27, 2013

Cavalier Hotel, 4201 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA

[www.cavalierhotel.com](http://www.cavalierhotel.com)

**Hotel reservations:** Phone the Cavalier Hotel at 1-757-425-8555. Mention Archeological Society of Virginia Annual Meeting to receive the meeting rate of \$99.00 single/double occupancy plus tax per room, per night. For online registration use the following link:

[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=1032633&hotelID=17761](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=1032633&hotelID=17761)

**Deadline is September 21, 2013 for the special room rate.**

**Registration fee:** \$35.00    **Student fee:** \$20.00    **Banquet:** \$40.00 per person

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
ASV CHAPTER OR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:			<b>\$ SUB TOTAL</b>
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	Number attending x \$35.00 (\$40.00 at door)		
<b>Student Registration Fee:</b>	Number attending x \$20.00 (\$25.00 at door)		
<b>Banquet:</b> Buffet Style Meal	Number attending x \$40.00		
<b>Field Trip:</b> Fort Monroe and Casemate Museum	Number attending x \$9.00		
<b>Box Lunch:</b> Kaiser Roll Sandwich	Number x \$15.00 Choose: Ham and Swiss Cheese Turkey and Swiss Cheese		
<b>Please mail registration form and check to:</b>  Carl R. Fischer, Treasurer 1465 Sweet Hall Road West Point, VA 23181	Contact Information: Bert Wendell, Jr. <a href="mailto:stonemanbc@cox.net">stonemanbc@cox.net</a>		TOTAL ENCLOSED \$  Make checks payable to <b>ASV 2013</b>



## **Annual Meeting Details**

### **When**

October 25–27, 2013

### **Where**

The Cavalier Hotel  
4201 Atlantic Ave  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

### **Cost & Deadlines**

Abstracts: Aug. 01, 2013

Papers: Oct. 18, 2013

#### **Registration:**

Full: \$35  
Student: \$20

**Banquet:** \$40

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## **Archeological Society of Virginia Annual Meeting 2013 :**

Friday, October 25 through Sunday, October 27, 2013

The Cavalier Hotel

Virginia Beach, Virginia

### **STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Students at graduate and undergraduate level in archaeology are invited to submit abstracts for 20 minute, single author papers pertaining to the archaeology of Virginia. There are three separate contest categories: prehistoric, historical, and collections. Papers will be evaluated by a panel of judges with diverse backgrounds in the fields of archaeology. Judging criteria include content, organization, presentation, and contribution to the field.

### **Who May Enter?**

Students currently enrolled in an academic program and recent graduates (Those who have graduated Winter 2012 and Spring 2013) are eligible. Only single author papers will be considered.

### **The Fine Print**

Students must submit their abstracts to Mike Barber via email at:

[mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov) Abstracts are due by **August 1, 2013** and must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document. Students must submit a copy of their paper to the student paper competition by **October 18, 2013**. Papers must be a Microsoft Word document and can be submitted via email to: [asvstudents2013@gmail.com](mailto:asvstudents2013@gmail.com)

***Failure to submit abstracts and papers by aforementioned deadlines will result in the automatic withdrawal of the paper from the competition.***

### **Awards**

Winners will be announced at the Saturday night banquet. Winners will receive an award of \$100 upon submission of their paper for publication in the ASV Quarterly Bulletin.

### **Submission Information**

The deadline for the paper title and abstract is **August 1, 2013**. In addition to the title and abstract (150 words or less), please provide name, affiliation and/or degree program, address, phone, and email. Please submit all materials to the program chair Mike Barber [mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov) and the student paper competition chair Rich Guercin [asvstudents2013@gmail.com](mailto:asvstudents2013@gmail.com)

### **Additional Details**

For information related the field trip, banquet, hotel rates, and etc. visit the ASV's website at: <http://asv-archeology.org/News/NewsAM.html>





# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA**

### **73RD ANNUAL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 25-27, 2013**

**CAVALIER HOTEL, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA**

The Archeological Society of Virginia is calling for archaeological/historic papers for their 2013 Annual Meeting. Members of the ASV, COVA, and others are encouraged to participate. A field trip has been arranged for a visit to Fort Monroe and its Casemate Museum. Fort Monroe was built after and in response to the War of 1812 and is famous for the 1609 Fort Algernourne, for its role in the Civil War including the Contraband, the presence of both Edgar Allen Poe and Jefferson Davis, and was declared a National Monument in 2011 by President Barak Obama. There are some costs for the bus and a \$3.00 fee for the Casemate but it will be well worth the entrance fee. More to come.

