

# Council For Northeast Historical Archaeology

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OCCASIONAL NEWS

## CNEHA 1985 MEETING

Held at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, this past October 25-27, the annual meeting of CNEHA attracted 140 participants. Ninety-four of them came from the provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The remaining 46 represented the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. The healthy attendance, the highest to date, was apparently influenced by the fact that registration and membership fees were accepted in both U.S. and Canadian currencies, a practice that will continue in future years.

The program was composed of 41 papers presented in eight sessions ranging from current research to archaeometry. For those who could not attend the meeting, copies of the program and abstracts are available for \$2.00 CDN/\$1.50 U.S. from Karlis Karklins, 302-2850 Cedarwood Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8Y4.

Karlis Karklins

## NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

In 1985, another step has been taken to strengthen the Council's publications program. With the formalization of the review process for submitted papers, our journal NORTHEAST HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY has now obtained the status of a refereed journal.

The success of the new journal lies with you, the membership, not with the editorial staff. It is your responsibility 1) to submit high quality papers for publication, 2) to encourage your colleagues to submit papers, and 3) to make yourself available to review submitted papers in your areas of expertise. Papers of a historical archaeological nature based on sites/data from the American northeast, and material culture studies of relevance to archaeologists working in the northeast, are welcome. Field reports prepared primarily as a vehicle for the presentation of data and methods of comparative interest and use to other archaeologists, as well as more synthetic, comparative, and theoretical papers, shall be considered for publication. Style should follow that described in Historical Archaeology 11: 134-135. Papers for next year's Northeast Historical Archaeology will be accepted until February 1, 1986.

Three copies of the manuscript should be submitted to the Editor, R.D. 1 Box 468, Stockton, NJ 08559. Individuals interested in serving as critical reviewers of submitted papers are also

nvited to submit a curriculum vitae  
nd statement of area(s) of expertise  
o the editor.

we look forward to sending out  
his year's journal to you in January  
986. With your support in the three  
reas identified above, we hope to  
eturn to our regular publication  
chedule and have the next volume of  
he journal published by the 1986  
eetings in October.

Lu Ann De Cunzo

### 1985 CNEHA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

The nominations committee and  
xecutive board of CNEHA would like to  
ongratulate new and returning board  
members for the 1985-1988 term.  
lected to the board by mail-in ballot  
vere the following individuals:

Pierre Beaudet  
Lu Ann De Cunzo  
Mark Leone  
Bert Salwen  
David Starbuck

Ninety ballots were recieved by Oct.  
15th, when the election count was  
conducted by Robert Ferguson and  
Birgitta Wallace. Ballots, envelopes,  
and tally sheets are available for  
inspection. (One balot was voided,  
having included votes for six  
individuals instead of five.) The  
breakdown of ballots by state/province  
is as follows:

NY .....28	VA .....4
NJ .....15	NS .....3
Mass ....3	CT/NH/Que//VT .....2 @
Penn ....7	AZ/BC/DE/FL/RI/SC
Ont .....6	GA/ME/MICH/NB/NC ..1 @

The nominations committee would like  
to thank all candidates for their  
cooperation and willingness to run, as  
well as all members who submitted  
nominations and ballots.

Budd Wilson      Robert Ferguson

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

The following officers were  
elected by the Executive Board to  
serve for the Next two years:

Chairman: Ann E. Smith, Parks Canada  
1600 Liverpool Court, Ottawa  
Ontario, Canada K1A 1G2

Executive Vice Chairman: Henry Miller  
Box 168, St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Vice Chairman: Lu Ann De Cunzo  
RD 1, Box 468, Stockton, NJ 08559

Treasurer: Beth Bower, 1 Marshall Rd.,  
Stoneham, MA 02180

Secretary: Lois Feister, NY3 Bureau of  
Historic Sites, Peebles Island,  
Waterford, NY 12188

The Council is pleased to announce  
receipt of a royalty check for  
\$183. 74, from sales of Historical  
Archaeology: A Guide to Substantive  
and Theoretical Contributions, Ed.  
Robert L. Schuyler (\$18, \$1.50  
postage, Baywood Publishing Co., Inc.,  
Farmingdale, NY 11735).

