

Summer 2014

Dear SPA Members and Friends of Paul and Verna Cowin,

The SPA lost a huge piece of our family with the passing last year of first, Verna and then Paul Cowin. Paul and Verna were dedicated to the SPA, serving in many capacities through the years. Verna served as President, interim Editor, and finally long time director. Through her body of work as an archaeologist, numerous publications, professional organizations and the Society, Verna touch most of us both professionally and personally. And we all were very much aware of Paul right by her side and making his own contributions to keep SPA solvent and legal as Treasurer.

The SPA Board of Directors, with the help of Ed Dlutowski and his committee, have come up with an award to honor Verna and Paul and to carry on, in a small way, their promotion of archaeology and the Society. This award is meant to aid avocational archaeologists by providing for costs incurred.

To that end, anyone who would like to donate to the Cowin Award Fund in honor of Paul and Verna, should send donations made out to:

Treasurer, SPA and mailed to P.O. 213, Box New Bethlehem, PA. 16242

Please designate the Cowin Award Fund on your donation check.

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting the award and honoring Verna and Paul.

Sincerely,

Judy M. Duritsa
Secretary, SPA