Greetings,

The 2017 Fall Field Day will again be held in conjunction with USC-Aiken this year on October 7th. Thanks to Chris Moore and the committee for on-site arrangements. There were literally thousands of people at the event last year and we had great exposure to many families. We will again be joined in our outreach efforts by the South Carolina Archaeological Public Outreach Division (SCAPOD). Many thanks for their continued participation. We hope to see you all at this free event.

ASSC Executive Committee Elections are just around the corner in November. Keep an eye on our website http://archaeologysc.org and other linked social media accounts for continued updates. Newly elected officers will be sworn in at the annual Conference in February. This year we have several positions available including vice president, newsletter editor, journal editor, at-large board members (2), and a (new) student representative. I urge you to consider running and/or contact your peers and networks to encourage others to get involved in ASSC.

As a reminder, October is Archaeology Month and a statewide list of all activities is available at the SCIAA website http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archaeology-month-2014 (Thanks Nina!) Additionally, ASSC membership rates will be going up next year in order to keep pace with our annual costs. The exact rates are under consideration by the executive Committee but will be published by the end of the year. In the interim, all donations are appreciated and can be completed via the website.

Best,

Chan Funk, President
The regular bi-monthly meeting of the ASSC Executive Committee was held Saturday, March 3, 2017 at the University of South Carolina. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by President Chan Funk. A quorum was present.

In attendance: Chan Funk – President; Keith Stephenson – Vice-President; Ryan Sipe – Newsletter Editor; Savannah Hulon, Treasurer; Members-at-Large: Josh Chaplin, BJ Clifford; Members in attendance include Bach Pham.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the January 28th, 2017 meeting were approved.

**Officer Reports:**

*Secretary Report - (Rebecca)*

No report.

*Treasurer’s Report - (Savannah)*

Starting Balance - $2,760.20

Expenses – $545.14

Income - $1,808.96

Ending Balance January 28, 2017 - $4,096.93

**OTHER ACCOUNTS**

PayPal Account $0.00

Grant-In-Aid $7.22

T-Rowe Price Mutual Fund Portfolio Value – June 6, 2016 $29,320

**Archivist Report - (Brent)**

Brent will be working on digitizing all the society’s meeting minutes and past “Features and Profiles” to go on the website.

Chris Judge recently provided a box of materials from his period of being president for ASSC. Brent also received a box of information and reports from 2009 to 2012. Brent will be working on going through all of that to archive this summer.

*Newsletter Editor – (Ryan Sipe)*

Currently looking for content for the next newsletter. Suggestions came up for covering the upcoming event at UofSC Lancaster along with a summary of the recent ASSC conference.

*Journal Editor - (Chris Moore)*

The journal is in the final editing phase and will be going out soon.

**Chapter Updates - (Hilton Head/Foothills)**

Beaufort chapter has closed. Mary Lou Brewton messaged society and said there was not enough interest in the area and decided to dissolve the chapter. The remaining funds were sent to the executive committee. Committee will decide where to distribute funds next meeting.

**2017 Projects/Committee Reports**

Conference: Close to 100 attended the conference.
The executive committee discussed a few ideas for next year’s conference including the prospect of buttons and additional merchandise.

Grant-in-Aid: Currently no funds in Grant-in-Aid. Suggestion rose to talk to the Grant-in-Aid committee about public outreach and increasing fundraising efforts to help sustain the program.

Spring Workshop: Karen has been pursuing idea regarding outreach and approached SCAPOD to potentially partner with and do a project. Current idea is to have either SCAPOD do a presentation on outreach techniques or create a forum with different archaeology communities to South Carolina to discuss how to conduct stronger outreach in the state. Currently taking volunteers for committee members. Chan will assign next meeting if no one steps up to help move forward with the event.

Website: Bach has added a “Donate” page for Grant-in-Aid. He has also provided instructions to chapters on how to update chapter pages on the new website. A past meeting minutes page along with updated Features and Profiles page will be the next major projects for the website.

Elections: Ballot will be sent out Monday by email to the society after the meeting and conclude on March 13, 2017. Pete Mayers has been nominated for the member-at-large position while Rebecca and Savannah have nominated to stay in their respective positions for another term.

Fall Field Day: October 14, 2017 was proposed as a possible date for the event by Nena Rice based on events scheduled thus far for Archaeology Month. The executive committee proposed returning to UofSC Aiken’s SEED event, either as a Fall Field Day or as public outreach for the society due to the success of the event last year. The committee also considered doing two or more events in the Fall to further promote the society and help generate funds for a larger Field Day in 2018 for the society’s 50th year anniversary.

Miscellaneous: Board has put together a travel bin to help quickly set up for events. Bin includes ASSC sign, coffee equipment, table cloths, and basic table needs.

