

Arkansas Archeological Society 2022 Annual Meeting September 30 – October 2, Conway, Arkansas

Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn and UCA

This year the Arkansas Archeological Society is holding its Annual Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Conway. The hotel is located in the heart of Conway, just off of I-40. The hotel has an on-site restaurant, lobby bar, indoor pool, fitness room, and offers free WiFi.

The meeting will include all of the usual fun—we'll open with our traditional Friday evening reception followed by interesting papers on Saturday, the ARF silent auction, awards, a delicious banquet and keynote presentation.

So, mark your calendars, register and join your friends for a weekend of fun and frivolity combined with learning!



Accommodations

The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 805 Amity Rd., next to I-40, exit 127. The room rate for Annual Meeting attendees is \$119.00 plus tax single occupancy and \$124.00 plus tax double occupancy. To make reservations **call 501-329-1444 and be sure to say the Group Code of AAS** to secure the group rate. If you would like to make reservations online, just click on this link and go through the steps:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LITCWGI&groupCode=AAS&arrivaldate=2022-09-30&departuredate=2022-10-02&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Rooms will be held for the meeting at this rate only until 9/9/2022 or the block of rooms have been reserved.
Make your reservations now!

Friday Evening Reception

The Friday evening reception will be held in Juniper/Cypress Ballroom from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Refreshments will include a variety of heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday Presentations

A variety of interesting papers will be presented on Saturday. Here's a sampling of Saturday's presentations:

- D. Mckinnon – Cemeteries in Faulkner County
- L. Langley-Ware – Faulkner County Museum
- D. Bragg – Historical Forest Service Photographers
- C. Drexler – Fire to Furnace: 2022 Training Program
- G. Akridge – Brine Evaporation

Award Nominations

Nomination forms and descriptions for Society awards can be found on the Society website at:

http://arkarch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/AAS_AwardNominationForm.pdf. Please mail or email your nominations to reach Marilyn Knapp by Thursday, **August 15**.

Saturday Evening Banquet

The banquet will begin at 7:00 pm in the Juniper/Cypress Ballroom. The banquet menu includes:

Garden Salad
Chicken Picatta
Vegetable Lasagna
Grilled Asparagus
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Warm Rolls
Chef's Choice Dessert
Water, Sweet Tea, Unsweetened Tea, and Coffee

Reservations for the banquet must be received and prepaid by **September 3**. There will be no late walk-ins to the banquet.

Saturday Keynote Speaker

Dr. Alex W. Barker, Director of the Arkansas Archeological Survey, has three decades of experience in cultural heritage, with a focus in anthropological archeology and museums. He has served on the National NAGPRA Review Committee, is a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute and graduate of the Getty Museum Leadership Program, and is past president of the American Anthropological Association. He will present **Archeology and the Knowledge Crisis: The Problem and Promise of the Recovered Record**

Registration Information

Early registration for the meeting is available at a reduced rate until **September 3**. In order to get this rate, you must pay at the time you register. Cancellation of your registration, with no penalty, is allowed until September 3. After that date, you will forfeit your registration fee. The

higher late registration rate can be paid any time after September 3 up to and at the meeting itself. Please note that there are two new registration categories, Student and Tribal Member registrations.

All adults must pay the individual registration fee, but children under 18 years old, accompanied by a paying adult, are admitted free.

Archeological Research Fund

Don't forget that there are always lots of goodies available at the ARF Silent Auction and Raffle! Past items have included books, art, handcrafts, and special surprises. The ARF committee appreciates all the items donated by Society members over the years to make the auction a great success. This year will be no exception!

Please contact Jessica Cogburn, ARF Chair, at 501-690-1875 or email her at jessica.cogburn@arkansas.gov for any questions or to make arrangements.

Sunday Tour

Our tour this year will be to the Faulkner County Museum, which has an historic 1830s dogtrot cabin and heirloom gardens. Visitors can tour the main museum built in 1896 as the Faulkner County Jail. Currently, they have an exhibit on the archeology of the building's 126 year history. Other exhibits spotlight Camp Halsey, the first Soil Conservation Service/CCC camp in Arkansas. Also be sure to see the amazing scale-model railroad layout exhibit of Faulkner County.

For more information, please contact Lynita Langley-Ware, Director, Faulkner County Museum
email: fcm@conwaycorp.net, or phone: 501-581-1492.
Please pre-register for this tour on the registration form.

Tentative Schedule

(Times and locations are tentative; please check your program after arrival.)

Friday, September 30

3:00p-4:30p	Society Executive Board Meeting – Juniper Room
1:00p – 8:00p	Registration – Foyer
6:00p – 9:00p	Reception – Juniper/Cypress Room

Saturday, October 1

7:00a	Board of Advisors Breakfast – Reserved Area Next to Bar (Attendees on your own.)
8:00a	ARF Silent Auction & Raffle Sales
8:00a	Registration – Foyer
8:30a – 10:30a	Papers and Presentations – Juniper/Cypress Room
10:35a – 11:45a	Business Meeting: Presentation of Awards & Certificates – Juniper/Cypress Room
11:45a – 1:00p	Lunch on your own
1:00p – 4:20p	Papers and Presentations – Juniper/Cypress Room
4:20p	Drawing for ARF Raffle – Juniper/Cypress Room
4:30p	ARF Silent Auction Ends
7:00p	Banquet – Juniper/Cypress Room
8:00p	Keynote Address: Dr. Alex Barker

Sunday, October 2

9:00a	Faulkner County Museum
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