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# PANHANDLE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## Minutes of January 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Erin Frigo at 7:04 p.m. via a hybrid meeting at the Southwest Library and ZOOM.

There were 24 persons in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** The program for the evening was by Matthew Boulanger talking about current research in obsidian sourcing.

**MINUTES:** Erin moved for the May meeting minutes to be approved. Scott seconded it and they were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Paul gave the following report:

1. As of November 30, 2021, the balance in the PAS Operations account at Wells Fargo was \$7,087.91. I do not have the End of Year statement yet.
2. Following a vot by the membership, another Operations checking account was opened at the Amarillo National Bank. This is where the two Publications accounts, checking and CD are located. The new account was opened with a check from Pam Allison; a small balance is being kept in the old account at Wells Fargo until all the details of the new account are completed.
3. One of these details concerns authorized signatures on the ANB accounts. On the recommendation of the bank, Paul Katz, Andy Burcham, and Miranda Bible will be authorized to access all three accounts.
4. Another signature problem is being resolved at the Post Office. Now Andy and Paul each have a key to the box; before there was only one key. The record for the box; however, showed that the authorized signatures belonged to Lisa Jackson and Rolla Shaller. Like the bank accounts, changes are being made with the USPS to authorize Paul Katz, Andy Burcham, and Miranda Bible.
5. Efforts are underway to establish a PayPal account for the PAS. Once established, Paul will work with Bob Wishoff to place this method of payment on the PAS website. Erin is investigating the possibility of a similar link on the PAS Facebook page.

**PUBLICATIONS REPORT:** Andy reported the Publications Money Market (Checking) Account had a December, 2021 beginning balance of \$2,207.81. Interest earned in December was \$ 0.19, leaving a month end balance of \$2,208.00

The Publications 180 Day CD continues with a balance of \$5,355.01. The CD will mature again and pay interest in February, 2022.

**MARKETING:** Erin reported that there are now over six hundred followers on our Facebook page. The Twitter and Instagram pages are getting more followers also. She also has some bumper stickers for sale.

**OLD BUSINESS:** It was discussed that dues for the year and Studer Banquet money needs to be taken care of if not already done.

The first call of papers for the Southwest Federation Symposium was sent out to the different societies and surrounding universities. There have been five papers committed for a presentation already from when it was canceled in 2020. Each of the societies has submitted at least one paper. The symposium will be held on April 9 in the Hazelwood room at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Scott mentioned the Perryton Stone Age Fair will be held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Andy motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Scott seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Bible, Secretary

**Clovis Fluted Points in Texas: A Further Update to  
the TCFPS, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**Alan M. Slade**

**Lithic Analyst / Palaeolithic Researcher  
University of Texas at Austin, Texas**



**Abstract**

In 1985 David Meltzer of the Southern Methodist Museum (SMU) initiated a survey of Clovis fluted points in Texas (TCFPS). That survey continues to the present, and as of 2007 when the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition was published there was 544 Clovis points recorded by the survey. Clovis occur throughout the state, with concentrations on the High Plains, Coast, and along an arc through central Texas following the Balcones Escarpment along which high quality chert and freshwater sources were readily available.

This presentation will introduce the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the survey which has come under the control and curation of staff at the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL). As the current director of the TCFPS I will highlight the aims of the current survey, preliminary results prior to publication later this year, early observations and outline some ideas for future research. An emphasis on how the current survey relates to the Plains / Panhandle region of Texas will also be presented.