- Formal presentations - 20 minutes.
- Student papers - 20 minutes (contact Laura Galke at [Galke@gwffoundation.org](mailto:Galke@gwffoundation.org)).
- Chapter presentations - 10 minutes.
- Poster sessions.
- Book Room
- Handouts are encouraged.

**Deadline for abstract submission is September 15, 2013. Please complete the form below - submit as a Word document.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PAPER TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ ASV Member \_\_\_\_\_ COVA Member \_\_\_\_\_

Audio-Visual needs: slide projector \_\_\_\_ computer projector \_\_\_\_ overhead projector \_\_\_\_

Please email abstracts in Word to: [mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov)

Michael B. Barber, State Archaeologist  
Western Regional Preservation Office  
962 Kime Lane, Salem, Virginia 24153  
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## MIDDLE PENINSULA CHAPTER UPDATE

**Thane Harpole and Anna Hayden**

For the third year in a row, the Fairfield Foundation and the Middle Peninsula Chapter led a group of dedicated volunteers on a shovel test pit survey across the grounds of the future Middle Peninsula State Park, near Rosewell in Gloucester County. While the two day effort began damp and grey, after a couple hours the sun came out and greatly improved conditions. Accompanied by State Archaeologist Mike Barber, a group of enthusiastic volunteers and students of the ASV's Archaeological Technician Certification Program enjoyed the sunshine while digging a series of shovel test pits across several agricultural fields on the state park. Building on a project that was begun in 2011 and continued in 2012, these excavations focused on testing the remainder of the fields closest to the Rosewell Visitor Center. Our goal was to identify any prehistoric or historic archaeological sites and better map their boundaries.

Previous archaeological testing had indicated the presence of two historic archaeological sites in these areas, so our goal was to further refine the boundaries of the sites as well as learn more about what they might represent. All of this land was associated with Rosewell plantation from the 17th century to the late 19th century, and this work will help us better understand the evolution of the broader

agricultural landscape as the Page family, African slaves, and English indentured servants worked to clear forests, plant tobacco, and build the houses, fences, roads and other infrastructure that defined this area for centuries. We did not always find many artifacts, but the information obtained is invaluable as we strive to learn more about the creation of plantations on a broad scale. Our efforts will also help guide the planning process for the state park, as we identify areas that deserve preservation or more research prior to any park infrastructure projects. The Middle Peninsula State Park will be a valuable recreational facility for the region, and the history and archaeology of this land are remarkable assets.

For three years, the Middle Peninsula State Park Survey has offered ASV certification students within the region an excellent opportunity to obtain archaeological field experience. Not only does this project benefit certification students by providing them with survey experience, but we've also been able to offer a certification lecture. This year, State Archaeologist Mike Barber spoke to the group extensively about zooarchaeology (the study of animal remains



▲ Certification students and volunteers examining faunal remains with Mike Barber.

from archaeological contexts), and answered a considerable number of questions. We plan to offer a similar opportunity in 2014, so stay tuned.

The Fairfield Foundation has additional lab and field opportunities throughout the year. You can stay up to date and involved in a variety of ways by visiting our website at [www.fairfieldfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldfoundation.org), where you can see upcoming events, subscribe to our blog, follow [The Fairfield Foundation](#) on Facebook, or send us a note to be added to our email list.

Chapter members also helped recently with public excavations at Gloucester Courthouse, assisting DATA Investigations LLC with some select test units to better understand several 18<sup>th</sup>-century buildings and features found adjacent to the standing 1766 courthouse, and help the county better plan for utility upgrades in the future. The initial work took place during Gloucester's Daffodil Festival, meaning thousands of festival attendees were able to see the ongoing archaeology, ask questions, and even participate in some of the digging and screening. Several additional small excavations are being planned for other times in the year with the intent to both learn more about Gloucester's past and to share this work with the general public. This work is supported by the DHR's Threatened Sites Fund and Gloucester County.

Chapter members also had a booth in Mathews County on April 27<sup>th</sup>, during the visit of the replica Godspeed to historic Williams Wharf. Williams Wharf has for centuries served as a busy commercial port and mercantile center for the county, and the Mathews Land Conservancy has been working for years to revitalize this important site. Our chapter had a display highlighting archaeological finds from several sites in Mathews County, and members talked with innumerable visitors about the importance of identifying, studying and preserving archaeological resources. ⊕



▲ Archaeological survey at Middle Peninsula State Park.



