

Council For Northeast Historical Archaeology

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OCCASIONAL NEWS

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

SEASONS GREETINGS! This has been a good year for CNEHA. Our financial situation has turned around because of the hard work and personal commitment of some of our members. Thus we have enough money to produce our journal for both 1984 and 1985. Here's how it happened.

Charles Fisher would in any case deserve a round of applause for all the long hours he spent editing this year's journal. But then he personally typed the entire journal, saving CNEHA about one thousand dollars in type-setting costs. We sincerely thank him for undertaking this Herculean task.

Another one thousand dollars were raised by Lois Feister, Paul Huey, and Chuck Fisher who were able to obtain advance sales of our journal on the Revolutionary War period. In addition, sales of back issues have increased because of marketing materials sent out by Bill Askins and Cece Kirkorian and due to the efforts of Jo Ann Cotz to promote the back issues at book tables at various conferences.

So that we can continue to generate important income, we will need volunteers to help at the CNEHA book table at the SHA meeting in January. Please volunteer for one or two hours. (We average better than \$10 per hour in sales at the SHA meetings, so the effort is worth it!) [telephone Sherene to volunteer].

The 1984 membership drive, organized by Bill Askins and Cece Kirkorian, increased our membership by 25%. We need to increase our membership by another 10% if we are to

avoid increasing our membership dues to pay for future journals. Cece will run the 1985 drive.

At the October meeting, Bill Askins resigned from the Board in order to devote more time his dissertation. Bill has been a very active member of CNEHA and all his hard work has been much appreciated by all of us.

In October over one hundred people attended the conference in Binghamton. Randy McGuire deserves our thanks for organizing an interesting and lively meeting.

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Our 1985 conference will be in Ottawa. This will be the first time we will have met in Canada. We hope you all will attend the Ottawa meeting because it confirms our focus on the Northeast of our continent, not simply upon one nation.

Dave Poirier volunteered to produce this newsletter. Cece Kirkorian assisted with the editorial work. If you have any news briefs for the spring newsletter, please send them to Dave or Cece.

It is with sadness that I must report the deaths of two of our members, Gilbert Hagerty and Iain Walker. Both were former board members and were very involved in the formative years of CNEHA. All of us extend our condolences and sympathies to their families.

Sherene Baugher

1985 CNEHA MEETING

The 1985 annual meeting of CNEHA will be held October 25-27 in Ottawa, Ontario. This will mark the first time the Council has met in Canada and members are encouraged to attend. Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is situated in eastern Ontario, two hours west of Montreal, and can be reached easily by road, rail or air from the northeastern states.

Sessions will be held at the University of Ottawa, a downtown campus located by the Rideau Canal and near Byward Market and Parliament Hill. For anyone wishing to arrive early, tours of parks Canada archaeology and conservation facilities can be arranged for Friday, October 25. General Chairman for the meeting is Karlis Karklins, Program Coordinator is Olive Jones, and E. Ann Smith is the ~~Local Arrangements Coordinator~~, all are from Parks Canada. A call for papers and symposia will be mailed to members in the new year.

REPORT ON 1984 CNEHA MEETING

The 1984 CNEHA meetings were held in Binghamton, New York on October 19, 20 and 21st. The Department of Anthropology at SUNY Binghamton and the Roberson Center for the Arts and Sciences co-sponsored the meetings. Friday night at the Roberson Center, there was a workshop on oral history organized by Michelle Morrison and Ross McGuire. The presentation of papers occurred on Saturday and Sunday and included a key note session on Historical Archaeology and the Study of Capitalism. A total of 27 papers were given and approximately 100 people attended the meetings. The 1984 meetings would not have been possible without the assistance of Al Dekin, chair of the Department of Anthropology, Lynn Clark, Dan Cassidy, Ed Hood, the undergraduate anthropology organization and the graduate anthropology organization.
Randall McGuire

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

By October 15, 1984, membership in CNEHA had jumped to a total of 253 individuals and 26 institutions. A total of 25 states and 3 countries are represented with the largest number of members from New York, New Jersey,, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Sixteen members are from Canada and others have joined us from as far away as Alaska, Texas, Arizona, Florida and the Republic of South Africa.

