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Visitors participating in a simulated excavation during Riverfest activities at Pinhey's Point, August 26, 2007.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Heather Stronach



Happy New Year!!

Within the Chapter, this is the time when we take a look at where we have been, what we have accomplished and how we would like to shape 2008.

We know that it is only with the commitment of the Executive, the 'Phantom Executive', ad hoc committees, monthly speakers and membership support that the Ottawa Chapter moves itself forward each year.

I would like to express my appreciation to Bill, Glenna, Cara, André, and Irene-Ann, who came together monthly to keep the Chapter programme running responsibly. To the 'Phantom Executive' – Yvon who looks after all our website needs and Peggy who oversees the PAPA Award – I extend appreciation for your ongoing commitment. This year, two ad hoc committees were struck. Lois King chaired the PAPA Award Selection Committee (André and Alistair Jolly - OAS). Carmen Bauer spearheaded the Nominating Committee (Marian Clark and Jean-Francois Beaulieu). Thank you to all of you for a job well-done.

To you, the membership at large, thank you for your participation and contribution. We noticed you at monthly meetings, Heritage Day in February, the '35+1' in May, Colonel By Day, Riverfest and Bonnechere Archaeology Day in August, the "Dig, Pig and Jig" in September, the round table discussion on City Master Plans at the OAS Symposium in Kingston, the AGM in December, etc. To those of you who kept us informed about activities around us and for your general comments and ideas, thank you.

I would be remiss if I did not express a huge gratitude to speakers at monthly meetings and to CMC curators who navigated members through exciting exhibits at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. This support contributes greatly to the success of the Chapter programme.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Stephanie Goodfellow who is joining the Executive as a Director-at-Large. I look forward to working with Stephanie in what we expect will be an awesome year. Activities will include: liaison with the City of Ottawa, follow-through on research at Basin Depot, development of a Chapter strategic plan, and monthly speaker series. The Chapter website will provide you with additional information – www.ottawaoas.ca

Come and join us again in 2008. As Glenna says: "We eat well and we have fun!!!".

I wish all of you a very Happy New Year and the very best of health and happiness.

Warm Regards,
Heather

OTTAWA CHAPTER, OAS SPRING PROGRAM 2008

Regular meetings of the **Ottawa Chapter** are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Routhier Community Centre, at the corner of Guigues and Cumberland in Lower Town Ottawa. Parking entrance is off Cumberland Street. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm (unless otherwise stated) and are open to the public.

Thursday, February 7 - Alexandra Aralleno, Choquequirao or the “other” Machu Picchu Towards sustainable Nature/Heritage based Tourism Developments in Peru **NOTE: this is the first Thursday of February so as not to conflict with Valentines Day**

Thursday, March 13 at 7:00pm, Canadian Museum of Civilization - Dr. Jean-Luc Pilon, Guided tour of *Ancient Peru Unearthed: Golden Treasures of a Lost Civilization*

Thursday, April 10 - TBD

Thursday, May 8 – End of season festivities (location to be announced)

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2007 PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE OTTAWA CHAPTER, OAS Heather Stronach

In 2007, we reached more than 50 members, which translated into almost 2000 volunteer hours.

We had a full roster of speakers at monthly Chapter General Meetings, which focused primarily on archaeology in Canada. As an added bonus in 2007, curators from the Museum of Civilization conducted informative tours of two exciting exhibits. Anywhere between 20-25 members attended our monthly meetings – we would like to increase those numbers in 2008!

The Chapter celebrated more than 35 years of existence in May. [The OAS recognizes the Ottawa Chapter as being the oldest Chapter of the OAS, although not by much – the Toronto Chapter was hot on our heels!] At the '35 + 1' Celebration, the Chapter honoured three active Ottawa Chapter founding members – Dave Croft, Glenna Roberts and Gordon Watson. Upon the passing of Gordon Watson in the summer, the *Margaret and Gordon Watson Bursary* was set up in conjunction with Trent University – Gordon's Alma Mater. Donations can be made to that bursary by referring to information on the Chapter website.

