



# SDCAS Newsletter

November/December 1996 ISSN 0897-2478 Volume 24, Number 6

## Calendar

**December 13 - 15**

Flint Knapping Campout  
Agua Caliente Hot Springs County Park  
(2 hours east of San Diego  
in the Anza Borrego Desert)

“A casual get together with new and old friends to break  
some rocks, compare notes, see new techniques.

Knappers of all skill levels are encouraged to attend.”

For information and to reserve a space, please contact

Cathy Chambers at:

(619) 765-2239

**December 24 - Fourth Tuesday**

Christmas Eve - No Meeting

Have a Happy Holiday Season from the SDCAS Staff!

**January 28 (7:30 p.m.) Fourth Tuesday**

Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Andy Yatsko

Archaeology of San Clemente Island

**February 25 (7:30 p.m.) Fourth Tuesday**

Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Ron Bissel

Discussion of Rose Canyon Project

Several members have inquired about the starting time of the monthly meeting. As we have mentioned many times, you need to be at the gate between 7:15 and 7:45. The meetings start at 8:00 p.m., although we might try for an earlier starting time for the meetings next year. One of our members has to stand out there in the dark to let folks into the complex due to the new security regulations. You must be on time! I realize it is difficult, but you must help us out. If you are not there by 7:45 you won't be able to get in the gate because it is locked.

The meetings are in the County office building on the corner of Ruffin Road and Clairmont Mesa Blvd. To get to the County offices, go north or south on Highway 163 and get off on the Clairmont Mesa Blvd. exit. Go east along Clairmont Mesa to Ruffin Rd. and turn right. Make the first left onto Ruffin Ct. Turn into the driveway of the corner bldg. and approach the Security fence. If you are on time, someone will be there to open the gate and let you in. (Please also see the map on the following page.)

## President's Message

Happy Holidays members! Greetings to you all. It has been awhile since I have seen some of you as I have been busy working in the field and handling some professional emergencies. I hope you and your family have a happy and healthy holiday season. It is that time of year again and if you haven't renewed your membership, please do so before the holidays completely overwhelm you. Also, notice in this issue, it is election time again and we have a fairly large slate of board members to elect. Please read it over, make your selection, and return the ballot to us by mail. Thanks for your involvement. Speaking of involvement, I hope some of you had the opportunity to participate in our most recent event, the excavation of a site on Leggo-Land. Dennis Gallegos was our host and it was fun despite inclement weather the night before. We are busy behind the scenes planning a few more special events, so if you have something you're interested in, please let your new president Steve Bouscaren know.

For me, this is the end of my term in office. I have served on the Board for the last two years and it has been an interesting and intriguing learning experience. One thing I noticed during my tenure that I wanted to share with you are some of the changes we are making in the

(Continued on Page 5)

## INSIDE

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| pg. 2 | Board of Directors and Meeting Locations |
| pg. 3 | Members' News Corner                     |
| pg. 3 | SDCAS Blood Bank Account                 |
| pg. 4 | Professionals' Corner                    |
|       |  |
|       |  |
|       |  |

## Board of Directors

**SDCAS Office Phone: 538-0935**

### President

Herb Dallas Jr.  
220-5319 (w)

### President Elect

Stephen Bouscaren  
271-9139

### First Vice President (Program)

Ginger Ridgway  
295-7749 (w)

### Second Vice President (Arch. Res.)

Myra Herrmann  
236-6827 (w)

### Third Vice President (Gov. Liaison)

Fred Buchanan

### Secretary

Jennifer Guerrazzi

### Treasurer

Maisie Morris  
479-9474

### Membership

(vacant)

