

80th Annual Meeting
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
April 3 – 5, 2009

The Archaeology of Penn's Woods
Hosted by Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Location: The State Museum of Pennsylvania

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Accommodations: The Comfort Inn Riverfront on Front Street in Harrisburg is offering a special rate of \$79 per night and parking is free. Reservations can be made by calling 717-233-1611. Identify yourself as being with the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. The hotel offers a hot continental breakfast. It is located about 6 blocks from the State Museum. The rate is in effect until March 20, 2009. A limited number of vans will be available to transport members between the hotel and the Museum.

Saturday Banquet Buffet: The banquet speaker will be Bruce Bomberger, Curator, Landis Valley Museum. He will speak on the French and Indian War Forts of Pennsylvania.

Auction: Items for the auction should be brought to the bookroom for display. We are asking that each chapter consider annually providing a special auction item to help support the Erb Permanent Fund

Book/Exhibit Room: Direct table reservations and inquiries in advance to Noel Strattan at dstrattan@state.pa.us or 717-214-6572.

SPA Board of Directors Meeting: Friday afternoon beginning at 4:30 PM at the museum

The Friday Evening Reception will be held at the Troegs Brewery (www.troegs.com) from 5-7. Please indicate on the registration form if you are planning to attend. A limited number of vans will be available to transport members from the Museum to the reception and back to the Comfort Inn.

The title of the PAC meeting symposium is "The Nature and Rate of Change in American Indian Cultures, 4000 to 3000 BP". It is being organized by Michael Stewart and it will focus on the Terminal Archaic/Transitional Period.

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Registration Form:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Chapter/Institution: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Registration: \$20.00 x _____ Student Registration: \$15.00 x _____ **After 3/27: \$25.00**

Please check here if you will be attending the Friday evening reception and brewery tour. _____

Dinner Buffet: \$30.00 x _____ dinners Vegetarian dinners x _____

Tours of The State Museum's Archaeology lab and gallery will be offered Saturday at 4:30. Please check here if you are interested in attending. _____

Make check payable to SPA Meeting, and mail to: Roger Moeller, PO Box 386, Bethlehem, CT 06751-0386 Questions to SPA2009@sifting.com