## NANSEMOND CHAPTER HOLDS ARTIFACT ID DAY

**Bert Wendell, Jr.**

The Nansemond Chapter held an Artifact ID Day on May 3, 2013. This event was part of the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe of Southampton County Spring PowWow which was held on May 3-5, 2013 on tribal land at Cattashowrock Town, Route 742, Old Bridge Road, Courtland, VA. Nansemond Chapter members participating are (left to right) Teresa Preston, Carolyn Webb, Elizabeth Mackall, Wayne Edwards, Bert Wendell, Jr., (back row left to right) Jerry Webb, Willard Mackall and Francis Widmeyer.

Photo by: Fiona Lister of Norfolk, England

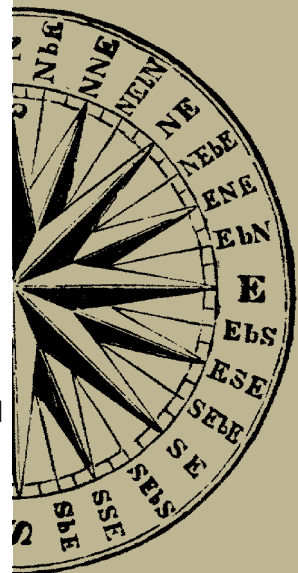


## WOLF HILLS CHAPTER NEWS

**May Tabor**

Patrick O'Neill made the long journey to Southwest Virginia to bring the program for the Wolf Hills Chapter March 15 meeting. He arrived early enough for a whirlwind tour of some Abingdon/Washington County historic sites. Our guide to the partially-restored, circa 1805 Hagy House on Hillman Highway was new Chapter/ASV member, Sean Taylor, Assistant Abingdon Town Planner. The Hagy House is significant due to its German design influences in a region usually associated with the Scots-Irish. Also visited was the Fields-Penn 1860 House Museum on W. Main St., Abingdon filled with period antiques. In 1996, a test dig was conducted in the backyard area under the direction of VDHR Archeologist Tom Klatka with Chapter members assisting in which the foundation of the "Bound Boys' Home, a structure where apprentice brickmakers learned their trade, was located.

Patrick's presentation was titled "Brick Clamps: How Can You Get Excited About Fired Earth!?!". Some of us wondered, but at the conclusion, we were.





▲ Hagy House, Washington County.



▲ Hagy House interior, with Charlie Bartlett, Patrick O'Neill, and Sean Taylor.

## PETER FRANCISCO CHAPTER SURVEY

### Brian Bates

The Peter Francisco Chapter has commenced a survey of the 16,220 acre Cumberland State Forest. This project is a collaboration between the ASV Peter Francisco Chapter, Longwood University, The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) and the Virginia Department of Forestry - Cumberland State Forest (CSF). The project involves surveying and field-checking sites previously reported by CSF staff over the years. Reported sites are being visited by teams from the Peter Francisco Chapter to determine if they are, indeed, archaeological sites. Those that are determined to be valid sites are then recorded in the field for reporting in VDHR's DSS database



with state site numbers being assigned. The fieldwork commenced in March and by the end of April more than 20 sites will have been field-checked and the appropriate paperwork submitted to VDHR. This is an ongoing project.