### Community Relations

Myra Herrmann

### Docents

Kathy Jenkins  
573-0573

### Environmental Review

Jim Royle  
274-2768

### Hospitality

Jan Bennett

### Legal Research

Howard Schwitkis

### Library

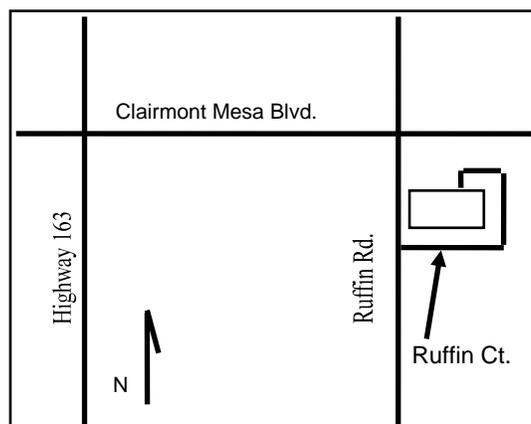
Diana Dessel  
694-3552

### Sales

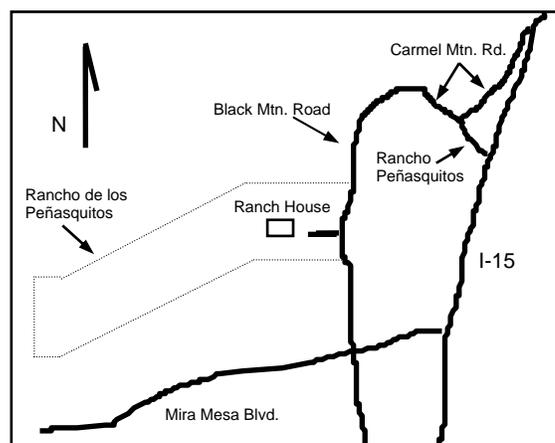
Cyndi Duff  
421-3554

### Newsletter Editor

Marla Mealey  
220-5329 (w)



SDCAS Monthly Meetings are held at the County of San Diego offices at 5201 Ruffin Road, Kearney Mesa.



The SDCAS Office is at the Peñasquitos Ranch House, west of Black Mountain Road and Canyonside Community Park.

## Editor's Message

My deepest apologies for the lateness of the newsletter this month. The delay was due to field work and illness, both of which were unavoidable. Hopefully I can get everything back on track for the start of the new year.

Also, it has been brought to my attention that many of our members did not receive the last issue of the newsletter. We all apologize for that. Our new mailing label program apparently still has a few bugs in its system, but we think we've got them all taken care of. Hopefully this will not happen again.

We are still looking for any and all items of archaeological interest to put in the newsletter. The submissions contest is being extended for another two months due to poor response. If no one else sends anything in, Lorraine Kaa will win by default as she was the only person to send me anything other than an announcement. Thank you, thank you, thank you Lorraine!!!

We are hoping to start a Professionals' Column for the newsletter telling about current projects and research being done at the various firms in San Diego and Southern California. Please send me your submissions for this column. I know many of you are busy with work and/or school and other duties and responsibilities, but even a short hand-written note about your latest project, field work, or research would be infinitely better than nothing. Also, many of your coworkers and colleagues may not be aware of our need for submissions, so tell your friends! Hopefully by next issue I will have received some input and will not have to continue to use the editor's column as a plea for articles.

The submission deadline for the next issue is Dec. 31. Please send all items to:

Marla Mealey  
c/o California Department of Parks and Recreation  
8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 270  
San Diego, CA 92108  
Phone: 220-5329  
email: mmm@ inetworld.net

Thank you for all your patience and support and have a Happy Holiday Season!

—Marla Mealey

## Members' News Corner

L. Kaa

I was hired this year to teach archaeology to 5th graders at La Jolla Country Day School. We are studying archaeological methods and what a great age to teach preservation issues. We have excavated at the Presidio [in September] and we have a garbage dig going on at our school. We have buried many things and will dig them up in May. The students will learn rate of decay. They will set up pits and excavate. We will study other concepts and issues in anthropology, i.e., status identification of grave goods, lab analysis (we will visit a lab), adaptive strategies of ancient cultures, history of math (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Persia, Maya), history of invention, etc. We will have guest speakers in the area of archaeology and ethnography.

We also have started an archaeology club for the older students. We're looking for speakers. Anyone interested in raising consciousness of young people? We're having a great year so far. Our program is unique and I think the students would love to see their efforts recognized. They are very bright and enthusiastic. . . .

