

Accomplishments of the Arizona Archaeological Society

The following are accomplishments of the Arizona Archaeology Society extracted from issues of the AAS Petroglyph publications from November 1975 to June 2014. Many thanks to Peter Pilles and his effort assisting with this data gathering project, as well as other contributing volunteers within AAS itself.

1964	AAS originated primarily from the efforts of Don Dove
1965	Calderwood excavation with Bob Chenhall, ASU
1965	AAS Incorporated
1966	First Annual Report of AAS by Donald Fry, Director of AAS.
1967	NAAS formed - independent of AAS until 1979
1970's	Desert Foothills Hudson Ranch survey and excavation
1973	Verde Valley Chapter helps with Stoneman Lake Site Excavations, MNA
1973-1979	Phoenix Chapter, excavating Casa de Loma, Tempe
1974	In September, a class in field archaeology is the seed for Desert Foothill Chapter eventual formation in late 1976
1974-1979	Casa Piedras lab work under Wilma Allen
1974-1981	Phoenix Chapter, Pueblo Grande excavations
1975	Maurice Shoger & students make surface collection from Cactus Forest Ruin, south of Coolidge
1975	Michael Gibson conducts survey class for eventual desert Foothills Chapter
1975-1981	Verde Valley Chapter, joins AAS and excavating Wood Site since 1975 for CNF LX
1975-1981	Phoenix Chapter, Casa de Piedras with Don Dove and Wilma Allen 1976 Request from Jimmy Hibbets, Cave Creek Road, to monitor Brazaletes Pueblo. A Maricopa Co. Sheriff's Posse formed by Harry Potter to monitor sites on Tonto National Forest
1976	Dot Ferguson excavating at Strawberry Ruin, not an AAS project
1976	In Spring 1976, eventual Desert Foothill Chapter working with Phoenix Chapter has Rock Art recording class in Grapevine Canyon

- 1976 In November, the State's first discussions on whether a certification program should be developed. Program presented by Ben Mixon and Don Peru
- 1976 PGM becomes formal meeting place for Phoenix Chapter
- 1976 In September, eventual Desert Foothill Chapter begins functioning as an organization
- 1976 October 30, eventual Desert Foothill Chapter formalizes their organization and first president is Anne Phetteplace
- 1976 November 20, original Board of Directors for eventual Desert Foothill Chapter presented and organization chartered as a new chapter by AAS
- 1976-1977 Fall of 1976 to Winter 1977 Desert Foot Hills Chapter combines with Phoenix Chapter for Rock Art Recording Class in Horseshoe Mesa
- 1976-1979 Eventual Desert Foothills Chapter (November, 1976) joins AAS. They excavate a pithouse, U:1:10 on Patterson's private land under Chad Phinney, PGM. Other early excavations included U:1:7, U1:11, U:1:12, and U:1:13
- 1977 On January 22nd, the State forms Department of Certification, Ben Mixon Chairman. Committee formed of Dick Ambler, Dorothy Bender, Frank Bucciarelli, Eleanor Clark, Ed Dittert, Charlie Gilbert, Emil Haury, Julian Hayden, Lex, Ben Mixon, Don Peru, Chad Phinney, Fred Plog, Grace Schoonover, Sharon Urban, Robert Van der Leest, Gwinn Vivian, and Don Weaver. Four modules, plus Introduction to SW Archaeology prepared: crew member, surveyor, lab tech, recorder, and rock art surveyor.
- 1977 January 25, newly organized and chartered by AAS chapter presented at AAS State meeting and officially called Desert Foothills Chapter with a membership of 42 dues were \$5 per individual or \$8 per family
- 1977 Phoenix Chapter, excavates Las Canopas
- 1977 Desert Foothills Chapter works with archaeologist Simon Bruder on her Tonto Hills project as part of a land exchange. Simon Bruder published a dissertation on this work
- 1977 Phoenix Chapter, sorting and organizing pottery at PGM
- 1977 Desert Foothill Chapter, Chad Phinney started a certification class on Southwest Archaeology and Grace Schoonover helped establish requirements for certification
- 1977 Yavapai Chapter, joins AAS (October 15th), Lou Curtis, President
- 1977 Maricopa Co. Sheriff's Department receives award from National Association of Counties for forming "MCSD Historic Sites Posse"
- 1977-1978 Desert Foothill Chapter works with Cave Creek drainage survey
- 1977-1981 Desert Foothills Chapter worked on the Van Dyke site directed by Chad Phinney
- 1978 Cochise and Yuma Chapters, formed in AAS