The MOU between the Chapters and the OAS has required a slight tweaking so it was not signed last year as anticipated but will be signed early this year.

The PAPA Nomination Committee selected Susan M Bazely and the Cataraqui Archaeology Research Foundation in Kingston as recipient of the PAPA award. This was presented to CARF at the OAS Symposium in Kingston. Congratulations CARF!

We have continued our partnership with Bonnechere Provincial Parks and conducted a Heritage Day in the Park in August. We also participated in the 'Dig, Pig, and Jig' (in a different form). As a result of our historic walk up the Bonnechere, the group discovered the Paddy Garvey historic homestead. It is possible that this may become the focus of Chapter activity at some future date. The Chapter is looking into the possibility of returning to Basin Depot in 2009 with a focus on the Blacksmith Shop. More information to come in 2008.

The Chapter broadened its horizons in 2007. We are developing a liaison with Pinhey's Point Provincial Park as a result of our participation in 'Riverfest' last year.

We were informed last summer about the potential 'looting' of a construction site in Ottawa. As a result, the Chapter visited the site, and prepared a summary report (thanks to André) which was sent to the City of Ottawa. This led to an opportunity to develop an ongoing avenue of communication with the City in the interest of ensuring that archaeological heritage within the City is preserved.

We have continued with our informal partnerships with the AIA (Archaeology Institute of America), CIG (Canadian Institute in Greece), CHOO/COPO (Cultural Heritage Organization of Ottawa), to increase Chapter exposure and to exchange meeting information among these organizations and the Chapter.



A stop at the bridge dam on the Bonnechere River upstream from the McGuey Farm, during the "Dig, Pig & Jig" weekend, September 2007.

The paper inventory of Chapter holdings 'in storage' at the Diefenbunker has been entered electronically and will benefit from some fine-tuning in 2008. We began digitizing Chapter photos and slides to build a photo reference library. The purpose of these two ongoing projects is to ensure that the Chapter has an easily accessible resource log.

Chapter outreach included Heritage Day, Col. By Day and Career Day at the University of Ottawa. We responded to several information requests on archaeology opportunities for students. We were able to do so with the help of archaeologists from the region.

Members of the Chapter presented papers at the OAS Symposium held this year in Kingston. The Proceedings for the OAS conference in Petawawa have been finalized and posted to the Chapter website. These proceedings are in the process of being published in journal form and will be sent to those participating in the conference.

With everything else that filled our plate, the Strategic Plan did not get underway in 2007 as anticipated but is taking priority in 2008. The decision was taken not to review the Constitution at this time. The general view at the moment is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it". However, things may change as we refer to it during the development of the Strategic Plan.

The Chapter also has had some serendipitous opportunities – the conclusion panel of the exhibit – *Secret Riches – Ancient Peru Unearthed* (see notice on the March meeting) includes a concern about looting archaeological sites and refers to the Ottawa Chapter as a local organization concerned about the integrity of archaeological sites. In addition, the Chapter has been invited to help the OAS with the mailing of the *Ontario Archaeologist* (published in Ottawa) for a thoughtful stipend. This is a win/win situation. We are most appreciative.

And, last but not least, as expected, Chapter finances are in good shape with Bill MacLennan at the helm.

Report of the 2007 Annual General Meeting

The Ottawa Chapter's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, December 13, 2007. The Executive presented their activity reports, which you will find printed in this Newsletter.

Carmen Bauer presented the Nominations Committee's slate of candidates. The Nomination Committee consisted of Carmen Bauer, Marian Clark, and Jean-Francois Beaulieu. After the required calls for nominations from the floor, all positions were acclaimed.

Those elected were:

President	Heather Stronach
Vice-President	Vacant
Treasurer	Bill MacLennan
Secretary	Glenna Roberts
Director - Public Archaeology	André Miller
Director-at-Large	Cara Pelletier
Director-at-Large	Stepanie Goodfellow
Director – Newsletter	Irene-Ann LaCroix

Yvon Riendeau continues as our most able webmaster and Peggy Symth has a very good handle on the *Peggi Armstrong Public Archaeology Award*.

