DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER

Please join this month’s speaker, Dr. Alan Garfinkel, and PCAS members for dinner before the September 11th General Meeting. We will meet at 6 pm at Mimi’s Café, 4030 Barranca Parkway, Irvine.

SEPTEMBER PCAS SPEAKER

Dr. Alan Garfinkel

Talking Stone: Rock Art of the Cosos

Hidden away in the canyons of a military base on the edge of the Mojave Desert is the largest concentration of rock art in North America. Created over thousands of years by a now vanished culture, it represents the oldest art in California. Talking Stone, a video produced by Paul Goldsmith and Alan Garfinkel, explores the remote canyons and mysteries surrounding these amazing images.

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PCAS MEETINGS CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING
Free and Open to the Public
September 11 - 7:30 pm
Speaker: Dr. Alan Garfinkel
Topic: Talking Stone: Rock Art of the Cosos
Location: IRWD Community Room
15500 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine

BOARD MEETING
All Members Welcome
September 18 - 7:00 pm
Location: Old Orange County Courthouse
PCAS Library, Ground Floor
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana

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of the La Venta Archaeology Project, replicas of some of these monuments have been reset where they were found by archaeologists, conducting research at La Venta between 1939 and 1955.

Throughout the evening, Dr. Boxt emphasized that in our pursuit of the ancient Olmec, we ignore the remains of communities and cultures that postdate the Olmec by centuries, if not millennia. Early researchers had a tendency to underemphasize Post-Olmec activity, leading to the notion that La Venta was exclusively a Preclassic community. Over the past five years, Dr. Boxt has culled evidence from La Venta, regional archaeological sites, curation facilities, field notes, and published reports, leading him to conclude that western Tabasco supported scores of vibrant Postclassic communities, including La Venta (Figure 2). Many of these sites overlay Preclassic communities; it is safe to assume that any regional

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Figure 1. Frida with Olmec figure. Photograph by Nickolas Murray, Coyoacán, 1939.

Figure 2. Postclassic Torres Polychrome. Complex E, La Venta, Tabasco Muestrario de La Venta en el Departamento de Colecciones Arqueológicas Comparativas, Dirección de Estudios Arqueológicos, INAH. Photo, Edgar Rojas Fernández.
The Pecos Conference will be held in Blanding, Utah, August 7-10. The Rock Art Symposium will be held Saturday, November 1. The date for Prehistoric OC has not yet determined.

The Nomination Committee for Board members will consist of Brian Steffensen, Mark Roeder, and Bob Brace. All biographies must be submitted by the September 11th General Meeting.

Committee Reports:

Curation work continues on ORA-291.

Joe Hodulik’s Donation-Award table earned $109 for the scholarship fund at the June meeting!

The next field trip is planned for Saturday, June 28, to San Juan Capistrano.

Speakers have been scheduled for the rest of 2014 and for April 2015.

PCAS Quarterly, Volume 50, Numbers 1 and 2, will be printed in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Old Business:

Archaeology Day at Garfield Elementary School was very successful. The new indoor meeting room is a great location, but next year the tables should be spread out to reduce noise conflicts between the stations.

The PCAS Annual Picnic will be held July 10 at Irvine Regional Park. Flyers will be emailed to PCAS members. Members will be asked to RSVP and bring a side dish of their choice.

New Business:

The Board unanimously voted to donate a Sumerian tablet from the Malcolm Rodgers collection to the San Diego Museum of Man.

IN MEMORIAM: WINTFORD LEWIS (TAD) TADLOCK 1917-2014

Wintford Lewis (Tad) Tadlock passed away on July 7, 2014. Tad was a longtime member of PCAS and served on the Board of Directors. He was an active member of the PCAS Quarterly Committee for many years.

Tad held a BS in business administration from UC Berkeley and an MA from CSU Fullerton in anthropology. He taught field methods at several CSU campuses and carried out field excavations primarily in the Eastern Sierra.

PCAS extends its condolences to his “adopted” son, Sergio Lozada, Patricia Lozada, and to his family and many friends.
ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The June 16th PCAS outreach to Garfield Elementary School was held in the new Garfield Community Center in air-conditioned comfort. PCAS volunteers presented six activities to 5th grade students who rotated through the activity stations.

As always, the students were a pleasure to work with. We thank Garfield Principal, Mr. Kasey Klappenback, and all the 5th grade teachers, Mr. Chris Marx, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mrs. Debbie Padilla, and Ms. Cyndi Rhone, for welcoming this event.

PCAS undertakes outreach events to promote the understanding of our cultural heritage. Only through understanding, can we protect and preserve our historic and prehistoric sites. This event would not have been possible without our volunteers: Judy Bernal, Bob and Rene Brace, Gail Cochlin, Dorothy DeGennaro, Scott Findlay, Megan Galway, Ardy Haworth, Hank Koerper, Rachel Mohan, Mark Roeder, Kathleen Shada, and Brian Steffensen.
PCAS BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee—composed of Bob Brace, Mark Roeder, and Brian Steffensen—requests that members interested in serving on the PCAS Board of Directors contact a committee member. The committee is seeking candidates willing to take an active role as a member of a working Board of Directors and who will attend Board Meetings and General Meetings. A biography, not to exceed 125 words, must be submitted to one of the committee members no later than the September General Meeting, September 11, 2014. The submitted biographies will appear in the October PCAS Newsletter.

At the November General Meeting, PCAS members will elect three Board Members who will serve three-year terms. At this election meeting, nominations may be made from the floor by any member, with the prior consent of the nominee.

Please contact: Bob Brace (treasurer@pcas.org), Mark Roeder (curator@pcas.org), or Hank Koerper (publications@pcas.org).

