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 Allen1976 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


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
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
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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
1988-2002  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  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
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 typset 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.
1994-1999 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 8 1/2 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 25\textsuperscript{th} 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 BLM2000 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 2008AAS 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 Cabez 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
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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  Aqua 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
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