### CALL FOR PAPERS

SYMPOSIUM ON HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY,  
CANADIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION,  
ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1986  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Researchers interested in  
participating in a symposium on  
historical archaeology are invited to  
send their proposals, together with a  
title and abstract (max. 150 words) by  
December 15, 1985 to Sheryl A. Smith,  
Symposium Organizer - CAA, Parks  
Canada, Ontario Region, 111 Water  
Street, East, Cornwall, Ontario, K6H  
6S3 (telephone: 613-938-5895).

The symposium will consist of two,  
half-day sessions. The first session  
will be oriented towards brief site  
reports and reports of research  
results while the second will be a  
forum for presentation and discussion

of substantive theoretical and methodological contributions. A Canadian focus is preferred.

GARROW & ASSOCIATES, INC. ANNOUNCES  
RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Garrow & Associates, Inc. announces that its first research grant in archaeology was given to George L. Miller of Colonial Williamsburg in September. The grant which was for \$5,000., will underwrite Miller's continuing research on the 1814 ceramic price fixing list. That research should result in refining the ceramic price indices Miller has previously published for the 19th century, and should further fill a number of gaps that currently exist in those indices. The results of Miller's research will be reported in a paper to be presented at the Sacramento SHA meeting in January, 1986.

Garrow & Associates currently plans to offer at least one research grant annually to the amount of approximately \$5,000. The grants will be given on a competitive basis, and are intended to support methodological research in either prehistoric or historic archaeology. The money for these grants comes entirely from profits generated by Garrow & Associates, Inc., and the availability of the grants is dependent upon the annual profitability of the firm.

Guidelines for evaluating grant proposals are currently under preparation, and should be available by April, 1986. Persons interested in additional information concerning the grants should call Patrick H. Garrow at (404)451-0513.

"LAWRENCE YESTERDAY"

An exhibit showing the birth and development of an important industrial city since 1845 is on view through Dec. 31st at the Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, MA. This exhibit will feature a number of never-before-displayed items from the museum's collection. Foremost among these is a set of four watercolors, titled "Building the Dam", painted at the site of the Great Stone Dam in Lawrence during the dam's construction in the 1840's. Starting in 1986, parts of the exhibit will be available for loan.

Visitors also may view the museum's permanent exhibit "Factory Labor: Shaping Work in America", which features 18th through 20th century textile machinery in operation and shows how the industrial revolution made radical changes in how people work. Museum phone: (617) 686-0191.

THE BASQUE WHALERS OF LABRADOR

This film recounts the story of the courageous Basque entrepreneurs of the sixteenth century who braved the dangerous transatlantic crossing and the rigors of Labrador's climate to hunt whales. It is with the help of archaeologists underwater and on land that this new page of American history is being written.

Canada and the Basque Country are linked together thanks to the wreck of a whaling-ship found in Labrador. We are transported back into history with this unique sixteenth century merchant-vessel, the "oil-tanker" of its era. We also witness its discovery, its secrets, what it teaches us of its time, and finally its reconstitution.

"Basque Whalers" was produced in 1984 by Adlanut Productions in co-production with Radio Quebec and Euskal Telebista. Available in either English or French, the color film is 57 min. long and can be obtained in either a 16mm format (\$150 CDN rental/\$2,000 CDN purchase) or 3/4 in. or VHS videotape (\$100 CDN rental/\$500-750 CDN purchase) from Thomas Cadieux/Les Productions Adlanut, C.P. 708, Succursale "A", Montreal, Quebec H3C 2V2 (telephone 514-482-3270).

#### NEW RELEASE

Olive R. Jones and E. Ann Smith  
Glass of the British Military  
ca. 1755-1820

Parks Canada, Ottawa, 1985. Studies in Archaeology, Architecture & History. 134 pp., 137 b&w illus.

Order from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services, Hull, Quebec, Canada K1A 0S9. \$7.95 in Canada (\$9.55, Canadian funds, outside Canada). Mail orders should be accompanied by cheques or money orders payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Cat. no. R61-2/9-23E. (Aussi disponible in francais, no cat. R61-2/9-23F.)

#### SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL

The eighth Old Sturbridge Village Field School in Historical Archaeology under the direction of Dr. Jonn Worrell, Director of Research at OSV, will research the Emerson Bixby site in Barre, Mass. For further information and application forms contact: David Simmons, Archaeology Field School, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass. 01566 [phone: (617) 347-3362].