September Speaker (continued from p. 1)

Dr. Alan Garfinkel will introduce the film and answer questions. He is a California and Great Basin anthropologist/archaeologist, principally known for his work with the indigenous people of the Far West and for his studies of Native American rock art in California and the Great Basin. He is recognized for his pioneering studies in the regional prehistory of eastern California, far southern Sierra Nevada, and southwestern Great Basin.

Dr. Garfinkel holds active research interests in forager ecology, Native American consultation in cultural resource management contexts, rock art studies, and the peopling of the Americas. He is a recognized authority on the Coso Range rock art traditions and Coso region prehistory in general. He received his BA at CSU Northridge and his MA and Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis. He has authored five books including Prehistory of Kern County, Archaeology and Rock Art, and the Handbook of the Kawaiisu and has formally published 47 scientific articles in various academic journals. He is the recipient of both the 2008 and 2011 California State Governor’s Award for Historic Preservation.

SEPTEMBER CURATION WORKDAY

When: September 13, 2014, 1 pm
Where: Red Car Building

We will continue work on the CA-ORA-291 collection. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Mark Roeder (714-299-4150, curator@pcas.org) or Scott Findlay (714-342-2534, fieldtrips@pcas.org) for directions and to let us know you will be coming.
DIG THIS...

Lectures


*Dr. Smith Goes to Hollywood*, by Stuart Tyson Smith, Ph.D. (UC Santa Barbara), an AIA, Orange County Society, lecture. September 21, 2 pm, DeNault Auditorium in Grimm Hall, Concordia University. Fee: $5; members and students free. Information: [http://aia-oc.org](http://aia-oc.org).

Classes, Meetings, and Events

*Artifact Illustration*, by Donna Walker, will teach artifact illustration and representation of wear on stone tools. San Diego Archaeological Center, September 27, 9:30 am–1 pm. Fee: $40; $35 members. Reservations: donna.walker05@gmail.com.


*Society for California Archaeology Data Sharing Meetings. Northern Meeting*: Sierra College, Rocklin, October 4; information: Northern California Vice President, Michelle Cross (916-539-5348 or michelle.cross@cardno.com). *Southern Meeting*: Old Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside, October 4; information: Noelle Shaver at Nelle.Shaver@scahome.org. Information for both meetings: [www.scahome.org](http://www.scahome.org).

*PCAS Annual Picnic*

Irvine Regional Park was a beautiful setting for the PCAS Annual Picnic on July 10th. Thanks to Bob Brace for supplying the hamburgers and to all who brought a dish to share!

*PREHISTORIC OC 2014*

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

10:00AM–3:00PM

**Ralph B. Clark Regional Park, Buena Park**

PCAS will have activity and display tables at the Cooper Center’s Prehistoric OC, an annual family festival celebrating archaeology and paleontology. If you can volunteer for a few hours, please contact Megan Galway at 714-539-6354 or [president@pcas.org](mailto:president@pcas.org).

Websites

*Maturango Museum*, Ridgecrest, has posted Coso petroglyph tour information for fall 2014: [www.maturango.org](http://www.maturango.org).

Visit [www.pcas.org](http://www.pcas.org) for all the latest news.

*Editor’s Note: Please confirm time and place of listing prior to the event. Submit items for Dig This to newsletter@pcas.org.*
PCAS CODE OF ETHICS

The Pacific Coast Archaeological Society (PCAS) is a nonprofit group of professional and avocational people dedicated to proper management of our cultural resources, public education, and the protection and preservation of archaeological materials and collections.

The following principles have been adopted by the PCAS:

1. Professional methods and forms will be used on all archaeological field surveys, excavations, and laboratory sessions.
2. A complete record of field and laboratory work will be filed with the PCAS Curator and stored at a facility approved by the Society’s Board of Directors.
3. No archaeological materials will be removed without proper permits, landowner permission, and a field research design.
4. Unless otherwise legally stipulated before activity commences, all materials collected will be deposited for further research with the Curator at a facility approved by the Society's Board of Directors.
5. All generated reports will be the property of the Society and distributed as deemed appropriate.
6. All Society field activities will be performed only under the direction of a qualified field archaeologist (Principal Investigator) and the supervision of field or site directors.
7. The above principles will be observed on both Society approved projects and projects performed under the direction of an authorized institution or organization.
8. The Society and its members will strive to educate the public of the importance and proper management of our non-renewable cultural resources and to discourage the collection and commercial exploitation of archaeological materials.
9. PCAS members shall not benefit from the acquisition, purchase, sale, or trade of archaeological artifacts, materials, or specimens.
10. All members shall adhere to City, County, State, and Federal antiquities laws.

SIGN UP FOR RALPHS’S COMMUNITY REWARDS

Everyone must sign up again for the new term. PCAS thanks Ralphs and all our participants for this opportunity to earn a donation of at least 1 percent of your Ralphs’s purchases. After September 1:

1. Go to www.ralphs.com and create an account or sign in (email and password) to your account.
2. Click on “My Account.”
3. Link your card to PCAS by clicking on “Community Rewards.” The PCAS organization number is 90417.

You can also designate PCAS as your choice by using a “scan letter” that you simply give to the cashier along with your Ralphs card (or phone number linked to your card). You only need to present the scan letter one time to link PCAS to your account. “Scan letters” are available at monthly meetings or by contacting info@pcas.org.

PCAS SPEAKER CALENDAR

October 9, 2014
Dr. Patricia Martz
A Possible Shaman’s Cache on San Nicolas Island

November 13, 2014
Dr. Michael Moratto
The Peopling of the Americas: Current Perspectives

December 11, 2014 (Holiday Potluck)
Dr. Brian Fagan
The Intimate Bond: How Animals Changed History
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2014 Calendar Year Membership and Subscription Form

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