

# THE OTTAWA ARCHAEOLOGIST

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Meg Hamilton, Executive-Director of CHOO/COPO and Jean-Luc Pilon, Ottawa Chapter member and OAS President, mingle at the "35+1 Anniversary Party" on May 10, 2007.

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On June 30th 1971 the Ottawa Chapter of the OAS was founded by: Mrs. J. D. Bradford, Mr. David J.A. Croft, Clyde C. Kennedy, Barry M. Mitchell, Mrs. Glenna Reid, Dr. Donald S. Robertson, Mr. Michael J. Shchepanek, Mr. and Mrs. Iain Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson, Dr. James V. Wright, Col. and Mrs. Lou H. Wylie.

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Submissions are always welcome and very much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to send your ideas to the editor or to anyone on the Executive.

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Heather Stronach

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Summer has officially arrived and with that comes the Chapter's summer activities as outlined in André's "Upcoming Events". Be sure to take a look because we have added some new events this year!

It was a pleasure to see familiar faces as well as new ones at the '35 + 1' Celebration and to hear the 'hum' of people networking. André's electronic retrospective was a hit as was the '35' cake Glenna made for the event (the '1' cake was chocolate!!).

Bill, our Treasurer, had a big smile on his face as we came in well under budget! On page 4, Cara has given us a synopsis of this event along with photos.

We honoured the contribution over the years of our three founding members – Glenna Roberts, Dave Croft and Gordon Watson – by presenting to each of them an honorary membership for the years to come. Thank you for the opportunity for the rest of us to learn from each of you.

The Executive wishes you a glorious summer and we hope to see you at the summer activities..... Remember, monthly meetings begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at the **Canadian War Museum** (a joint presentation between the Chapter and the Museum). See below.

Regards,

*Heather Stronach*

### ***Our next Ottawa Chapter Meeting....***

Join us at the Canadian War Museum on Thursday, September 13th at 7:30pm  
for a presentation with Dr. Jean-Luc Pilon,  
Curator of Ontario Archaeology, Canadian Museum of Civilization

### **“Digging into Vimy Ridge: Challenging our History”**

Jean-Luc will talk about battlefield archaeology, a relatively new area of archaeological inquiry, as it pertains to the Battle of Vimy Ridge and how battlefield archaeology leads to a greater understanding of the actions that actually transpired at Vimy Ridge.

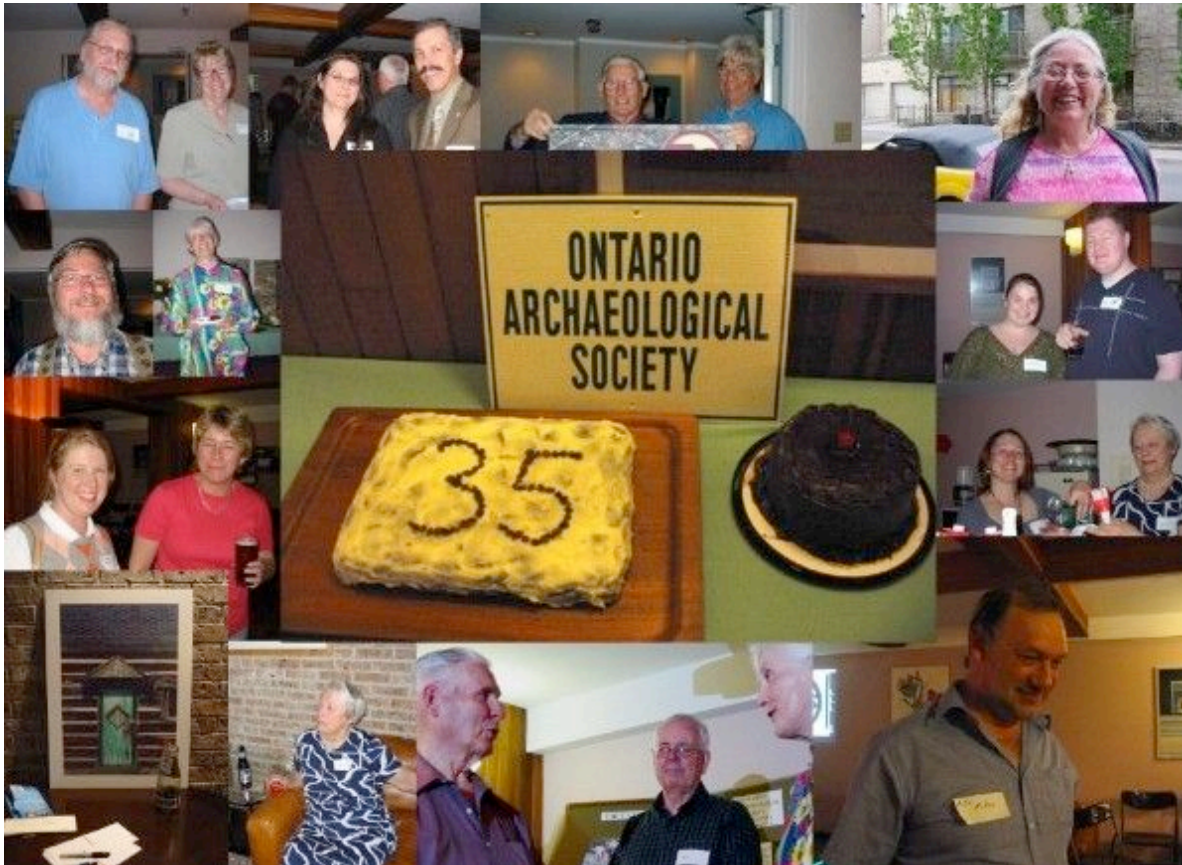
## OTTAWA CHAPTER, OAS “35+1 ANNIVERSARY PARTY” - Cara L. Pelletier -

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On May 10, 2007, a large group of our family got together in the name of all things OAS, to celebrate over 35 years as a Chapter. We've done well! Between the sumptuous food and drink, the old photos, and the news and stories, all who came left enriched. It was a chance for friends to reunite, and to make a few new connections, too.