- 1978 Cochise Chapter working with mining company to survey their claim areas
- 1978 Desert Foothills Chapter, surveying proposed 2x12 mile long Cave Creek Archaeology National Register District with Frank Fryman
- 1978 Desert Foothills Chapter, excavating a site (U:1:13) in Tonto Hills for Tonto National Forest land exchange
- 1978 Desert Foothill Chapter and Phoenix Chapter worked on a Rock Art recording Class in Rowe Wash, Grace Schoonover taught the class
- 1978 AAS State has 550 members
- 1978 Yavapai Chapter, salvage work on burial site in Prescott
- 1978 Desert Foothills Chapter, surveying new Maricopa County Regional Park that goes south to Cave Buttes
- 1978 Desert Foothills Chapter, Chad Phinney taught his second certification Southwest Archaeology class in November
- 1978-1979 Desert Foothills Chapter, excavating U:1:13 and doing lab work
- 1978-1979 Yavapai Chapter Storm Site
- 1978-1979 AAS State as part of certification, excavates at 4 sites: near Horseshoe Dam, Greenway Wash, and Hedgpeth Hills
- 1978-1982 Cochise Excavating, Christiansen Border Village Site
- 1979 Desert Foothill Chapter moves their meeting date to second Wednesday of each month where it remains today
- 1979 Desert Foothills Chapter supports State Antiquities act
- 1979 Yavapai Chapter, starts excavating a site on Longmeadow Ranch
- 1979 Eleanor Clark elected second Desert Foothills Chapter president
- 1979 Northern Arizona Chapter, in Flagstaff joins AAS (NAAS started in 1967).
- 1979-1982 AAS State field school at Chavez Pass with Kent Lightfoot and Dave Batcho. Louis Curtis and Reed Hallock
- 1980 Phoenix Chapter, Casa de Loma
- 1980 Phoenix Chapter, Los Hornos
- 1980 Desert Foothills Chapter, Tangle Creek Survey, Tonto National Forest
- 1980 Yavapai Chapter, excavates on Mint Wash
- 1980 Yavapai Chapter, Bonnie Site
- 1980 Phoenix Chapter, surveys in Calderwood area

1980 Phoenix Chapter, excavates Las Colinas with ASU

1980 Ted Clark elected third president of Desert Foothills Chapter

1980 Elden Pueblo - first year as formal AAS field school

1980-1986 Yavapai Chapter, Bonnie Site

1980-1992 Sundown Site

1981 Yavapai Chapter, Williamson Valley excavation

1981 Phoenix Chapter, Rowley Site in Mesa

1981 Verde Valley Chapter, surveys Red Rock State Park

1981-1982 Phoenix Chapter, assisting with Las Canopas excavation

1981-1987 Helping Maurice Shoger, Glendale CC, excavate Coldwater Ruin

1981-1996 Desert Foothills Chapter, 1983 research questions by Don Dove and Wilma Allen. Excavating Blue Wash Ruin. Frank Casanova preliminary report 1986-1992. Processing artifacts in 1997. 1982-1983 AAS surveys 3,000 acres in Navajo and Apache Counties and Hyder near Gila River for BLM Phoenix District

1982 Homolovi Chapter, excavating Az.Q:9:1 with Bill Gibson

1982 Verde Valley Chapter, assists MNA with Volunteer Site excavation

1982 Verde Valley Chapter, assists MNA Verde Valley School Road Site

1982 Yavapai Chapter, Petroglyph recording at Nancy Site

1982 Reed assist Peter Pilles with Fossil Creek pot hunting case

1982 Payson LX surface collection, Tonto National Forest

1982 Apache Junction survey, Tonto National Forest

1982 Homolovi State Park was in planning stage

1982 Northern Arizona Chapter, Flo and Jim Crosson, Pat Bradfield did map of Elden Pueblo and start NAAS work at site

1982 Verde Valley Chapter/Northern Arizona Chapter, stabilize Oak Creek Ruin 1982 or 1988 (two episodes?)

1982 Verde Valley Chapter, Babbitt Collection documentation with David Wilcox

1982 Verde Valley Chapter, Red Rock Crossing survey for CNF

1982 Phoenix Chapter, survey for BLM

1982 Phoenix Chapter, Canyon Creek on Tonto National Forest

1982	Phoenix Chapter, Silo Site for ASU
1982-on	Surveys on Tonto National Forest
1982-1983	Verde Valley Chapter, analyzing Wood Site artifacts
1982-1983	Phoenix Chapter, assisting Dave Gregory and Dave Phillips Las Colinas /Papago FW excavation with 30 members
1983	Phoenix Chapter, survey of Apache Junction for BLM
1984-1985	AAS State, Homolovi, AAS Field School
1984-1988	AAS State, Shoo Fly Ruin in Payson, AAS Field School
1985	Yavapai Chapter, Sears Point BLM, Yuma Dist. Survey, document, and help with NR nomination
1985	Mojave Chapter, excavating a site with Simonis
1985	Phoenix Chapter, assisted SSI excavation 18th Street Parkway Project
1985	Phoenix Chapter, interns helping at SHPO - Jack Bashaw, Site Stewards
1985	Desert Foothills Chapter, Livingston Site
1985	Verde Valley Chapter, Hallock salvage Archaic Burials, Brewer School Road
1985	Casa Grande Chapter, assist Bruce Masse, SSI, Ak Chin
1985-1986	Gila Pueblo BBG Excavation and stabilizations with John Hohmann
1985-1988	Desert Foothills, Cave Creek Spur Cross Ranch Survey and excavation with Paul Minnis until 1989, when Arlyn Simmon took over and Minnis' went to Oklahoma excavation finished 1989
1986	Phoenix Chapter, 7th Street Site
1986	Coronado Chapter, BLM San Pedro Project
1986	Coronado Chapter, Colvin Site with East Arizona College
1986	Mojave Chapter, Big Horn Cave with BLM in Kingman
1986	AAS Receives Governors Award - first such award they received
1986	Mojave Chapter, Testing Perry Acres South of Bullhead City
1986	Los Muertos with grant from Knoll homes
1986	Desert Foothills Chapter, Cave Creek petroglyph recording – Grace Schoonover
1986-1987	Coronado Chapter, San Simon Valley Pit houses excavation with Pat Gilman
1986-1988	Mojave Chapter, Survey a 100 + year old railroad camp site near Yucca