## Past Recipients of the Archeological Society of Virginia Awards

Year	Amateur	Professional	Out of State	Hall of Fame
1980	Ben McCary (Dec.)	Ivor Noel Hume	Emory Jones (Dec.)	N/A
1981	Floyd Painter (Dec.)	Howard MacCord	None	N/A
1982	Dale Kerby (Dec.)	Paul Hudson (Dec.)	None	N/A
1983	Horace Hood (Dec.)	C. G. Holland	None	N/A
1984	Richard Gravely (Dec.)	Leverette Gregory	None	N/A
1985	Vivianne Mitchell	William Kelso	None	Thomas Jefferson (Dec.)
1986	Joey Moldenhauer	Pam Cressey	John Cotter (Dec.)	N/A
1987	Charles S. Bartlett, Jr.	Michael B. Barber	None	N/A
1988	C. Lanier Rodgers	Carl F. Miller (Dec.)	Joseph Benthall	N/A
1989	Wm Jack Hranicky	Theodore R. Reinhart	None	N/A
1990	William A. Thompson, Jr.	Michael F. Johnson	None	David I. Bushnell (Dec.)
1991	Malcolm Richardson	None	None	N/A
1992	Russell E. Darden	Keith T. Egloff	None	N/A
1993	None	None	None	N/A
1994	Eleanor Parslow	Mary Ellen Hodges	Joffre L. Coe (Dec.)	N/A
1995	Harry A. Jaeger	L. Daniel Mouer	Paul Y. Inashima	Carl F. Miller (Dec.)
1996	Charles S. Herndon	Martha R. Williams	None	N/A
1997	Joyce Pearsall	Dennis J. Pogue	None	N/A
1998	Daniel E. Vogt	C. Clifford Boyd	None	N/A
1999	Dale Collins	Stephen Shephard	None	N/A
2000	Edward Bottoms	David K. Hazzard	Edward F. Heite (Dec.)	William H. Holmes (Dec.)
2001	George Ramsey	Carole Nash	Dr. Joan Walker	N/A
2002	David Rotenizer	Randolph Turner	None	N/A
2003	Albert J. Pfeffer III	Ester C. White	Peter Bonn	N/A
2004	Graham H. Simmerman	Lysbeth B. Acuff	None	N/A
2005	William Trout	Lyle Browning	Wayne Clark	Ben C. McCary (Dec.)
2006	Bruce Baker	Barbara Heath	Joel Hardison	N/A
2007	Shirley Jaeger	Martin Gallivan	Stephen Israel	N/A
2008	Steve Fox	Stephen Potter	Maxine Grabill	N/A
2009	Cynthia Hansen	None	None	N/A
2010	Marcus Lemasters	David Brown	Charles Hall	COL Howard MacCord (Dec.)
2011	Charles Manson	Thane Harpole	Craig Lukesic	N/A
2012	Teresa Preston	Laura Galke	Dan Hamilton	N/A



## 2013 ASV AWARDS NOMINATION BALLOT

**By August 15, 2013**, please mail your ASV Awards ballot to Patrick O'Neill, 9902 Rand Dr., Burke, Va. 22015 or email the form to [patrickloneill@verizon.net](mailto:patrickloneill@verizon.net). Please supply all information requested. Add pages as needed, and **be prepared to provide contact information for a person close to each nominee to ensure the winners attend the October Awards Banquet!**

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Name of submitter:

Date:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am a member of: ASV, COVA, or Both

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**I nominate the following for ASV Awards:**

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AVOCATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARD: NAME

Reasons for nomination:

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PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARD: NAME

Reasons for nomination:

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OUT OF STATE PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARD: NAME

Reasons for nomination

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OUT OF STATE AVOCATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARD: NAME

Reasons for nomination:

### Volunteers needed!

In advance of a planned timber harvest at Kittiewan Plantation, testing in the designated area continues in June. All ASV members, including certification program students and graduates, are welcomed to assist.

Bring water, lunch, gloves, a round shovel if you have one, and of course short measuring tape, trowel, etc. Make your pack light, though, with a long walk if water puddles are present, almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile in.

Bring insect repellent - many ticks have been observed.

For participation, contact Patrick O'Neill at 703-244-6275 or email [patrickloneill@verizon.net](mailto:patrickloneill@verizon.net) for more information and directions.

Please contact Patrick **BEFORE** deciding to come to make sure the work will happen on the designated days, times are correct and if weather or other conditions may affect the worksite.

**June 21 and 22 (Fri and Sat) - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**June 29 and 30 (Sat and Sun) 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

More days may be planned depending on progress of the work.

### ASV PUBLICATIONS

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#### Digital Edition of 1942 - 2010

#### ASV QUARTERLY BULLETINS NOW AVAILABLE ON FLASH DRIVE

The ASV has completed the task of digitizing the entire run of Quarterly Bulletins from the beginning of the ASV in 1940 (with the first Quarterly Bulletin in 1942 and with a World War II hiatus) to 2010 with each issue scanned and in searchable PDF format. The digital QB is available on an 8GB flash drive for \$20.00. Orders can be placed through:

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**ADVANCED METAL DETECTING FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGIST,  
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 15-17, 2013**

Advanced Metal Detecting for the Archaeologist (AMDA) will present its third class offering, in Winchester, Virginia in November 2013. AMDA is certified under the Register of Professional Archaeologists' continuing professional education program. The goal of the class is to provide professional archaeologists with an understanding of current best practices in metal detecting, and to provide the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with a variety of devices from a variety of manufacturers.