### Message from the New Chair

The new year promises to be a productive and stimulating one for CNEHA. I want to welcome the new members, in particular the large Canadian contingent who joined as a result of the 1985 conference held in Ottawa, Ontario. This was the first time CNEHA met in Canada and judging from the favorable comments we received and the large registration, will not be the last. Karlis Karklins and Olive Jones did a superb job of organizing the conference and deserve a vote of thanks.

Information on the 1986 conference will be mailed in March. Unfortunately we will not be meeting as scheduled in St. Mary's City, Maryland, due to delays in the construction of the new conference center. St. Mary's City, with Henry Miller as Program Chair, will be the venue for the 1987 conference.

We will be undertaking a membership drive this year and ask your participation. You can help by renewing promptly, urging colleagues to join, and recommending membership to your institution or organization. A special commitment to CNEHA can be shown by becoming a Fellow or Life member. Our goal is a membership of 300 in order to finance the Journal through membership dues as they stand now.

The major news is that Mary Beaudry is assuming the editorship of the CNEHA Journal. Mary succeeds JoAnn Cotz who has contributed time and expertise to the Journal for a number of years and who is in the midst of shepherding Vol. 13 to the printers this month. With Vol. 13 expected out in April and Vol. 14 expected to be ready for our annual conference in October, the Journal should be back on schedule by the end of 1986. Your participation - by renewing your membership, submitting articles for review, or acting as a reviewer - will help insure that this happens.

In October a new executive board was elected to a two year term by the CNEHA board members. I succeeded Sherene

Baugher as Chair and Henry Miller and LuAnn DeCunzo succeeded Cece Kirkorian and Budd Wilson as first and second Vice-Chairs, respectively. Beth Bower continues as Treasurer until October 1986, and Lois Feister as secretary. I am happy to report that our outgoing executive officers (Baugher, Kirkorian, and Wilson) who will remain on the Board have agreed to work closely during the next year with our new executive officers to facilitate a smooth transition. Thanks go to the outgoing executives and editor for their efforts. I look forward to working with the other members of the Board on your behalf.

Ann Smith (613) 993-9717

### Board News

The Executive Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Mary C. Beaudry of Boston University as editor of the Council's Journal, Northeast Historical Archaeology, effective with Vol. 14. Dr. Beaudry and Boston Univ. have proposed to provide for editing and production of the Journal, distribution, a student editorial assistant, storage and distribution of back issues, as well as relieving the Council of certain reproduction expenses. The Board is confident that under Dr. Beaudry's editorship the Journal will maintain the high professional standard the Board aspired to in its decision that the Journal should become a formally refereed publication. To assist with this transition, Dr. LuAnn DeCunzo, Vice-Chair and 1985 Editor will continue to oversee the manuscript review process into 1986. Manuscripts may be submitted at any time; to be considered for the next Journal, manuscripts should be received as soon as possible, preferably in February. Direct manuscripts and inquiries to LuAnn DeCunzo, RD 1 Box 468, Stockton, NJ, 08559.

Vol. 13 is at the publishers, in press, and will be mailed to the membership later this winter.



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# NEWSLETTER

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## CNEHA 1986 MEETING

The Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology will hold its 20th Annual Meeting at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, from October 31 to November 2, 1986.

There will be a tour of the conservation facilities of the New York State Division for Historic Preservation on Peebles Island on October 31, followed by a "Halloween Reception" at RPI that evening. Paper sessions will be held in the Communications Center at RPI on November 1 and 2. Current research and site reports are welcomed on any subject of interest to historical archaeology in northeastern North America.

Papers will be twenty minutes long. Presentations are restricted to members of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology and invited guests. ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 1986. For further information, please contact:

Dr. David Starbuck  
CNEHA Program Coordinator  
Dept. of Science & Technology  
Studies  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York 12180-3590

## CNEHA JOURNAL

Volume 14 of the Journal will introduce a new "Research Notes and Comments" section to the annual publication. This portion of the Journal will include in-depth descriptions, approximately 10-15 manuscript pages, of methodological and current research projects. The upcoming "Research Notes and Comments" will highlight Bruce Morton's archaeological reconstruction of the British gate at Fort Beausejour in eastern Canada. Please forward your manuscript for this new section to the CNEHA editor.