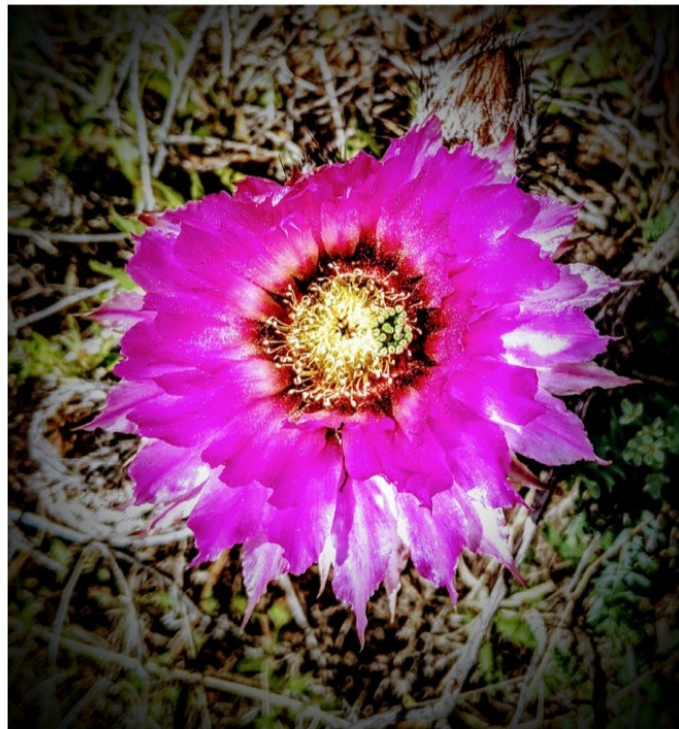
**Biography**

Alan is currently a postdoctoral researcher with the University of Texas at Austin, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory (TARL) and is also a member of the team that heads the Prehistory Research Project (PRP). Alan spent fifteen years as a Prehistoric and Palaeolithic field archaeologist in Britain and Europe, and a further decade helping to curate the lithic collections in the British Museum. In 2007 Alan became interested in Early Paleoindian archaeology, in particular Clovis. Alan spent six years studying the Clovis fluted points in collections across North America, largely facilitated and encouraged by Dennis Stanford of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Michael Collins invited Alan to continue his analysis of Clovis fluted point technology and to become a lithic analyst for the project in 2019. From 2019 Alan is directing the Texas Clovis Fluted Point Survey (TCFPS) at TARL. Alan was educated in London at Birkbeck College London, University College London (UCL) Institute of Archaeology, and at the University of Southampton. He is a research fellow of the Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins (CAHO) at the University of Southampton, he is on the committee for the Lithic Studies Society (LSS) and is also an active member of the Society for Museum Archaeologists (SMA). Since 2018 he has been an active member of the Texas Archeological Society, Central Texas Archeological Society and Travis County Archaeological Society.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 10 North Texas Archaeological Society monthly meeting, held via Zoom and in person at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in the Research and Education Building, Room 114. Request a Zoom invite at [info@ntas.org](mailto:info@ntas.org).
- February 16 Regular PAS meeting, 7:00pm, held via Zoom
- March 10 North Texas Archaeological Society monthly meeting, held via Zoom and in person at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in the Research and Education Building, Room 114. Request a Zoom invite at [info@ntas.org](mailto:info@ntas.org).
- March 16 Regular PAS meeting, 7:00pm, held via Zoom and Southwest Library, 6801 SW 45th Ave, Amarillo, Texas





## Payment of Dues and Social Media Resources

For payment of membership dues and any donations, please mail your payment as a check made out to the Panhandle Archaeological Society at **P.O. Box 814, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.**

The membership dues are as follows:

Individual Membership: \$15 per year

Family membership: \$20 per year

Student membership: \$10 per year

Institution: \$20 per year

Please find the membership forms on our website at [membershipforms2021.pdf](#) ([dirtbrothers.org](#))

Also, please remember that the Panhandle Archaeological Society currently has the following social media pages:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandleArchaeologicalSociety>

**Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/pan\\_arch\\_soc/](https://www.instagram.com/pan_arch_soc/)

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/pan\\_arch\\_soc](https://twitter.com/pan_arch_soc)

Please help our society grow by liking, following, and sharing the pages and the posts!

# Panhandle Archaeological Society

## Membership Form



The PAS is open to all individuals interested in history and prehistory of the Texas panhandle and adjacent areas. Annual membership fees are as follows: Individual \$15, Family \$20, Student \$10, and Institution \$20. Membership in the PAS includes receiving the monthly newsletter, workshops and fieldwork organized by the society, volunteer opportunities and field trips organized by the society, as well as a membership in the Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies. PAS encourages membership in the Texas Archaeological Society. Members of PAS must abide by all terms and conditions of the PAS Bylaws and all Federal and State antiquities laws or regulations.

Membership (Individual/Family/Student/Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Highschool/College/University/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this form, please mail a check made payable to the Panhandle Archaeological Society to the following address:

**P.O. Box 814  
Amarillo, Texas  
79105**



# First Call for Papers

## **Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies 56th Symposium**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

Hosted by the Panhandle Archeological Society  
at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum,  
Canyon, Texas

**Proposals for individual papers are now being accepted on any topic relating to the cultural or natural history of the Federation region, broadly defined as eastern New Mexico, western Texas, and the Southern Plains.**

Papers accepted for presentation will be published in the *Transactions of the 56<sup>st</sup> Regional Archaeological Symposium*, available in 2023.

*Please submit your abstract (maximum of 200 words) along with this form*

**Deadline for submission is March 5, 2022**

AUTHOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY AUTHOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION(S) (to be included in the program):  
\_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTATION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT INFORMATION. Attach the completed form and abstract to your message and e-mail the information to:

**Paul Katz, Symposium Organizer: [prkatz44@gmail.com](mailto:prkatz44@gmail.com)**

Address any questions and comments to the above email.