

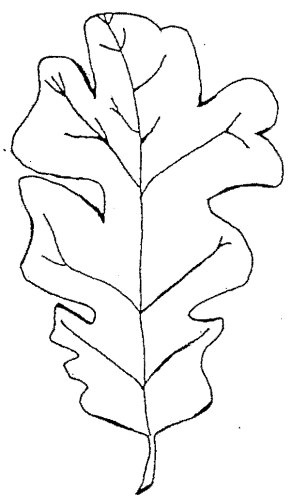
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PROSPECTUS

The founding of the Society for California Archaeology inaugurates—we hope—a new era for the study of our State's prehistory. We hope that we are entering a new period of increased interaction, increased and better-organized research, and improved public understanding of the aims and goals of archaeology. The Society is intended to work for these ends. This Newsletter, then, will serve as one of the chief voices of the Society in support of its programs.

Along with the general purpose of speaking for and aiding the Society, the SCA Newsletter is intended to serve one major function: communication. Perhaps the one single factor holding back productive research in California is isolation—the physical and intellectual isolation of the many groups doing archaeology around the State. We think that the SCA Newsletter can help overcome that isolation in two ways: by disseminating current thinking, and by acting as a repository for general information.

We hope to achieve these ends by carrying some useful classes of information in every issue: opinions on current issues, support for programs, news on current research and on recently produced manuscripts, forums for discussion, and similar items, along with news of Society affairs.

The usefulness of the SCA Newsletter will depend on two general factors: how well it is able to help achieve Society goals, and how worthwhile to members its news proves to be. Conversely, no matter how polished a production it might become someday, it will never be more successful than the support given it by SCA members.

Since all we charter members joined the Society to support it, presumably there should be no question but that we will all contribute freely to it. This seldom works out to be the case, but as of today we can fairly say whose fault any lack of support may be. If the present, or the future, editors of the Newsletter, for example ever have to beg for data from fellow members, then we would say that the Society will have failed in most of its attempts. But we hope that the days of failure are past, and that times of increased accomplishments are beginning.

The Editors

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Material that is to be included in the next issue of The Newsletter should reach the editors one week before the date of publication. The Newsletter will be issued bi-monthly beginning in January 1967.

RECENT RESEARCH REPORTS

EXCAVATIONS CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 1966 AND JANUARY 1967

Site: SLO-175, the Little Pico Creek Site
Sponsor: UCLA Archaeological Survey
Field Director: Darrell Johns
Support: Survey research funds

Site: SEa-1, Rincon Point
Sponsor: UCLA Archaeological Survey
Field Director: Garry Stickel
Support: Survey research funds

Site: LAN-243
Sponsor: UCLA Archaeological Survey
Field Director: Chester King
Support: Survey research funds, and volunteer labor

Site: LAN-52
Sponsor: UCLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL Survey
Field Director: Nelson Leonard and James Toney
Support: Survey research funds, and volunteer labor

SURVEYS CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 1966 AND JANUARY 1967

Area: Hearst Ranch, San Simeon (San Luis Obispo County)
Sponsors: UCLA Archaeological Survey
Field Director: Jim West and Ron Sekkel
Support: Survey research funds
Sites located: 43, records to be filed with State Archaeologist

Area: Highway right-of-way from Lake Isabella to Bakersfield
Sponsor: UCLA Archaeological Survey (Project #176, 177, 178)
Field Director: Nelson Leonard
Support: Survey research funds
Sites located: no sites located on right-of-way

Area: Highway-right-of-way of coastal freeway between Rincon Point and Ventura
Sponsor: UCLA Archaeological Survey (Project # 237)
Field Director: Jackie Boyer
Support: Survey research funds
Sites located: 2, on right-of-way

Area: Walker Creek Reservoir--Marin County
Sponsor: NCAS
Field Director: NCAS
Sites located: undetermined; projects 10 percent completed. Special studies of Geological and Paleobotanical scope conducted by students from San Francisco State College.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts received by the National Park Service--Western Region

Title: "The Schaahe Site-45-RT-17- A New Study"
Author: Brian G. Holmes

Title: "The Archaeology of Lower Los Banos Creek"
Author: William E. Fritchard

Title: "The Archaeological Survey of the Forsythe Creek Reservoir Project
Mendocino County, California"
Author: Philip E. Hicks and Marion J. Riggs

Title: "Archaeological Investigation at 4-SIS-258"
Author: Gerald Jay Johnson

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Big Sulpher Creek Reservoir Region"
Author: Philip E. Hicks

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Butler Valley Reservoir,
Humboldt County, California"
Author: Robert Ostrovsky and Robert Schenk

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Redwood Valley Reservoir Project
Mendocino County, California"
Author: Marion J. Riggs

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Etsel-Franciscan Reservoir Region
Mendocino County, California"
Author: Robert L. Edwards

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Dos Rios Reservoir Region Mendocino
County, California"
Author: Thomas F. King

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the Paskenta-Newville Reservoir in Glenn
and Tehama Counties, California"
Author: Joseph L. Chartkoff and Jeffrey Childress

Title: "An Archaeological Survey of the English Ridge Reservoir in Lake and
Mendocino Counties, California"
Author: Jeffrey Childress and Joseph L. Chartkoff

Title: "Archaeological Site Survey Warner Valley-Hart Mountain Area, Summer 1966"
Author: Margaret L. Weide

Manuscripts received by the State Archaeologist for California

Title: "Archaeology of the Novato Highway By Pass Site-Marina County, California"
Author: John K. McBeath

Publications

Title: "Archaeological Investigations in the San Antonio Valley, Marin and
Sonoma Counties, California"
Authors: Tom King, Ward Upson, Ralph Milner
Publisher: Northwestern California Archaeological Society
Series: Occasional Paper, Number 1

Title: "The San Dieguito Type Site: M. J. Rogers' 1938 Excavation on the
San Dieguito River"
Author: Edited by Claude N. Warren
Publisher: Museum of Man, Balboa Park, San Diego, California
Series: San Diego Museum Papers, No. 5, October 1966

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1 ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SCA

The First Annual Convention of the Society for California Archaeology will be held at the Sheraton Place Hotel, San Francisco, California from March 23 through March 25, 1967. For information contact Mr. David Fredrickson, 1940 Parker Street, Berkeley, California 94704.

SCA

NEW FACILITIES FOR NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Sonoma State College in Rohnert Park has laid the groundwork for an archaeological program by providing a home for the Northwestern California Archaeological Society. The NCAS will use storage, laboratory, and display facilities at Sonoma State in return for the use of its collections and data for instructional purposes.

NCAS

UCLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY ANNUAL REPORT

The 1966 UCLA Archaeological Survey Annual Report (Vol. 8) is now in press and should be available before the end of February. Manuscripts are now being considered for the 1967 (vol. 9) Annual Report. All SCA members interested in submitting manuscripts for consideration should contact Joe Chertkoff, c/o the UCLA Archaeological Survey, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Joe Chertkoff

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON BORAX LAKE COMPLEX SITE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Harry Graham, who in 1951 was excavating (by trowel) a site near Healdsburg, Sonoma County, that she thought represented the Borax Lake Complex, please contact Tom King, Department of Anthropology, San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California.

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