The continuing growth of CNEHA represents the burgeoning interest in regional research in archaeology. Let's keep the numbers growing and further increase the opportunities for communication among archaeologists in northeastern North America.

Lois Feister

GILBERT W. HAGERTY, 1908-1984

Gilbert W. Hagerty, who began a lifelong career as an educator, historian and archaeologist after graduation from Ithaca College in 1931, passed away on September 19, 1984, in Glens Falls Hospital. Born in Bellwood, Pennsylvania, on October 7, 1908, he completed graduate courses at Syracuse University and at St. Lawrence University. During World War II, he served in the Audio-Visual Department of the U.S. Navy at Newport, Rhode Island.

He taught English, speech and drama first in Mohawk and later in Endicott and in Rome. In 1958 a former National Guard Armory in Rome was turned over to the Rome Historical Society to become the Fort Stanwix Museum, and in 1959, while teaching at Rome Free Academy, Gil accepted the position of founding director of the Museum. He held this position for six years.

After his retirement from teaching in 1965, Gil was appointed Director of School Services for Old Sturbridge Village. He retired from there in 1971 and moved to Glens Falls with his wife, Doris, in 1972.

Gil's research skills in history and archaeology were widely respected by scholars throughout the Northeast. His intellectual curiosity and desire for knowledge resulted not only in his commitment to the study of archaeological research questions of the 17th, 18th, and 19th century period in the Mohawk Valley and Oneida area but also many useful contributions. He maintained communication with archaeologists, conscientiously attended conferences and meetings, and was eager to share useful information and discuss current research.

He was a Fellow of both the New York State Archaeological Association and the Company of Military Historians. He was also one of the first members of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology.

At the "Second Annual Symposium on Historical Archaeology," held at New Windsor Cantonment and at the Cliff House in Bear Mountain State Park on April 1, 1967, Gil presented a paper, "Stem Bore Sequence of the Kaolin Pipe." At the third annual symposium, held on April 6, 1968, Gil co-presided over a "panel discussion on the kind of organization we need to develop to best serve Archaeologists & related fields."

On April 4, 1970, at the meeting now of the "Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology" again held at New Windsor Cantonment and at the Cliff House, Gil presented a paper, "Trade Pipes." A constitution for the Council had been prepared, and in an informal meeting in the Cub Room of the Bear Mountain Inn on Friday evening, plans were made for the organization to be proposed and presented to the membership the next day. On Saturday morning the membership approved the constitution and the first executive board was appointed. Gil was a member of that first board.

Gil was a reliable board member and loyal participant in Council programs. In April 1975 he spoke on "Industry in the Colonial Home," and at the Ligonier, Pennsylvania, meeting in October 1976 he was the special guest speaker. Early in 1971 he was on the Publications Committee, serving on it until 1977, and from 1974 until then he also handled the subscriptions for the journal. He served on the Executive Board through 1978.

Articles that he wrote and published include not only scholarly archaeological research but also articles and books for the general public. His article "Digging into the Past," published in North Country Life and New York State Tradition, Winter 1960, tells of excavations by students in 1958 at a farmstead site dating ca. 1789 to 1805 on the Great Oneida Carry. An article, "Some Early American Buttons," also appeared in York State Tradition in the 1960s. "The Iron Trade-Knife in Oneida Territory" was in Pennsylvania Archaeologist in 1963. His first book was Massacre at Fort Bull in 1971. In 1975 he published Oneida Miscellany in the Bulletin of the Chenango Chapter, NYSAA, in which he analyzed a sequence of Oneida Iroquois sites. Most recently, "Crown Point's Secret" is an article by Gil in the magazine Adirondack Bits 'n Pieces, Spring/Summer 1984, which describes his excavation of a cache of 12 quarts of musket balls in 1958 from a house site at Crown Point. Gil's second book will be Wampum, War and Winds West of the Hudson, to be published in 1985 by Heart of Lakes Press at Interlaken, New York. This book will be a study of interaction between Europeans and the Indians of the Mohawk Valley west of Schenectady, and it will document a sequence of Iroquois sites in the Mohawk area.