Unfinished Business

Bylaw Changes: The proposed changes will be sent with the election ballot.

50th Anniversary: Keith is continuing work on ideas for the 50 year journal for the society.

Scurry funds: Description will be made about scurry funds and provided on online and in newsletter when available.

New Business:

Next Meeting: May 6, 2017, 10:00 am, SCIAA

Adjournment: 12:00 pm

Action Items:

Karen will explore potential outreach Spring Workshop and help form a committee to develop it for this spring

Keith is interested in talking with other societies, specifically Georgia’s Archaeological Society about things we can do to improve our outreach and sustainability.

Committees Formed:

none
From the Archives... 

To: South Carolina Archaeology Society

From: Roy Vandegrift III, member of SCAS

Subject: ‘Before Present’ article in recent magazine issue.

Comments: Remember 1962?
At that time my then girlfriend — now wife — and I were charter members of the SCAS. Dr. William Edwards was the first archaeologist to go to our legislature and request funds for work around the state; he was successful. We worked at a site on the river near Columbia called the ‘Hook Site’. I don’t remember where it was now. We worked on Fripp Island before the bridge was completed, and the ferry forgot to come back for us. I remember a mastodon tooth and a river cut burial mound with the exposed bones of an upright burial.

We began the work at Ninety Six when everything was covered in poison ivy. The local chain gang, complete with shotgun toting guard, ran a trench in the summer program and found the jail, which they thought was most ironic.

The Revolutionary War site at Camden was touched by our group as was the mounds along the Wateree River. I slid down the cut away mound face into the mud. We also picked up artifacts at the mound at Santee.

The Society held its monthly meetings in the auditorium of the planetarium, next to the Art Gallery on Senate Street. My wife was the secretary, and bulletins were published at intervals.

We are planning to be at the ‘Field Day’ at Sesqui.

Archaeology month has again been a real treat for me; we have attended our share of activities around the state.

Long live the Society!

Roy Vandegrift III

September 21, 1998

From the ASSC Archive. As we approach our 50th anniversary it’s interesting to hear reflections about the early days of the society and our precursor group the South Carolina Archaeology Society. The ASSC Correspondence files span a fifty year period and contain many noteworthy letters. Roy Vandegrift III was a longtime society member. The following letter from 1998 recounts his early experiences in archaeology. We also invite you to have a look at his blog. It contains of a 1961 USC Archaeology trip to Fripp Island. These may be the only documented images of this event.

https://royvandegrift.wordpress.com/
Call for Submissions

*South Carolina Antiquities* is published annually by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina (ASSC). Society members and non-members alike are invited to contribute articles. We are particularly in need of additional articles, book reviews, and "Notes from the Field" submissions. "Notes from the Field" contributions are short (1-3 page) summaries of current or recent fieldwork or research in South Carolina archaeology and/or history. A number of books are also available for review upon request. Please let me know if there are particular books that are of interest and I will try to get a copy from the publisher. A list of currently available books can be found by contacting me at the email address below.

Please submit research articles directly to the Journal Editor. Submissions to the journal are subject to peer review and at the discretion of the editor. Manuscripts submitted for review should conform to the style guide published in *American Antiquities* (April 1983, vol. 48, no. 2). Figures should be submitted as individual JPEG files with a minimum of 300 dpi. The journal is now accepting figures in full color. I look forward to receiving journal submissions for 2017 and beyond.

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Editor: *South Carolina Antiquities*
My colleague, Heathley Johnson, and I have identified a sizeable assemblage of Oemler pottery from the Santa Elena site, Parris Island, South Carolina, and now we are seeking information on similar material from additional sites. The most common Oemler stamped motifs are shown in the attached figure. To date, we have documented Oemler pottery from panhandle Florida to north of Charleston, South Carolina. It seems to be distributed on the coasts and coastal plains of Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.

I have long had an interest in Oemler pottery (DePratter 1976) which was originally called Deptford Geometric Stamped (Waring and Holder 1968). Through the years I have published descriptions of Oemler pottery from St. Catherines Island, Georgia, and WPA-excavated sites in Chatham County, Georgia (DePratter 1979, 1991). Oemler sherd s are sparse in number and are widely dispersed over parts of three states. This makes tracking down mentions or photos of Oemler sherd s in the thousands of reports that span this large area a major challenge. That is why I am now asking for your assistance.

Have you found and reported on finds of Deptford Geometric Stamped or Oemler Check Stamped or Complicated Stamped pottery? If so, will you please send me links to relevant reports, photos, or leads to sherd s that you have seen in collections made by others? Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. My email address is: cbdeprat@mailbox.sc.edu

DePratter, C.B.