The meeting concluded with door prizes and a party.

Report from the PAPA Award Nomination Committee

The 2007 nomination committee for the Peggi Armstrong Public Archaeology Award consisted of Lois King (chair), André Miller (Ottawa chapter representative) and Alistair Jolly (OAS board representative). The committee met electronically over several weeks. We were pleased to recommend that the Ontario Archaeology Society present a PAPA Award to Ms. Susan M. Bazely of Kingston in recognition of the number and variety of her contributions to public archaeology over many years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois King

Summary of 2007 Activities

- January 11 *Stoneware at Ferryland: Tracking Consumer Trends in an Early Fishing Settlement in Newfoundland*
Nicole Brandon, MA from Memorial University of Newfoundland
- February 8 *Master of the Plains: Ancient Nomads of Russia and Canada - Guided Tour*
Ian Dyck, Curator Plains Archaeology, Canadian Museum of Civilization
- February 19 Participation in *Heritage Day*, City of Ottawa
- March 8 *Lebreton Flats Redevelopment Project*
Jeff Earl (Past Recovery) and Hugh Daechsel (Heritage Quest)
- April 12 *Archaeology at the National War Memorial*
Virginia Sheehan of Parks Canada
- May 10 Spring Social
"35+1" anniversary celebration in honour of the Chapter's founding
- August 6 *Colonel By Day* – Bytown Museum
- August 18 *Archaeology Day* – Bonnechere Parks
- August 26 *Riverfest* - Pinhey's Point Provincial Park
- Sept 13 *Digging into Vimy Ridge: Challenging our History*
Jean-Luc Pilon, Curator Ontario Archaeology, Canadian Museum of Civilization
- Sept 29-30 "Dig, Pig and Jig" weekend and Bonnechere Visioning Session
- October 1-5 *Hogg's Bay Project* - Murphy's Point Provincial Park
Brenda Kennett and Jeff Earl (Past Recovery)
- October 11 *Treasures from China* – Guided Tour
Dr. Ban Sen Hoe, Curator Asian Studies, Canadian Museum of Civilization
- November 8 *Living Landscape: 400 years of the Ottawa Area*
Steve Dezort, Program Manager of the Bytown Museum
- December 13 Annual General Meeting and Seasonal Celebration

FINANCIAL REPORT 2007, OTTAWA CHAPTER, OAS
Bill MacLennan

Opening Balance from 2006				\$6919.96
Income				
		Memberships	\$944.00	
		Book Sales	\$180.00	
		Donations	\$116.00	
		OAS Grant (35+1 party)	\$50.00	
		Interest	\$0.71	
	Total Income		\$1290.71	\$8210.67
Debits				
	Newsletter		\$28.70	
	Administration		\$817.51	
		Diefenbunker storage	\$451.00	
		Mailbox rental	\$169.60	
		CHOO membership	\$50.00	
		Domain name	\$14.28	
		Office supplies, phone, postage, etc.	\$133.53	
	Public Arch.		\$477.92	
		Petra Exhibit	\$60.00	
		Chinese Exhibit	\$140.00	
		Brochure printing	\$47.19	
		Bonnechere Arch. Day	\$46.10	
		Miscellaneous supplies	\$29.37	
		35+1 party	\$155.26	
	Bank charges		\$15.00	
	Total Debits		\$1339.83	\$6870.84
Balance forward to 2008				
				\$6870.84

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2007

Glenna Roberts

My secretarial duties in 2007 followed the pattern of previous years, which included writing minutes, and dealing with correspondence and mailing lists. Other activities in which I participated, such as Public Archaeology days, Murphy's Point children's programme and general meetings of the Chapter, are available for all members, but the executive feels particular responsibility for ensuring the success of such activities.