The Council has lost an active and faithful member, and archaeology has lost a very knowledgeable, inquiring, and productive mind.

Paul Huey

CNEHA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The 1984 CNEHA executive board elections were conducted by mail-in nominations and ballot. The membership was asked by a letter included in the spring mailing to suggest nominations. The resultant slate included the two board members who wished to run again and nine new nominees. Ballots were mailed in early September to all members listed on membership mailing lists as of Sept. 1984. All ballots received as of October 9, 1984 were included in the election count.

The envelopes were opened and separated from the ballots to provide a secret vote. 89 ballots were received. Paul Huey and Lois Feister were re-elected to the board. Henry Miller, Mary Beaudry and Ann Smith join as new members.

Election Committee

PAST CNEHA JOURNALS

Over 70 articles have been published by CNEHA in 12 separate volumes. All of the back issues are available for purchase although certain volumes are in xerox form. Contact Budd Wilson for a complete listing of Tables of Contents by volume number or to order back issues. CNEHA will have copies for sale at the SHA Book Room.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The editors are interested in receiving manuscripts for Northeast Historical Archaeology for 1985. Deadline is February 15, 1985. Style should follow that described in Historical Archaeology 11:134-135. Two copies of manuscripts and written inquiries concerning publication

should be submitted to: Editor,
Northeast Historical Archaeology, RD
 #1 Box 468, Stockton, NJ 08559.

Northeast Historical Archaeology
 is seeking to establish a file of
 readers for papers submitted for
 publication. If you are interested,
 please send a copy of your current
 curriculum vita and a statement of
 your scholarly interests to: Editor,
Northeast Historical Archaeology, RD
 #1 Box 468, Stockton, NJ 08559.

SIA '85 CALL FOR PAPERS

A first call for research papers,
 symposia topics and reports on current
 research has been issued for the 14th
 Annual Conference, May 9-12, in
 Newark, N.J., and New York City.
 Paper presentations will be Sat., May
 11, in Newark. Send inquiries, and
 abstracts (150 words) for
 consideration, to Edward Rutsch,
 Program Chair, Box 111, RD 3, Newton
 NJ 07860 (201-383-6355).

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR 1986

The National Council on Public
 History will be meeting jointly with
 the Organization of American
 Historians in New York City, April
 9-12, 1986. The NCPH Program
 Committee invites submissions of
 complete sessions or workshops and
 individual papers. We encourage full
 panels composed of presentations or
 papers on specific historical topics.
 We are especially interested in
 original research formulated for a
 variety of audiences. Proposals
 should include a two-page synopsis of
 the issues to be addressed and their
 development by each participant.
 Sessions should include no more than
 five participants. Three copies of
 proposals and vitae for all panelists
 should be sent either to:

Deborah S. Gardner
 Co-Chair, NCPH Program Committee
 The Institute for Research in History
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 Co-Chair, NCPH Program Committee
 Department of History
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 19 University Place, Room 400
 New York, NY 10003

The deadline for submission is 3/1/85

1985 LOWELL CONFERENCE

The 6th annual Lowell Conference
 on Industrial History is being planned
 around the theme "The Popular
 Perception of Industrial History."
 The conference will be held in Lowell,
 Massachusetts on November 1-3, 1985.

The conference will focus on the
 ways in which social and economic
 history, urban history, and the
 history of technology have been
 presented by various media (including
 museums and historic sites,
 literature, film, television, history
 text books, and more), and how the
 public has in turn come to understand
 its industrial past.

Proposals are being accepted for
 individual papers and full sessions;
 full sessions are preferable.
 Sessions should be limited to 5
 participants. Proposals should
 include a 1-2 page synopsis of each
 paper and the session itself (if
 applicable), as well as background
 information on individual
 participants. Accepted proposals will
 be published in the annual proceeding
 of the Lowell Conference on Industrial
 History. The deadline for proposals
 is March 31, 1985.