In attendance: Glenna Roberts, Heather Stronach, André Miller, Bill MacLennan, Cara Pelletier, Bev Sawchuk, Robin Uney, Catherine Emond, Stacey Girling-Christie, Colleen Nakla, Peggy Smyth, Jean-François Beaulieu, Ken Swayze, Dave Croft Sr., Dave Croft Jr., Jim Montgomery, Jim Molnar, Rory Mackay, Sandy Barr, Ian Dyck, Sherry Dyck, Meg Hamilton, Jean-Luc Pilon, Marian Clark, Lorne Sheridan, Steve Nickerson, and Richard Dennis. *Special honours and thanks go to Glenna Roberts, veteran OAS Ottawa member, for providing the space so graciously and generously.*

What a great way to cap off another successful year! See you next September, and at the myriad of Public Archaeology events throughout the summer. Be safe, and enjoy.



## UPCOMING PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY EVENTS

- André Miller -

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### Summer - Fall 2007

*Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.* -- Margaret Mead

### Be Involved: Volunteer And Participate In Following Events!

#### 1- Ottawa Chapter (OAS) and Friends of Bonnechere Parks

##### Saturday, August 18, 2007 - Archaeology Day

During the morning, kids can learn about the world of historic archaeology by participating in hands-on demonstrations: learn how to 'dig', reconstruct a plate, see how a fire is made, etc. This is a great weekend opportunity for Chapter members to get together in a beautiful setting and share their archaeology knowledge with the public. The Ottawa Chapter campsite is available to those members who wish to stay for the weekend. If you are planning to attend, please contact André at [andre.miller@gmail.com](mailto:andre.miller@gmail.com).

##### Saturday, September 29, 2007 -- Annual Dig, Pig 'n Jig

The theme of this year is "The Tall Tales of Paddy Garvey". Learn how archaeology can teach us about the past, hear tall tales, and join a guided hike. At 6:00 pm there is a catered roast pork dinner at the Davenport Centre (\$16 per person) and at 7:30 is the Friends of Bonnechere Parks Board of Directors Award Presentation. Accommodation for members is on a first-come/first-served basis at Okum House (Park staff quarters). If you are planning to attend, please contact André at [andre.miller@gmail.com](mailto:andre.miller@gmail.com).

#### 2- Friends of Murphys Point – Murphys Point Provincial Park

##### September 14-16, 2007 - Eco-Archaeology: A Weekend Workshop For Adults

It's not just for kids anymore! Grown-ups can join the archaeological fun at Murphy's Point, too. The Hogg Bay Committee at the Friends of Murphys Point Park is now ready to expand their successful annual Fall dig for students to include a program for adults. This will be a unique eco-archaeology weekend experience that includes lots of excavation, guided hikes, canoeing, great accommodation and meals. For more information, fees, or to register, check [www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca](http://www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca), e-mail [friendsofmurphyspointpark@yahoo.ca](mailto:friendsofmurphyspointpark@yahoo.ca) or call Beth at (613) 167-5340. Space is limited – please register by August 10, 2007.

##### October 1-5, 2007 – Archaeology for Kids

The McParlan House/Burgess Mill site at the Park dates to the early nineteenth century and includes remains from a farmstead, a sawmill and a blacksmith shop. Since 2004, elementary students have been involved in excavation at the site for a week each Fall under the supervision of professional archaeologists and members of the Ottawa Chapter. Young students from the Perth/Smith Falls area schools are guided through a historic dig; they experience the cleaning of



artifacts; they learn what it is like to 'mend' artifacts; and, very importantly, they learn about eco-archaeology. Volunteers are needed throughout the week to assist with this event. This is a great way to enjoy the Fall colours while contributing to this important program. Help us to give students a learning opportunity they will never forget. Call Stephanie at 613-264-0447 to volunteer some time.

### **3 – Ottawa Chapter (OAS) and Pinheys Point Provincial Park**

Sunday, August 26, 10 am - 4 pm – Riverfest

For the first time this year, the Ottawa Chapter is participating in Pinheys Point Provincial Park's Riverfest which celebrates the rich traditions of the Ottawa River. The Ottawa Chapter is sponsoring a guided 'archaeological dig' for youngsters and other activities and displays related to archaeology. Come out and enjoy the fun and volunteer your help at this 'archaeology day'. If you plan to attend, please contact André at [andre.miller@gmail.com](mailto:andre.miller@gmail.com).

## **Archeostore**

An Ottawa Chapter member is launching an innovative e-commerce business, which plans to cater to the needs of archaeologists. Its inventory contains over 50 items comprising tools, supplies and equipment, including custom-designed kits for students and professional archaeologists. It is a registered Ontario business and is located at [www.archeostore.com](http://www.archeostore.com).

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