The course is offered with 16-credit and 24-credit options. Under the former, there are 8 hours of classroom work and 8 hours of field instruction/experience. Under the latter, the field portion is expanded to 16 hours and the classroom remains 8 hours. Fees have not yet been finalized, but earlier classes were \$250 for 16 credits and \$350 for 24 credits.

The classroom portion (November 15) will be held at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA. The field portion (November 16, plus November 17 for the 24-credit option) will be held at Clermont Farm, a state historic site that includes standing buildings from as early as 1770 (801 East Main Street, Berryville, VA). The VA DHR management plan for Clermont Farm calls for metal detector survey in several areas of the property (see [www.clermontfarm.org](http://www.clermontfarm.org) ).

For more information please contact Chris Espenshade at [cespenshade@ccrginc.com](mailto:cespenshade@ccrginc.com) or Patrick Severts at (770) 594-4734 or [Pseverts@newsouthassoc.com](mailto:Pseverts@newsouthassoc.com) .

For an application forms, please see <http://www.newsouthassoc.com/amda/index.html> .

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## EXCAVATION OPPORTUNITY

### **Brian Bates, Peter Francisco Chapter**

The Dr. James W. Jordan Archaeology Field School at Longwood University will be commencing its 33rd year of archaeological excavations in May. The field school will be held at the Wade Site located at Staunton River Battlefield State Park from May 20 - June 13. The Wade Site is a 1,000 year-old Sappony village along the banks of the Staunton River. This long-term research project will involve students from Longwood University and members of the Peter Francisco Chapter of the ASV. All ASV members are welcome to participate, and the site is open to the public during the excavation. For more information contact Dr. Brian Bates at [batesbd@longwood.edu](mailto:batesbd@longwood.edu).



## MAY 2013 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Stephanie Jacobe, Secretary

The ASV Board of Directors met on Saturday May 4, 2013 at Kittiewan Plantation. The meeting opened with a discussion of the Society's finances by ASV Treasurer Carl Fischer.

At the Annual Meeting this past October the membership approved a new set of by-laws for the society. The by-laws outlined a new structure of standing committees. At the board meeting President Elizabeth Moore announced appointments for a chair of each committee. They include Carl Fischer, Administration; Stephanie Jacobe, Education; Mike Barber, Research; and Randy Turner, Outreach. The appointment for the Development Committee is still in process.

The board also considered several motions that would again alter the by-laws and will be presented at the Annual Meeting in October. These changes relate to the placement of information about the ASV's code of Ethics, the appropriate voting age of members, and the number of directors on the ASV Board. Look for further updates in advance of the Annual Meeting on these by-law changes.

Due to the success of the digitized Quarterly Bulletin now available for sale, the Publications Committee is planning to digitize some of the older ASV publications to sell in packages. The board was presented with a list of those publications under consideration for digitization.

Bert Wendell reported to the board about the arrangements for the Annual Meeting, which is being arranged by the Nansemond Chapter. The meeting will be held October 25, 26, and 27, 2013 at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach and a Saturday afternoon fieldtrip to Fort Monroe and the Casement Museum has been arranged. Look for further updates on the website and in the newsletter as we get into the summer.

At lunchtime the board enjoyed a tour of Kittiewan lead by members of the Kittiewan Committee to see the updates to the mansion that the committee has completed. These include the first-floor room in the northeast wing, which has been painted and furnished, the former bathroom and the kitchen, which are also in various stages of rehabilitation. These efforts have entailed removing modern paneling and fixtures (documented in Cropper correspondence files); replacing removed ceiling with sheet rock; spackling and sanding; painting over existing surfaces. The board was also able to see the upstairs rooms and the basement.

**The next board meeting will be held on July 13 and 14 in Roanoke, VA.**

► ASV Board of Directors tour Kittiewan. (courtesy of Bert Wendell.)





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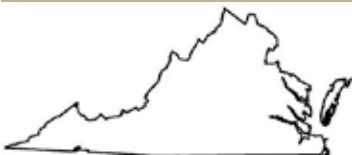
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 8 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- July 13 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- July 13-14 ASV Board of Directors Meeting, Roanoke.
- August 10 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- September 14 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- October 12 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- October 25-27 ASV Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach
- <http://www.asv-archeology.org>
- October 31- November 3 Eastern States Federation Annual Meeting, South Portland, Maine.
- <http://esaf-archeology.org>
- November 6-10 Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- <http://southeasternarchaeology.org>
- November 9 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County
- December 14 ASV Kittiewan Open House, Charles City County





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