1987 Deer Valley and Central excavation

1987-1988 Verde Valley Chapter, recording Red Cliffs with Miles Gilbert

1987-1994 Mojave Chapter, Grapevine Canyon petroglyph recording

1987-2000 AAS State, Elden Pueblo begins as AAS Summer Field School

1988 Desert Foothills Chapter, Pinnacle Peak Village (Herberger Site) excavation with Pat Gilman

1988 Lou Curtis, receives 1st Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award and Victor Stoner Award

1988 Mojave Chapter, petroglyph recording in Black Mountains

1988 Mojave Chapter, survey by Thorne Sp., near Truxton, along Beale Rd, and in Cerbat Mts.

1988 Casa Grande Chapter, Benedict Site excavation - report finished 1990

1988 Site Stewards IGA approved

1988 Verde Valley Chapter, receives certificate of appreciation from CNF for 13 years of assistance

1988 BBG Museum opens and Gila Bend Museum opens (Weaver)

1988 Trailer tent built by Paul Schoonover. Tents cost \$40 each. Replaced 1990 with new one made by Bobbie Kolodziej for \$450. Another one made in 1992 for \$500. Two new tent covers obtained at \$500 each. Goal is to have 4 functioning tents. Mike Shannon shepherded them until 1994 when he "retired" from tent duty. CNF agreed to store them.

1988 Stabilize Oak Creek Ruin

1988-1997 Shoo Fly and Risser Ranch – but probably begun prior 1988

1988-2002 Desert Foothills Chapter, begins excavation and stabilization at Sears Kay Ruin

1989 Yavapai Chapter, JBJ site excavation starts and finishes

1989 Rueben Nelson, receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1989 SAA "Save the Past for the Future" Workshop, Charlie Gilbert attended

1989 AAS State, first year at Q-Ranch for testing

1989 AAS State, first rock art field school - Chavez Pass

1989-1993 Phoenix Chapter, Quass Site field school with Maurice Shoger

1989-1994 Coronado Chapter, more San Simon survey and Mogollon Village excavation in Glenwood, NM with Gilman

1989-1997 Mogollon Chapter, Casa Malpais

1989-2002 Cave Creek Ocotillo Site with John Hohmann

1990 Mojave Chapter, survey in Black Mountains - Thumb Butte area

1990 White Tank Mountains petroglyph recording

1990 First year of AAS book marks during Archaeology Week

1990 Yavapai Chapter, SR 69 Dewey PH excavations with Weaver

1990 Mojave Chapter, Kingman Site in Johnson Canyon excavation

1990 Mojave Chapter, Colorado Strip area site excavation

1990 Margaret Scott moves to Carson City

1990 Yavapai Chapter, Deep Well Ranch survey

1990 Taliesin West petro recording, Barb Groneman

1990 Coronado Chapter, mapping Chichilticale Sites near Klondike

1990 Coronado Chapter, assist NPS mapping and photography Bonita Creek Cliff Dwellings

1990 Coronado Chapter, excavation Murray Springs Mammoth tusk, teeth, and ribs for BLM

1990 Mojave Chapter, Beale Road camp site

1990 Ed Lehner & Marc Navarete, receive Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1990-1991 Desert Foothills Chapter, Boulder Rock Shelter near Pinnacle Peak

1990-1992 Phoenix Chapter, Pioneer and Military Park Cemetery survey, clean-up, and testing

1991 Shoo Fly Chapter, private land salvage near Punkin Center

1991 Yavapai Chapter, Sycamore Canyon cliff dwelling stabilization with Charlie Steger and Dick Lord placed 2nd in BLM national "Take Pride in America" for their work

1991 Coronado Chapter, Bonita Creek Stone Cabin excavation for BLM Gila Resource Area to prepare for interpretive development

1991 Charlie Gilbert, receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1991 Kaiva Plateau restoration of Jacob Lake Ranger Station for interpretation

1991 Mojave Chapter, Hualapai winter camp in Kingman by Smith's grocery store - Simonis

1991 Casa Grande Chapter, catalogue collections of Elwood Johnson collection for Casa Grande Valley Historical Society Museum

1991 AAS State, Q Ranch Rock Shelter Site, prehistoric Mogollon culture and Apache, excavation with Alan Ferg. Testing in 1989 and 1st Field School 1990. Ceased being an AAS field school in 2003. After this, is just a "project" or "course", 2014 the contract expires

1991 Sugarloaf, Archaeology Conservancy purchase

1991 Yavapai Chapter, Merrill Site survey

1991 Yavapai Chapter, Smoki cease their dancing and volunteers to staff museum

1991 Mojave Chapter, Mojave Valley mammoth excavation

1991 Mojave Chapter, Windsong Ranch historic site south of Kingman excavation - Simonis

1991 Gila Bend, Dave Doyel starts working with city to develop Gatlin Site

1991 Mojave Chapter, Kingman area petroglyph recording

1991-1993 Yavapai Chapter, NA20,788 excavation

1991-1993 Yavapai Chapter, coordinate Civil Air Patrol flights to monitor sites - only place in nation doing this

1991-1993 Brigham City excavations with Alan Ferg

1991-1994 Roosevelt Tidwell Site excavation started before 1991 (?)