The Lowell Conference is able to provide some limited subsidies for travel and lodging accommodations for individuals without institutional affiliations or whose institutions cannot fund travel costs. Applications for such financial assistance should be included with individual proposals.

For further information contact Robert Weible, Lowell National Historical Park, 169 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852; phone (617) 459-1027. The Lowell Conference on Industrial History is a yearly event sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, the University of Lowell, and the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, the Museum of American Textile History and Boston University.

25th NEAA MEETINGS

The 25th Northeastern Anthropological Association Meetings will be held April 24-27, 1985, at the Lake Placid Hilton. The organizers specifically invite panels and programs on the following topics: the problem of anthropology's effectiveness in dealing with modern political issues; the centrifugal tendencies of the present discipline and the ideals of holism; problems faced by anthropology students after leaving academe; the ongoing debate over biological influences on behavior; the future of anthropology; and anthropology's contributions to gender issues.

Further information on programs can be obtained from Alice Pomponio, Program Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY 13617; (315) 379-5797

Advance registration has been held to the past year's charge of \$10 and \$5 for students. However, registration at the conference will be \$13 and \$8 respectively, to cover the

costs of last minute arrangements. Further information on accommodations can be obtained from John Omohundro, Department of Anthropology, SUNY College at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 267-2053

NYU HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM

The New York University Department of Anthropology, in cooperation with the Department of History, now offers a program leading to the doctoral degree in anthropology with a specialization in historical archaeology. The program is designed to provide anthropological archaeologists with the historical context within the framework of current historiography. It also enables historians to use material culture and the evidence of cultural symbols to penetrate more deeply into changing structures of meaning in past periods of time.

The program, which is administered by an interdepartmental faculty committee, is open to all students who have been accepted for the doctoral degree in either history or anthropology.

The NYU Department of Anthropology has been deeply involved in the field of historical archaeology since its inception. Similarly, the Department of History is exceptionally strong in the areas of urban and colonial history. Collaboration between these departments through this program permits students to attain maximum benefit from these academic strengths, as well as from the opportunities they afford for participation in ongoing archaeological and historical research.

Council For Northeast Historical Archaeology

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA) is a non-profit organization which aims to stimulate and encourage the collection, preservation, advancement and dissemination of knowledge and information concerning the practice of historical archaeology in the American Northeast (United States and Canada). The Council is concerned with the entire historic period from the initial contact of Old and New World peoples during the age of European expansion to and through the Industrial Revolution.

The Council invites the participation and support of avocational, student, and professional archaeologists, historians, material culture researchers, preservationists, and all others who share its interests. All memberships (except for "Life") are for one year (October to October) and include subscription to the Journal Northeast Historical Archaeology and a special rate for meeting registration. The annual meeting is held each October, providing opportunities to give papers, exchange ideas, and discuss current research. The journal, now in its 13th Volume, offers a means of publishing the records of field work and research results in historical archaeology in the northeast as well as works of more general interest.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (1984-1985)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Life	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	7.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint*	12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow**	25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	30.00

I cannot join at this time but wish to be informed of future meetings and publications of CNEHA.

* Joint Membership is for any two people at the same mailing address. Such members receive only one copy of publications.

** Fellow is open to all who feel a primary commitment to northeast historical archaeology and wish to help support the Council's activities at a higher voluntary membership rate.

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CNEHA 1985

A reminder that the 1985 meeting will be held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from October 25th through the 27th. The call for papers has gone out and members are invited to submit abstracts by the June 1 deadline. Papers will be 20 minutes in length and can be on any topic of interest to historical archaeology in northeastern North America. Topics of special interest for this meeting are material culture, Acadian sites, and underwater archaeology. Presenters must be members of CNEHA or invited guests. Abstracts should be sent to Olive Jones, CNEHA Program Coordinator, Parks Canada, 1600 Liverpool Court, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 1G2, before June 1, 1985. In the event of a Canadian mail strike, please telephone the details of your paper to Olive Jones at (613) 993-9717.