Varieties of Oemler Motifs
Upcoming Events and Opportunities!

Archaeology Month Lunch & Learn
Friday October 6, from 12 PM -1 PM
Historic Camden
222 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020

Celebrate Archaeology Month with a presentation by James Legg, archaeologist with the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC. He will be discussing the archaeological efforts at the Cambden Battlefield. Free and open to the public! Bring a lunch.
ASSC Fall Field Day 2017
Saturday, October 7.  10 AM - 3PM
USC, Aiken

Come join as at this year’s annual Fall Field Day! We will return to USC Aiken during their 32nd annual Science Education Enrichment Day (SEED)! SEED is an annual event at USC Aiken featuring a diverse array of science activities from all over the south. We are thrilled to once again be joining this wonderful event and hope all of you can join us again in Aiken this October.

SEED is the CSRA’s premier STEM festival hosted by the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center to provide stimulating and relevant STEM experiences. For more information on SEED, please visit their event page: http://rpsec.usca.edu/seed/
Presents

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
The South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
The Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
The Greater Piedmont Chapter of The Explorers Club

ARKHAIOS
Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival

October 19-20-21, 2017
USC Campus, Columbia, SC
Gambrell Hall, Room 153

www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org
Thursday October 19, 2017

1:00 Festival Opening

1:15 The Birth of Prehistory, part 2
Sophie Cattoire (France)

2:35 Break

2:50 The Enigma of the Celtic Tomb
Alexis de Favitski (France)

3:50 In Search of Djehuty
Xavier Trueba (Spain)

4:50 Break

5:05 The Stolen Warriors
Wolfgang Luck (Germany)

6:05 SC Heritage
South Carolina Human Prehistory
William C. Judge (USA)

6:35 End of day

Friday October 20, 2017

1:00 Festival Opening

1:05 The Tomb of Genghis Khan
Cedric Robion (France)

2:40 Break

2:55 Roman Mining Technology
Rui Pedro Lamy (Portugal)

3:20 Govan Young
David Archibald, Martin Clark and Clara Connolly (Scotland)

3:55 The Grand Masters of the Chauvet Cave
Christian Tran (France)

4:55 Break

5:10 Bog Bodies
Rebecca Boulanger (France)

5:40 SC Heritage
The Southern Campaign of the American Revolution,
Backcountry Battles
William I. Richardson (USA)

6:40 End of day

Saturday October 21, 2017

1:00 Festival Opening

1:05 Britain’s Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time
Sarah Jobling (England)

2:20 Break

2:35 Chinese Chariot
Giula Clark (England)

3:35 Stone Age Cinema
Marc Azema, Pascal Cuissot (France)

4:35 Break

4:50 5th Anniversary Celebration

5:05 Chocolate – Pathway to the Gods
Meredith Dreiss, Grant Mitchell (USA)

6:05 Award Ceremony

6:15 Closing Ceremony

6:30 End of Festival
ASSC Grant-in-Aid

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina sponsors the Grant-in-Aid program to provide financial assistance to graduate students working on research topics that focus on archaeological investigation in South Carolina. Grant-in-Aid funding can be used to assist graduate students at both in-state and out-of-state universities, who are working on theses or dissertations that pertain to the archaeology of South Carolina. Funds ranging from several hundred to one thousand dollars are available on a competitive basis to graduate students.

Please tell graduate students that you think may be interested in applying about the program. Information on how to apply is available online at: https://archaeologysc.org/grant-in-aid-program/how-to-apply/

The Grant-in-Aid Committee is requesting contributions from ASSC members interested in supporting the Grant-in-Aid program. Suggested donation amounts are $50 from individuals and $100 from organizations and businesses. However, no contribution is too small, and all are tax deductible. Contributions to the Grant-in-Aid fund will be acknowledged in this newsletter unless contributors prefer to remain anonymous.

You may use the PayPal button on the Society’s website (http://www.assc.net) or send a check or money order to:

**ASSC Grant-in-Aid**
**PO Box 1357**

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ASSC Merchandise

**ASSC Hats**

$10 Members
$12 non-members

**ASSC T-Shirts**

Short Sleeves (green) - $10
Women’s Short Sleeve (purple) - $15
Long Sleeves (grey) - $15

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PLEASE PRINT: ___ New Membership    ___ Renew Membership*

Name: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________

Phone: ______________  E-mail: __________________

Membership Level Desired:
___ Senior: $15       ___ Individual: $20
___ Family: $25
___ Student: $15      ___ Institutional: $30
___ Lifetime: $300

Please make checks to Archaeological Society of South Carolina.

Mail to: Savannah Hulon, Society Treasurer
         P.O. Box 1357
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ASSC FALL Field Day
October 7, 2017

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