1992 Mojave Chapter, Johnson Canyon Rock Art recording

1992 Desert Foothills Chapter, Lower Verde River Archaeological Project, SRI and Bureau of Reclamation excavations near Horseshoe and Bartlett Lakes

1992 Shoo Fly Chapter, stabilize Rye Creek Ruin

1992 Gila Bend Chapter, start excavation at Gatlin Site

1992 Coronado Chapter, stabilize BLM Dankworth Pond PH replica

1992 Phoenix Chapter, Don Peru New River Collection processing

1992 Shoo Fly Chapter, Risser Ranch lab work starts

1992 Gene Riggs gets Governors Volunteer in Archaeology Award

1992 Plog dies

1992 Coronado Chapter, survey and excavation BLM, Whitlock Cienega and Hot Wells area

1992 Date Creek Rock Art Survey, Arizona State Land Department

1992 Jim Garrison becomes SHPO

1992 Gila Bend Chapter, fencing Gatlin Site

1992 Gene Riggs receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1992 Kelly & Dennis get married Nov. 17, 1992

1992 Lost Dutchman Apache Trail Project, Deborah Johnson & Dave Doyel

1992-1993 Phoenix Chapter, Armer Ranch testing - Steve Germick

1992-1994 AAS State, Deadman Wash and Wupatki Rock Art field school

1993 Emil Haury dies

1993 Desert Foothills Chapter, rock art recording with Grace Schoonover-Spur Cross, Fort Date Creek, and Arrastra Creek

1993 Four Mile Ruin destruction

1993 Lou Curtis dies

1993 DeConcini proposes legislation to make Casa Malpais a National Historic Park

1993 Kaiva Plateau survey along Big Canyon Trail, Jacob Hamblin chasing horse thieves

1993 Roosevelt, Tonto National Monument survey

1993 Roosevelt, Tidwell Ruin excavation

1993 Roosevelt, Dagger Ruin stabilization

1993 Rudi Benskin receives National BLM "Volunteers for Public Lands" Award

1993 Stabilization of Homolovi I, II, IV

1993 Mojave Chapter, marking Beale Road

1993 Al Schroeder dies from Lung cancer

1993 Homolovi State Park opens

1993 Record petroglyphs moved out of context in Phoenix for landscaping, eg Taliesin West. Barbara Groneman

1993 Ray Ruppe dies

1993 John Murray, receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1994 Tara Berquist assumes editorship of Petroglyph when Marge Fielder resigns due to poor health. With this, format of Petroglyph changes from mimeo-xerox to typeset publication. April, 1994, Vol. 30, No. 4. starts including more substantive reports of results of AAS work and other archaeological information

1994 Verde Valley Chapter, Crescent Moon Ranch excavations

1994 Verde Valley Chapter, assist John Hohmann and Deb Johnson in Palatki stabilization

1994 Mojave Chapter, survey of sites in Hualapai Valley

1994 Marge Fielder dies

1994 Dick & Florence Lord, receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1994 Mojave Chapter, survey and test excavations for development at base of Cerbat Mts

1994 Peter Pilles, John Hohmann, Alan Ferg, Grace Schoonover, and Jane Kolber certificates of appreciation for field schools

1994 Peter Pilles and Chuck Adams share Victor Stoner Award. Dave Breternitz and Woodburys receive Cummings Award

1994 H.M. Wormington dies

1994 Mojave Chapter, documentation and NR nomination for Northern Avenue Petroglyph Site in Kingman.

1994 Yavapai Chapter, Granite Creek Project - downtown Prescott excavations

1994 Casa Malpais, Fencing Hooper and Danson Pueblos for Archaeology Conservancy

1994 Yavapai Chapter, Bench Ranch excavations

1994-1995 Yavapai Chapter, Mary Spall starts negotiation to record Inscription Cy site with new owners.