Volume 15 will be a special issue commemorating the twentieth anniversary of CNEHA. Relevant articles are welcome. September 1, 1986 is the deadline for submissions to the CNEHA editor for Volume 15.

Mary Beaudry  
Dept. of Archaeology  
Boston University  
232 Bay State Road  
Boston, MA 02215

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## CONFERENCES &amp; MEETINGS

Congress of Archaeology

A joint meeting of all major North American archaeological organizations (including SAA, SHA/CUA, and AIA) is planned for January of 1989 in Baltimore. Although organized to coincide with SHA's annual meeting schedule, each society and association will conduct their own sessions. However, efforts are being made to promote as many joint sessions as possible. Topical themes and research methods common to all organizations will be the focus of these joint sessions, which are being coordinated by Mary Beaudry, Program Committee for Joint Sessions. Contact Mary Beaudry for further information or if you wish to propose a joint session.

Lowell Conference

"Politics and Industrialization" is the theme of the seventh annual Lowell Conference on Industrial History, which will be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 1 in Lowell. The conference is being sponsored by the Museum of American Textile History, Boston University, the University of Lowell, the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission and Lowell National Historic Park.

For more information, contact:

Robert Weible  
Lowell National Historical Park  
169 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
phone: (617) 459-1027

SIA Fall Tour

The Southern New England Chapter of the Society for Industrial Archaeology announces that the SIA's

annual Fall Tour will be October 3-5, 1986 and headquartered in Mystic, Connecticut. The Fall Tour will highlight 350 years of maritime New England history and will feature industrial and engineering properties in southeastern Connecticut and neighboring coastal Rhode Island. For further information, contact

Dr. David A. Poirier  
Connecticut Historical Commission  
59 South Prospect Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
phone: (203) 566-3005

Conference on Landscape Archaeology

Monticello and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, are sponsoring two all day sessions that will encompass landscape studies from the prehistoric, classical and historical archaeology field. Noted authorities in the field will discuss themes that include (1) inference and interpretation of evidence on landscapes; (2) regional landscapes; and (3) town and country gardens. The conference will be centered at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on September 26 and 27, 1986. On September 27th, there will be a tour of Monticello and the recent work undertaken on Thomas Jefferson's gardens.

Henry Miller

## SUMMER FIELD SCHOOLS

University of Connecticut

The Connecticut State Museum of Natural History is sponsoring a one week (July 13 - 18, 1986) archaeological field school which will

examine the prehistoric and historic archaeological sites located on the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Reservation in Ledyard, Connecticut. Dr. Kevin McBride, Department of Anthropology, UCONN, will direct the field excavations. For further information, contact:

Ms. Kathleen Brainard  
Office of Non-Credit Programs  
University of Connecticut  
U-56, Room 128  
Storrs, CT 06268  
phone: (203) 486-3231

#### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Saratoga National Historical Park announce the 1986 Archaeology Field School at Saratoga National Historical Park from July 21 - August 29, 1986. The course will be taught by Dr. David Starbuck, historical archaeologist at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Instruction in military history will be provided by the staff of Saratoga National Historical Park, including park historians Paul Okey and Richard Patterson.

For further information, contact:

Dr. David Starbuck  
Archaeology Field School  
c/o Program in Public Archaeology  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York 12180-3590

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Catherine Sullivan  
Legacy of the Machault  
A Collection of 18th-century Artifacts.  
Parks Canada, Ottawa 1986. Studies in  
Archaeology, Architecture & History.  
107 pp., 26 color illus., 192 b&w  
illus.

Order from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply & Services, Hull, Quebec, Canada K1 0S9. \$9.50 in Canada (\$11.40, Canadian funds, outside Canada). Mail orders should be accompanied by cheques or money orders payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Cat. No. R61-2/9-31E. (Aussi disponible en français, no. cat. R61-2/9-31F.)

Jean-Pierre Proulx  
Whaling in the North Atlantic  
From Earliest Times to the Mid-19th  
Century

Parks Canada, Ottawa 1986. Studies in Archaeology, Architecture & History. 117 pp., 15 illus.