It is a pleasure to act as Secretary of the Ottawa Chapter OAS because the programmes at the Routhier Centre are stimulating, and executive meetings are never boring. Refreshments at both are excellent, thanks to our President, and certain other Directors who have sweet teeth. I am happy that the 2007 team will work together for another year, and that there will be an additional member to share the snacks. To be part of the best-fed group in town, I recommend that others consider joining the executive next year.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY REPORT 2007

André Miller

Once again, the Ottawa Chapter participated in a number of events in 2007 that brought archaeology to the wider public.

To start the year, Cara and I set up the Chapter display at the University of Ottawa for their Volunteer Day. Students were very interested in our display. In February, on behalf of the Chapter, Heather, Cara and I attended Heritage Day at Ottawa City Hall, as part of CHOO/COPO's activities. In March, I visited a class at the University of Ottawa and spoke to them about the Ottawa Chapter of the OAS and archaeology at Parks Canada. In August, Glenna and Cara represented the Chapter at Colonel By Day.

During the year, I met with individuals regarding potential archaeology opportunities for the Chapter: the Osgoode Museum and also Steve Nickerson's dam near Jones Falls. I have also acted as the Chapter liaison with Murphy's Point Provincial Park, Charleston Lake Provincial Park, Bonnechere Parks and Pinhey's Point Provincial Park.

Ongoing work is the continuation of an electronic inventory of Chapter photos that I began earlier in the year. This inventory can be used as a Chapter resource.

Chapter members returned to Bonnechere Provincial Park on August 18th for our annual Archaeology Day. The event was very successful with many members of the public, both children and their parents, spending a great deal of time at the various activities and displays. The day also saw the Friends of Bonnechere Parks and their partners hold a visioning session. As always, this was a great weekend for Chapter members to get together in a beautiful park and share their archaeological knowledge with the public. Thank you to park staff for their assistance with the event and their great hospitality.

The following weekend, Heather, Glenna, Bill and I represented the Chapter at Pinhey's Point *Riverfest*. Large numbers of people, including families, visited our tent to learn more about the Chapter and archaeology. There was also an opportunity for children (and their parents) to participate in a simulated excavation. I continue to work with Pinhey's Point Provincial Park to discuss future joint activities between the Park and the Chapter, including a Junior Archaeology Club. We plan to participate in *Riverfest* again next year.

The annual "Dig, Pig and Jig" weekend was held at Bonnechere Provincial Park at the end of September. The theme of this year's weekend was "The Tall Tales of Paddy Garvey". Participants learned how archaeology teaches us about the past, they heard 'tall tales', and joined a guided hike. Every one enjoyed the full day of exploration along the Little Bonnechere River, with stops at various archaeological sites. The excitement was the discovery of the homestead of Paddy Garvey! Jim Fraser and Paul Smith – past and present Park Superintendents – led this outing. Thank you to Park Staff, Friends and those in attendance for a wonderful day.

Ottawa Chapter members returned to Murphy's Point Provincial Park from October 1-5 for the fourth edition of the Park's archaeology program for school groups. Each day a different Grade 5 class from one of the Perth/Smiths Falls area schools came out to the Park to experience hands-on archaeology including excavation, artifact analysis, and site mapping activities. An added exciting feature this year was the communication between one group of students in their classroom (before their visit to the site) and the on-site archaeologists (Jeff and Brenda) by means of an amateur ham radio link. Thank you to Jeff Earl and Brenda Kennett (the licensed archaeologists on site), Friends of Murphy's Point Park, Park Staff, the schools, the students, Chapter members and volunteers.

Many thanks to all the Chapter members who participated in these events and contributed to their success!

After my first year as Director of Public Archaeology, I wish to say that I have very much enjoyed getting to know many of you better and look forward to participating in future events.



Paul Smith, Park Superintendent, giving a talk during Public Archeology Day at Bonnechere Provincial Park, August 18, 2007.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2007

Cara Pelletier

As Director-At-Large, I acted as a "face" of the organization, representing the Chapter to the public and/or communities. I took part in various heritage events; such as, Heritage Day, and I promoted the OAS.