1994-1997 Coronado, Owens Site excavations, doing artifacts in 1997 and 1998

1994-1999 Cochise Chapter, excavation adobe structure in Lower Garden Canyon and lab analysis

1994-2000 Verde Valley Chapter, Stugis et al rock art recording projects

1995 Mojave Chapter, Cerbat Mountain excavation by Simonis with Mohave County Community College

1995 Adobe stabilization workshop at Homolovi

1995 Yavapai Chapter, Galena Gulch and Inscription Canyon rock art recording

1995 Verde Valley Chapter, David Wilcox added as adviser to chapter

1995 Verde Valley Chapter, Barbara Sturgis et al recording sites

1995 Potter Hill, University of Arizona/ Arizona State Passport in Time/ Silver Creek Archaeology Project excavation

1995 Verde Valley Chapter, rock art recording Loy Canyon and Honanki

1995 Verde Valley Chapter, assist with mapping Juniper Terrace - David Wilcox

1995 Verde Valley Chapter, David Wilcox Walla Vudu excavations

1995 Dick & Florence Lord, receives Governor's Volunteers in Archaeology Award

1995-1997 Verde Valley Chapter, Sitgreaves Mountain field school with Davod Wilcox

1996 Goldie Brown Rock Shelter

1996 Start of Rock Art Ranch recording, Jane Kolber and Don Weaver

1996 Cochise Chapter, Ratliff Project survey

1996 Mojave Chapter, Indian Springs petroglyph survey

1996 Santa Cruz Valley Chapter, Dairy Site excavation help to SRI, Will Deaver

1996 Dr. John Hohmann, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

1996 Grace Schoonover, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

1996 Charlie Steger, awarded Governor's Award, Site Stewards

1996 Change of Petroglyph to 81/2 by 11 full page format. November 1996

1996 Havasu Chapter, Swansea historic site documentation, interpretation, and stabilization adobe walls

1996 Verde Valley Chapter, Hatalacva surface sherd survey

1996 AAS State, Rock Art field school switched from Deadman to Red Tank Draw due to fire danger

1996-1997 Yavapai Chapter, Mary Spall and Nancy Gravelot - Cooley Site documentation

1996-2001 Chevelon Canyon rock art ranch recording

1997 Cochise Chapter, McEuen Cave excavation with Bruce Huckell

1997 Herb Fielder dies

1997 Yavapai Chapter, Granite Basin – Forest Service project cleaning artifacts

1997 Yavapai Chapter, Strickland Forest Park, Prescott City Park excavated room in 1-4 room pueblo

1997 Coronado Chapter, Pelloncillo Mountain excavation with Pat Gilman

1997 Excavation at Obed with Alan Ferg

1997 Havasu Chapter, stabilizing Swansea for BLM

1997 Havasu Chapter, Snake Gulch pictograph recording

1997 Verde Valley Chapter, Crescent Moon Ranch analyses

1997 Verde Valley Chapter, work at Hatalacva for Archaeology Conservancy

1997 Coronado Chapter, stabilize Sanchez CCC camp

1997 Allen Dart, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

1997 Les Chapman, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

1997 Shelley Rasmussen, awarded Governor's Award, Site Stewards

1998 Anderson Pass Rock Art Field School

1998 Verde Valley Chapter, analysis of David Wilcox Sitgreaves Mountain field school

1998 Cochise Chapter, San Pedro survey watching for site damage

1998 Dr. Jeff Altschul, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

1998 Joan Clark, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Award

1998 Mojave Chapter, cleaning up and develop Camp Beale Spring for interpretation

1998 Cochise Chapter, excavate Tucson Presidio wall with Desert Archaeology

1998 Verde Valley Chapter, roasting pit projects

1998-1999 Arizona State Highway Historical Markers Project, AAS & SWA

1998-1999 Verde Valley Chapter, CNF Agave roast

1998-1999 Kaiva Plateau, cataloguing artifacts for North Kaibab Road - Connie Reid

1998-1999 Verde Valley Chapter, SR 89A excavation with SRI and PJP

1998-2001 Yavapai Chapter, Mary Spall and Coyote Ruin mapping and excavation

1998-2004 Phoenix Chapter, work on Mesa Grande

1998-2007 Q Ranch stabilization, excavation, lab work

1999 Northern Arizona Chapter, Elden stabilization class

1999 Linda Martin, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award

1999 Jim Britton, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Award

1999 Cochise Chapter, Apache Scouts excavation project - John Murray, Huachuca

1999 Ajo Chapter, survey near Ajo to find site for BLM (no luck)

1999 Havasu Chapter, petroglyph recording at site on Colorado River

1999 Havasu Chapter, Swansea project gets Government Public Education Project

1999 Desert Foothills Chapter, stabilizing rancheria house at Cave Creek Museum

1999 Fielder publication fund established

1999 Havasu Chapter abolished

1999-2002 Desert Foothills Chapter, survey of Great Western Trail for sites

1999-2005 Verde Valley Chapter, Honanki SAT Grant excavation and stabilization

1999-present Verde Valley Chapter, assist David Wilcox with hilltop sites surveys

2000 Ajo Chapter, surveyed 2 square miles and found 27 sites

2000 Cochise Chapter, test excavate of two historic trash mounds at Ft. Huachuca - Alan Dart

2000 Northern Arizona Chapter, Elden lab days

2000 Verde Valley Chapter, Sacred Mountain survey

2000 Cochise Chapter, Jim Britton et al stabilizing Pueblo Grande

2000 Verde Valley Chapter, data entry of NAU artifacts

2000 Greg Woodall, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

2000 Betsy Marshall, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2000-2002 Desert Foothills Chapter, excavate at Mueller Site - Mark Hackbarth, Northland