Sessions will be held at the University of Ottawa through the kind courtesy of the History Department. A block of rooms has been booked at the Beacon Arms Hotel, ideally situated downtown within walking distance of the University. The Beacon Arms has large, comfortable rooms equipped with refrigerators and is offering special group rates for our meeting. The rates in Canadian funds with the U.S. equivalent (as of 2/18/85) are: single - \$38 CDN/\$28.50 US; double - \$44 CDN/\$33 US; triple - \$50 CDN/\$37.50 US; quadruple - \$56 CDN/\$42 US. These rates will apply on the meeting dates and also before and after the conference should members wish to arrive early or stay late.

The book room organizers are Joseph Last and Suzanne Plousois. If you have publications or promotional material to display, contact them at (613) 938-5902, 938-5908.

The Conference Committee is planning an early bird tour of local facilities for Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, and receptions for Friday and possibly Saturday evenings. Information of these events, plus the preliminary program and hotel registration forms will be mailed in pre-registration kits in August.

The fall is a busy time for conferences but we hope that you will make a special effort to attend and participate in this, the first CNEHA meeting to be held in Canada. We look forward to welcoming you to Ottawa in October.

Karlis Karklins, General Chair
(613) 993-2470

ARCHAEOLOGY OF NEW YORK CITY

A symposium on archaeological projects in the City of New York is being sponsored by the Museum of Natural History on May 11, 1985. The speakers are Fred Winter, Sherene Baugher, Bert Herbert and Joan Geismar. For more information on this afternoon session call the Museum's Education Department at (212) 873-1300

1986 CNEHA MEETING

The Board of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology has voted to hold the October 1986 annual meeting at St. Mary's City in Maryland. Henry Miller is the organizer for this upcoming meeting.

SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

On May 10, 1985, the SIA will sponsor a tour of processing sites in New Jersey and the Newark container shipping yard. In the evening there will be an industrial archaeology film festival. The Saturday sessions will focus on these topics: Historic Bridges, The Industry of the Harbor, The Effects of the Tax Act on Industrial Archaeology, Industry as Depicted in Nineteenth Century Art, The Transfer of Technology by Germans, and general research presentations. The Sunday tour will be of industrial sites in New York City. For more information, contact Ed Rutsch at (201) 383-6355.

ARCHAEOLOGY ABOVE & BELOW THE GROUND

The Professional Archaeologists of New York City are sponsoring an afternoon symposium on April 27, 1985, to be held in the auditorium of the Museum of the City of New York. There is no fee for the session that begins at 1:00 p.m. The featured speaker is Alice Hudson of the New York Public Library Map Room and there will be a showing of a film on the Sheridan Square Dig.

TURNING, LEADING & BURNING:
REDWARE POTTERY MAKING

A workshop presented by the State Cooperative Regional Archaeology Plan in Concord, NH on May 5, 1985, followed by two workshops on Thursday evenings. This series, presented by Mary Dupre, is free and open to the public and professional community. Telephone registration is recommended; call (603) 224-5405 for details.

STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM

"Trade Networks of Staten Island: Exploring Community History Through Archaeology" (March 22 - June 26, 1985). This show provides the first overview of the archaeological resources of Staten Island, in an exhibit which shows how archaeological techniques can be used to illuminate community history. Stone, ceramic and glass artifacts from twelve Staten Island sites reveal the changing trade networks of this island community from Paleo-Indian occupation to the late 19th century. Related artifacts from Mannatten and New Jersey sites, historic documents, maps, and photographs provide context. A number of CNEHA members consulted in the preparation of the exhibit.

JOURNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

LouAnn DeCunzo, Editor for the forthcoming volume of NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, is seeking reviewers for articles submitted to CNEHA for publication. Please write LouAnn and express your interest in reviewing articles and include an updated resume so that she can correlate articles with reviewer expertise.

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