I acted as an active member of the Executive of the Ottawa Chapter, giving input, making decisions and planning activities for the Chapter. In addition, other tasks were taken on as needed.

Currently I am compiling and editing an inventory database of Chapter belongings that are in storage at the Diefenbunker.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT 2007

Irene-Ann LaCroix

This was a busy year for me on a personal level, but I very much enjoyed keeping up with Chapter news and activities by maintaining the Newsletter. In 2007 we published 4 editions of *The Ottawa Archaeologist* and sent out flyer-style notices to the membership about upcoming events and meetings, almost every month. We are always interested in new content, so if you have an archaeology-related article or photo to share please pass them along.

I would like to say thank you to those who have contributed to the newsletter in 2007 and I look forward to working on it again next year. Hopefully, 2008 will be more relaxed for me personally, and I'll see you at some of the meetings.

PEGGI ARMSTRONG PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY (PAPA) AWARD ANNUAL REPORT 2007

Peggy Smyth, Award Administrator

In 1996 the Ottawa Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society celebrated its 25th Anniversary by launching a new Public Archaeology award, showing its commitment to a greater public awareness of archaeology. The award was named the "*Peggi Armstrong Public Archaeology Award*" in remembrance of Peggi Armstrong (1957 - 1997).

As a long-standing member of the OAS and the Ottawa Chapter, Peggi was a driving force behind the development of a public archaeology component of the Chapter's activities. The commitment and creative enthusiasm introduced by Peggi, led to a broadening of programme mandate and a continuing public interface with the regional communities of Eastern Ontario.

Each year, members of the Ontario Archaeological Society are invited to submit nominations of individuals, groups or institutions who have and continue to:

- ★ Stimulate public interest in the study of archaeology through use of displays, demonstrations, workshops, training in excavation techniques, site tours, or the development of educational programmes and materials;
- ★ Promote awareness of cultural resources and heritage preservation;
- ★ Foster individual or collective efforts to advance the ethical practice of archaeology.

In 2007, the PAPA Award was awarded to Ms. Susan M. Bazley of the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation.

Please log on to the Main Page of the Peggi Armstrong Public Award found on the Ottawa Chapter website for a list of all recipients of the award and description of their contribution to the archaeology of Ontario.

WEBMASTER REPORT 2007

Yvon Riendeau

In the past year, I managed and updated the web site including the PAPA Award pages, the ongoing activities section, and the Newsletter section. Also, I have created the *Margaret and Gordon Watson Bursary* pages. Once again, I renewed the domain name for another year.

I began to explore the possibility of obtaining a site-specific e-mail address through Pictographics, the host for our site. I am also exploring the possibility of creating a member-specific section on the site.

The 2005 Symposium page is now on line and can be accessed directly at <http://www.ottawaoas.ca/Symposium/intro.htm>

or via the Publications page:
<http://www.ottawaoas.ca/publication.htm>

The Publications page is also accessible from the home page
<http://www.ottawaoas.ca>

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Archaeological Institute of America, Ottawa Society Lectures, and Canadian Institute In Greece

Sunday, February 10, 2:00pm – Martin Kilmer lecture

Modern technologies for ancient landscapes: GIS in archaeology and mapping ancient trade routes near Stymphalos, Greece by Melanie Zahab, Doctoral student in Geography

Desmarais Building, university of Ottawa, 55 Laurier East, Room 1120.

Call for Papers: Canadian Archaeological Association annual conference

Trent University Archaeological Research Centre

Peterborough, Ontario May 8-11, 2008

15 February 2008 — Deadline for receipt of abstracts and session proposals

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We invite contributions on any aspect of Canadian archaeology, and we also encourage submissions from archaeologists working in other regions of the world. Planned sessions include topics as diverse as stable isotope analysis, Iroquoian ceramics, early watercraft in northeastern North America, current research in Latin American archaeology, identifying geoarchaeological contexts for deeply buried sites, and advances in GIS and remote sensing.

Please send your paper, poster or session proposal to:

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Please make all cheques payable to Ottawa Chapter, OAS.

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