2001 Cochise Chapter, Sabino Canyon excavations, Eric Kahldwell, Old Pueblo

2001 Verde Valley Chapter, catalog Elden artifacts

2001 1400 members have gone thru certification courses

2001 Desert Foothills Chapter, survey on Perry Mesa for Tonto National Forest

2001 Verde Valley Chapter, CNF Surveys Sacred Mountain or Wingfield

2001 Agua Fria Chapter, Agua Fria Chapter formed

2001 Cochise Chapter, Fairbank Site survey and excavation for BLM

2001 Peter Pilles, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

2001 Donna Benge, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2001 November, 2001, Evelyn Giuffre died

2001 In December, Desert Foothill Chapter has 25th anniversary with 177 members, celebration was held January 9, 2002

2001-2002 Verde Valley Chapter, analysis of Three-Dog Site ceramics

2001-2002 Shoofly Chapter, stabilization of Risser Ruin

2001-2003 Verde Valley Chapter, data entry and digital photos of MNA pottery collection

2001-2003 Verde Valley Chapter, Lincoln Canyon Survey

2002 Yuma Chapter, Dayhuff Site survey

2002 Shoofly Chapter, Rim Country Museum established

2002 Desert Foothills Chapter, Excavations at Hudson and Bruder sites (past years)

2002 Desert Foothills Chapter, monthly survey day on Tonto National Forest each month

2002 Salado Chapter, analyzing and cataloging BBG faunal remains

2002 Bob Euler died Jan 13, 2002

2002 Agave House Chapter, Black Canyon rock house excavation

2002 John Sturgis, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2002 Dr. Richard Martynec, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

2002 Dick House dies

2002 Shoofly Chapter, stabilizing and preparing Risser Ruin site for interpretation

2002 Reuben Nelson dies

2002-2004 Mojave Chapter, surveys Walapai War battle sites for BLM

2002-2005 Agua Fria Chapter, Processing 1966 Calderwood excavation artifacts, faunal 2005

2002-2006 Agua Fria Chapter, White Tank Mountains petroglyph recording project starts

2002-2007 Agua Fria Chapter, survey of Pierpoint Site for BLM 2000 Shoofly Chapter, lot with Risser Ruin bought by North Gila County Historical Society to save from development

2002-2007 Perry Mesa rock art recording, becomes field school 2003

2003 AAS State, awarded Westin-Kierland Culture Keepers Award

2003 Homolovi Chapter, Darlene starts Homolovi State Park petroglyph recording

2003 Ben Mixon dies

2003 Homolovi Chapter, Jeffers Ranch petroglyph recording

2003 Verde Valley Chapter, receives plaque from CNF for 30 years of help

2003 MNA removes Board and new Board with Peter Pilles begins

2003 Joanne Cline dies

2003 Arizona Rock Art Coalition formed

2003 Homolovi Chapter, helps backfill Sherwood Ranch (Raven) and Four Mile Ruin site for Archaeology Conservancy

2003 Desert Foothills Chapter, helps Hoski Schaafsma survey field sites in Desert foothills area

2003 Gary Yancy, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2003-2004 Verde Valley Chapter, RS pit house site excavation

2003-2004 AAS State, Baby Canyon Rock Art recording

2004 Joe Vogel, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2004 Teresa Pinter and Jerry Howard, receive Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award

2004-2005 Verde Valley Chapter, V Bar V test excavation

2004-2005	Verde Valley Chapter, La Plata and Fort Silver mapping and surface analysis. Surf analysis at Baby Canyon and Pueblo Pato
2004-now	Verde Valley Chapter, start of Sycamore Canyon Survey
2005	Gila Bend Chapter, Gatlin Site gets State Parks Heritage grant to develop
2005	Homolovi Chapter, rock art recording on A/S NF
2005	Jack Bashaw dies
2005	Charlie Hoffman dies
2005	Don Kucera, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award
2005	Todd Bostwick, receives Governor's Professional Archaeologist Award
2005	1,673 are registered in AAS Certification program
2005-2007	Verde Valley Chapter, Babbitt Collection documentation with David Wilcox
2005-2008	Verde Valley Chapter, Walnut Creek survey project with Paul Long
2005-2013	Phoenix Chapter, clean up Park of Four Waters
2006	Homolovi Chapter, Darlene tests Roger and Gerry Haase's digital recording system
2006	Mojave Chapter, surveys on BLM and tracing prehistoric trail
2006	Northern Arizona Chapter, start of push to get on National Register
2006	Phoenix Chapter, Pueblo Grande stabilization of mound
2006	Mojave Chapter, Truxton area survey for BLM
2006	Dr. Alfred Dittert, receives "Honorary" Professional Archaeologist Award from AAS
2006	Peter Pilles, receives first Professional Archaeologist Award from AAS
2006	Ron & Karen Peters, receive Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award
2006	Verde Valley Chapter, V-V Ranch survey
2006	Yavapai Chapter, Pit House excavation in Prescott City Park, Willow Lake Road
2006-2008	Ajo Chapter, Black Mountain Cameron Tank area surface work and excavations under Martynec
2007	Yavapai Chapter, Enchanted Canyon development excavation with Motzinger/Paleowest
2007	Verde Valley Chapter, Marleen entering CNF sites into MNA, started prior to 2007
2007	Mojave Chapter, survey in Dolan Sp. Area
2007	Yavapai Chapter, analyze and catalog Willow Lake site artifacts