---

## SDCAS Blood Bank Account

D. Griffin

During this holiday season, we will all be busier than ever. One thing that always gets left out of everyone's busy schedule is the time it takes to give blood. This leads to a very low blood reserve at this time of year.

It has probably been forgotten by most, but the society has its own blood bank account. It covers all members in the society in the unfortunate event that someone may need blood because of an accident or illness. The blood donated will go to help someone currently in need and the credit will cover any SDCAS member who may require blood in the future.

It is convenient, quick, and relatively painless to give blood. They also feed you good snacks and you get a free Blood Bank T-shirt.

The account is listed under San Diego County Archaeological Society and is fund number 04790000. You will need to ask for Family Blood Plan Gift Card at your donation to turn into the society for full credit. Call the Blood Bank at 296-6393 for specific donor information.

## Professionals' Corner

(Articles about current projects, research, and other items of interest)

### Submissions Needed!

 Please send articles to:

Marla Mealey  
c/o California Department of Parks and Recreation  
8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 270  
San Diego, CA 92108  
Phone: 220-5329  
email: mmm@ inetworld.net

---

## President's Message

(Continued from Page 1)

Society, some of which you might be aware of and others which are happening slowly behind the scenes. We have been making efforts to get new members over the last year and this will continue on into the new year. We are also coming into the next millennium and we hope to greet that event by having a Home Page on the World Wide Web. We hope to put the newsletter on the web sometime next year. We will also include a schedule of special events. This is a big step for us and I believe it will pay off in the long run. In order to communicate with potential new members, we need a more efficient method to communicate and the old methods of producing and mailing the newsletter and flyers is time consuming and expensive. So stay tuned and more details will follow in the up-coming months. We have also been trying to organize the Society, so it functions more efficiently. This has been a slow and difficult process. Many of the procedures and habits have been institutionalized from long ago and they are no longer effective in some cases. Unfortunately, some changes still need to be resolved. However, we are making progress. As one of my last duties, I will be nominating the SDCAS for an award with the Society for California Archaeology for our accomplishments over the past year. Lastly, if there is some kind soul out there who would volunteer to take over the Hospitality chores please contact us, as Jan Bennett who has done it for years, would like a break.

Take a look at the upcoming schedule for next year. There are a variety of events and new speakers planned and we are attempting to link the monthly speakers with an outing about every other month. Thanks again for your support this year and please get involved as this is your Society and it runs smoothly with your involvement. If there is something you are unhappy about, then get involved and help change it. Happy Holidays and lets look forward to a bright and exciting New Year.

Herb Dallas

San Diego County Archaeological Society  
 P.O. Box 81106  
 San Diego, CA 92138

Nonprofit Org.  
 U.S. Postage Paid  
 San Diego CA  
 Permit No. 779

## San Diego County Archaeological Society Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Skills, Interests \_\_\_\_\_

The SDCAS membership year begins October 1. Please check the membership desired and enclose payment for the amount shown in the table below. Renewals are at the October-March annual rate. Membership is subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

### Month of Application

	Oct.-Mar	Apr.-Sep.
_____ Individual	\$15.00	\$7.50
_____ Family	\$22.50	\$11.25
_____ Student	\$7.50	\$3.75
_____ Institutional	\$15.00	\$7.50
_____ Life - \$200.00 (lump sum or installments)		

### Code of Ethics

1. The collecting in any manner of archaeological material or data shall be done using contemporary scientific techniques, and shall have as its express purpose the finding and dissemination of information relative to the history and prehistory of California.
2. Provisions shall be made for the housing of archaeological materials and data in accordance with accepted professional practices, and such materials and data shall be made available to qualified individuals though accumulated field notes and records or to the general profession through the publication of findings.
3. The gathering of archaeological specimens or the destruction of archaeological sites for purposes of selling artifacts or personal acquisition shall in all cases be forbidden and shall subject members to expulsion proceedings.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Minor must be sponsored by an adult member)