Order from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply & Services, Hull, Quebec, Canada K1 0S9. \$6.50 in Canada (\$7.80, Canadian funds, outside Canada). Mail orders should be accompanied by cheques or money orders payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Cat. No. R61-2/9-30E. (Aussi disponible en français, no. cat. R61-2/9-30F.)

#### CONFERENCES HELD

On April 12, 1986, the first interdisciplinary Conference on New England Culture and History, 1600-1860, was sponsored by the Master's program in History/Historical Archaeology at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Presentations were given by historians, historical archaeologists, cultural anthropologists, archivists, biologists, specialists in American studies and textile arts, from a number of New England institutions. Topics ranged from contact period Indian sites, to America's first railroad, educational reform movements, factory operatives, and



pollen analyses. It is hoped that this conference will be the first in a series promoting interdisciplinary interaction concerning research on aspects of historic New England culture.

Suzanne Spencer-Wood  
UMASS- Boston

conducted the workshop several times for groups of archaeologists and students, and continually incorporates new information and insights gained from his valuable research.

Bert Salwen

#### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

New York University's Program in History and Historical Archaeology and the Professional Archaeologists of New York City (PANYC) co-sponsored a workshop in historic ceramics by George Miller, Colonial Williamsburg, on Feb. 27th and 28th, 1986. On the first day, Miller provided an introduction to the common types of Staffordshire ceramics from the last half of the 18th through the 19th centuries. Problems of classification and typology were discussed, along with chronological relationships based on changes in technology and style. Participants entered into a lively discussion of the role of ceramic analysis in historical archaeology and social history, and debated some of the methodological questions raised by Miller's work. The presentation included an excellent series of slides. On the second day of the workshop, more specific problems relating to some of the ceramic types commonly dealt with by archaeologists were discussed. Miller reviewed the history of shell-edged wares and provided a useful chronology of types as well as information on the relative pricing of the wares. He then proceeded to transfer printed ceramics, discussing manufacturing and design techniques, stylistic variation, and marketing practices.

Approximately 40 people attended the workshop, including NYU faculty and students, members of PANYC, and others involved in archaeology in the metropolitan area. Miller has

#### New York University

The doctoral concentration in History and Historical Archaeology provides rigorous interdisciplinary training for doctoral students in history and anthropology. The concentration consists of two tracks of study, one in History and one in Anthropological Archaeology. Both tracks provide students with requisite educational experience to pursue either traditional academic or alternative non-academic careers.

For additional information and advisement about the program, contact:

Professor Bert Salwen  
Co-Director, Ph.D. Concentration  
in History & Historical Archaeology  
Department of Anthropology  
New York University  
25 Waverly Place  
New York, New York 10003

#### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute offers intensive training (M.S. Program in Public Archaeology) in industrial and historical archaeology with a concentration in the application of computers to archaeology and an understanding of the archaeological aspect of historic preservation. Students have the opportunity to gain practical

experience through course work by taking tutorials at the New York Division of Historic Preservation, either in the Field Services Bureau or the Bureau of Historic Sites.

For further information, write:

Professor David Starbuck  
Public Archaeology Program  
Dept. of Science & Technology  
Studies  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, NY 12180-3590

#### CNEHA BOARD NOMINATIONS

The CNEHA Nominations Committee requests your nominations for the CNEHA Board. Each October a class of five is elected, by a mail-in ballot sent to all members, to serve on the CNEHA Board for a 3 year term. If you would like to serve on the CNEHA Board, or would like to recommend that another individual be listed as a nominee, in the late summer ballot mailing, please fill out the attached flyer.

For further information, please contact:

Cecelia Kirkorian  
phone (203) 661-0734

Sherene Baugher  
phone (212) 732-1231

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Forward information and material for the next CNEHA NEWSLETTER to:

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CNEHA NEWSLETTER  
c/o Conn. Historical Commission  
59 South Prospect Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
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**CNEHA BOARD.....CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.....1986**

Please consider nominating individuals that are committed to historical archaeology of the North American northeast and that would contribute to the leadership of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology.

The nominations committee requests that all nominations be submitted by June 30th. Please complete the following form and mail to Cece Kirkorian, Historical Perspectives, P. O. Box 331, Riverside, CT 06878.

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**Name of Nominee**

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**Address**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number where nominee can be reached**

as of July \_\_\_\_\_

as of August \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your name as nominator)