2007 Agua Fria Chapter, helping Hoski survey agricultural features on Perry Mesa

2007 Rim Country Chapter, their museum material was pulled out

2007 Verde Valley Chapter, analysis of Ken Austin survey collections

2007 Verde Valley Chapter, processing Grand Canyon excavation artifacts

2007 Agua Fria Chapter, assist Will Russel identify racetracks on Perry Mesa

2007 Dr. Alexander Lindsay, receives AAS Professional Archaeologist Award

2007 Ajo Chapter, acting in training video for BLM on how to train volunteers

2007 Verde Valley Chapter, analysis of Rolling Rock Site

2007 Verde Valley Chapter, assist Motzinger with Black Bridge Pit House site excavation

2007 Dutch Duering and Jerry Ehrhardt, receive Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2007 Ajo Chapter, BLM "Making a Difference" Award, national

2007 Last year of Q Ranch excavation work, change to workshops

2007-2010 Completion of Sears Point petroglyphs by Bob Mark, Evelyn Billo, and volunteers

2007-2011 Yavapai Chapter, Hells Canyon Survey looking for 3 Yavapai Rancherias destroyed by soldiers, no luck but record 80 sites

2007-2013 Agua Fria Chapter, collect water data for Agua Fria National Monument 2008 AAS has 1,086 members

2008 New rock art certification project on Perry Mesa for Tonto National Forest

2008 Ajo Chapter, survey Alamo Canyon area on Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

2008 Ajo Chapter, road cleanup and repair in Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Preserve from damage by illegal aliens.

2008 Phoenix Chapter, South Mountain petroglyph survey

2008 Verde Valley Chapter, assist Stewart Deats of Environmental Systems with Simonton Ranch excavations

2008 Cochise Chapter, disbanded

2008 Agua Fria Chapter, finished excavating and stabilizing 3 PH at Gatlin Site

2008 Mary Spall dies

2008 Roy & Ella Pierpoint awarded the Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2008 Tubac/Santa Cruz Chapter, assist Deni Seymour with excavations in Santa Cruz Valley

2008 Dick Brynildson dies

2008 Dr. David Wilcox, receives Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from AAS

2008 1,781 members in certification program

2008 Homolovi Chapter, work with the park to bring a Hopi artist there each Saturday to talk with tourists and sell their wares

2008-2009 Rim Country Chapter, planning for development at Goat Camp, Tonto National Forest

2009 Ajo Chapter, surveys and recording Rio Cornez Site

2009 Mojave Chapter, rock art recording

2009 Tubac/Santa Cruz Chapter, excavating in front of border fence construction for Homeland Security

2009 Peter Pilles and Don Weaver, do a rock art recording certification class

2009 1,124 members of AAS

2009 Homolovi Chapter, Hunt Petroglyph report, field work done earlier

2009 San Tan Chapter, survey of Pueblo Grande San Tan Mountain Regional Park

2009 Tubac/Santa Cruz Chapter, emergency salvage of plot planned for development at Tubac

2009 Little Colorado Chapter, completed cataloguing of Casa Malpais collection

2009 Last Year of Elden field work, though a 2010 Alumni announced, but no follow-up

2009 Dr. John Hohmann, receives Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from AAS

2009 Marlene Conklin, receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2009 Shelley Rasmussen, awarded Governor's Award, Site Stewards

2009 Dr. David Wilcox, receives Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award

2009 Desert Foothills Chapter; assists with funding, collections, and basic sherd sorting for ASU Dr. David Abbot and Scott Wood phyllite temper study suggesting prehistoric trade routes, collections in Spur Cross area

2009-2010 Verde Valley Chapter, help making mounts and moving artifacts into the new Easton Collection Center

2009-2014 Agua Fria Chapter, found more Calderwood artifacts to analyze

2010 Verde Valley Chapter, analyzing and cataloguing CNF collections for transfer to MNA

2010 Perry Tank Canyon Rock Art document & survey

2010 Rim Country Chapter, Goat Camp project gets grant of \$7000 from Pyle Foundation for fencing with volunteers doing trail construction

2010 1,012 AAS members declines to 934 by end of year creates membership concerns

2010 Desert Foothill Chapter, funds and works on Don Peru Archaic Quarry artifacts

2010 Agua Fria Chapter, experiment in building rock wall to see how long it would take to build the 200 meter long rock wall across mouth canyon where Pierpoint Site is located

2010 Agua Fria Chapter, participate in Perry Tank Canyon project

2010 Northern Arizona Chapter, site monitoring/assessments program begins, Winona Village

2010 Rim Country Chapter, monitoring backcountry sites at MOCA and documenting masonry and stabilization at TUZI

2010 Rim Country Chapter, survey of Gisela area – Tonto National Forest

2010 Northern Arizona Chapter, stabilization project at Homolovi by Tom, Walter, Jim Britton

2010 Don Dove dies

2010 Bylaws were updated and revised

2010 Homolovi Chapter, surveys of Hopi New Lands areas in advance of juniper removal

2010 Dr. David Doyel, receives Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from AAS

2010 Rim Country Chapter, stabilization at Risser Ruin with Jim Britton

2010 Peter Pilles and Dave Wilcox do symposium on Contributions of Avocational Archaeologists to Historic Preservation at Arizona Historic Preservation Conference, Flagstaff, AZ

