

Join the Missouri Archaeological Society
for our Spring Meeting on April 8–10
at the Radisson Hotel in Branson.

2022

Spring Meeting

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us in our Hospitality Room for an informal Friday evening reception hosted by the Ozarks Chapter with beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of socializing.

PRESENTATIONS and EXHIBITS

Speaking and poster presentations about a variety of archaeological topics will be given Saturday.

Attendees and chapters are encouraged to bring exhibits. Topics might include artifacts, research presentations, posters, etc. Table space is also available at no charge for those who might have books, reproductions, or other archaeology-related items to display or sell.

PUBLICATIONS AND APPAREL SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

MAS publications and apparel will be available. Other booksellers will also be present.

Books, art, collectibles, and other items will be available at the silent auction. Please contact the MAS office if you would like to donate items for the auction. Donations are tax deductible. Silent Auction proceeds support Missouri Archaeology Month activities such as the poster and Fall Symposium.

NATIVE AMERICAN HAND GAME

Sponsored by the Anthropology Department and the College of Humanities and Public Affairs at Missouri State University, attendees are invited to join the Haskell Indian Nations University Handgame Team in a traditional Native American game of guessing, hiding, drumming, and singing.

BANQUET AND KOCH LECTURE

The Saturday banquet dinner will be a buffet with tossed green salad bar, pot roast with braised vegetables, fried chicken, baby red potatoes, vegetable medley, and cobbler and includes coffee and tea for \$27. The dinner price include gratuity.

The 2022 Koch Lecturer is Larry Kinsella from the St. Louis area who will present *Discovery through Experimentation*. You do not have to purchase a banquet ticket in order to attend this presentation. We will also have door prizes to give away at the banquet. Details on Page 3.

SUNDAY FIELD TRIP

We will take a field trip to the nearby Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum with galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War and large collections of Native American artifacts and artwork. There is a fee of \$12. Details on Page 2.

WAIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

Volunteering only requires around one or two hours of your time and **volunteers get to waive their registration fee**. See the registration form on Page 3 for opportunities.



Koch Lecture, Larry Kinsella *Discovery through Experimentation*

After six decades of volunteering on salvage archaeology projects, I still get thrilled whenever I find something cool. I hope I never lose that ability! However, I had no idea that thrill could be found in experimental archaeology. The feeling is almost exactly the same, except the thrill is immediate with archaeological discoveries, while the experimental ones take a considerable amount of time. In this presentation, I hope to review some of my experimental projects in an effort to explain how and why they were undertaken in the first place. I've learned (from my wife) that a good story needs a beginning, a middle, and an end. It's the same with experimental archaeology, but the "discovery" can be made at any time during the project. I hope to explain more in this presentation.

Sunday Field Trip

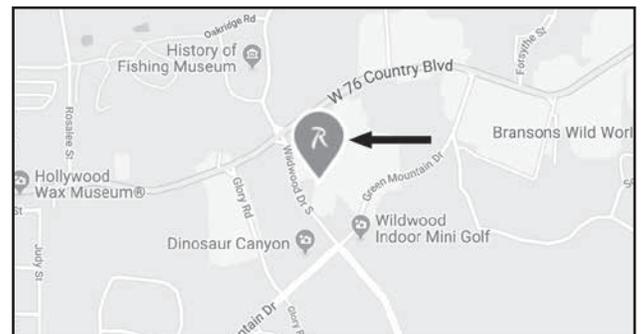
On Sunday morning, we will travel to the nearby Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. With galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War, and large collections of Native American artifacts and artwork, the Museum is sure to be enjoyed by all. Admission is \$12. A description from the Museum website is below:

Featured items in the museum include a woolly mammoth, a saber toothed cat, giant ground sloth skeletons, and pre-historic cave bears. Through artifacts, images, text and video you'll learn about the Ozarks and the people and animals that lived here over 12,000 years ago up through the Civil War era. Nowhere else can outdoor enthusiasts, families and history buffs experience, in chronological order, the history of the Ozarks documented so thoroughly.

Conference Venue

The meeting will be at the Radisson Hotel Branson at 120 S. Wildwood Drive. Special rates for rooms will be \$80/night, plus tax and include a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet. Amenities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness room, onsite restaurants, cable, and internet.

The phone number for reservations is 417-335-5767. To receive the reduced rate, mention the Society code of ARCH when making the reservation. A block of rooms will be held for our attendees at the reduced rate until **March 8**. Availability beyond that room block may be limited.



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Reservations may also be made online via the Radisson website, use code ARCH to receive the discounted rate.

Please include the name and affiliation (chapter, institution, etc.) of each person who is being registered on this form. This information is used for name tags.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Additional Registrants:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Affiliation: _____ Affiliation: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Affiliation: _____ Affiliation: _____

★ **Number of Registrants:** _____ registration(s) x \$15 = \$ _____

Volunteer? If you volunteer, you may waive your registration fee!

When (please circle): (Friday evening or Saturday)

Which activity (please circle): book sales, hospitality suite, registration table, timekeeping

★ **Number attending Friday Evening Reception:** _____ (no cost)

★ **Number attending Native American Hand Game:** _____ (no cost)

★ **Banquet:** _____ ticket(s) x \$27 = \$ _____

If you want to attend the banquet, please register by April 1!

★ **Number attending Sunday Field Trip:** _____ ticket(s) x \$12 = \$ _____

★ **Exhibit/Display?** yes/no _____ (no cost)

Exhibit Title/Topic: _____

★ *How many tables (8-ft) will you need?* _____

Total Amount Due: \$

If you would like e-mail confirmation of your registration, please check here.

E-mail address: _____

Mail this form and payment to: 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65897

Please make check or money order payable to the MAS, or pay with Paypal to lhaney@missouristate.edu

Registrations, banquet tickets, and field trip tickets may also be purchased in our online shop:
missouriarchaeologicalsociety.org