2010 Gary Yancy and Bobbi Ross die

2010 Marie Britton, Kevin Palmer, and Larry and Sandy Gauthier receive Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2010 Dr. David Doyel, receives Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award

2010 October, Verde Valley Archaeology Center splits from Verde Valley Chapter of AAS

2010 1,832 registered in certification program

2010 Tubac/Santa Cruz Chapter, changed to "Santa Cruz Valley" Chapter in 2010

2011 Desert Foothills Chapter; assists with funding, collections, and basic sherd for ASU Dr. David Abbot and Scott Wood phyllite temper study suggesting prehistoric trade routes, collections on Perry Mesa

2011 Homolovi State Park re-opens

2011 Scott Wood, receives Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from AAS

2011 Todd Bostwick becomes director of Verde Valley Archaeology Center

2011 Agua Fria Chapter, working on analysis of Pierpoint Site

2011 Picture Canyon listed on National Register

2012 State Parks Directors gives certificate of appreciation to AAS for work at Homolovi State Park - stabilization, billboards demonstrators, and Suvoyuki Day

2012 Regarding declining AAS membership: 8 chapters respond to questionnaire of these, 1 lost membership and others kept steady or increased membership

2012 Pat Shannon dies

2012 Dave Breternitz dies

2012 Ben Mixon dies

2012 Roger Daisley dies

2012 Bob & Joanne Grossman die

2012 Archaeology Southwest begins Archaeology Cafes at Macayo's in Phoenix

2012 Verde Valley Archaeology Center sponsors Verde Valley Symposium

2012 Donna Ruiz y Costello receives Governor's Avocational Archaeologist Award

2012 Alan Dart, receives Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award from AAS

2012 December 2012 Petroglyph issue complains about SHPO restrictions

2012 Grace Schoonover dies

2013 Agua Fria Chapter and Deer Valley Rock Art Center host rock art recording and rock art photography classes

2013 Agua Fria Chapter, Girl Scout merit badge program - 81 girls got merit badge

2013 AAS, CNF, and Elden Pueblo Project announce training series for public land stewardship

2013 Jim and Marie Britton receive 2013 Victor R. Stoner Award for contributions to public archaeology and historic preservation

2013 Dr. Andrew Christenson, receives AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award AAS

2013 State Meeting features round table discussion about "where do we go in the next 50 years" with the 50th anniversary of AAS coming up next year

2013 The Petroglyph features, The Eyes and Ears of Cultural Preservation – Site Stewards

2013 Patrick D. Lyons, Ph.D., RPA, Director of Arizona State Museum values the significant contributions of volunteers and avocational archaeologist

2013-now Rim Country Chapters, local chapter sponsors by several AAS chapters participate in excavations at Goat Camp Site, artifacts cleaning and processing

- 2014 January Petroglyph issue lists questions regarding future of Avocational Archaeologist in Arizona
- 2014 Connie Stone, Chair of Governor's Archaeology Commission (GAAC), highlights the role of avocational archaeology and organizations such as AAS
- 2014 Verde Valley Chapter, Lifetime achievement award to John & Barbara Sturgis
- 2014 Sears Point, petroglyph documentation by Don Weaver, Bob Mark, and Evelyn Billo completed for BLM
- 2014 Yavapai Chapter, big restoration project of Willow Creek Park pit houses finished
- 2014 Continuing stabilization at Pueblo Grande
- 2014 ASU hosts archaeoastronomy conference
- 2014 Linda Dorsey dies unexpectedly, webmaster and deep involvement with many projects
- 2014 In December, the Agua Fria Chapter ceased to exist
- 2014-2015 AAS State funds Smoki Museum display for Avocational Archaeology
- 2015 Yavapai Chapter, Smoki Museum Dr. Andrew Christenson run a series of three articles in The Petroglyph defining Prescott Culture.
- 2015 Revisions to AAS bylaws passed at special state meeting
- 2015 The June issue of The Petroglyph is the first issue with 100% electronic distribution, rather than paper mailing except for very special circumstances
- 2015 An Essential Relationship: Amateurs and Professionals in Central Arizona Archaeology by Christenson, Andrew L. is first Arizona Archaeologist (#40-2015) available in paperback, pdf, and Kindle format with links to Amazon.com. There is a total of 7 Arizona Archaeologists available in pdf format for AAS membership at this time under Member-Only tab on AAS website
- 2015 AAS negotiated a full insurance policy covering all chapters, a previous reoccurring issue
- 2015 AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award recognition to Dr. Todd Bostwick
- 2015 AAS Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Inaugural Award to Joan Clark
- 2016 AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award recognition to Dr. David Abbott
- 2016 AAS Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Award to Jim Britton
- 2017 AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award recognition to Alan Ferg
- 2017 AAS Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Award to Betty Higgins
- 2018 AAS Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award recognition to Sharon Urban
- 2018 AAS Avocational Archaeologist of the Year Award to Nancy Zeno