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URARA December Meeting

By Barbara Saxon

Barbara Saxon reports that the Christmas Party was very nice. The food and entertainment was good. Some 26 showed up, all locals from a radius of 40 miles or so.

URARA Board Annual Retreat

By Jeff Allen

The URARA Board will be meeting in St. George on Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15 to plan activities and business for the year, including the Vernal Symposium and two requests for financial assistance for rock art recording. Francois Gohier and Joe Brame were elected to the 2012 URARA Board of Directors at the Price Symposium. Troy Scotter, Diane Orr and Margaret Grochocki were reelected to the Board for another two-year term. Nina Bowen, Ben Everitt and Jeff Allen are completing the second year of their current term.

URARA Membership Report

Submitted by Lois Mansfield

As of January 1, 2012, there are 265 paid members. 34% are from Utah; 20% are from Colorado; 13% from California; and 6% from Arizona and Nevada. The remaining 21% are from other states and countries.

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If you have not already done so, you may renew your membership by printing out a renewal application from the URARA website, www.utahrockart.org. Send the application and your check to Lois Mansfield, URARA, P.O. Box 1351, Washington, UT 84780. Current members receive priority consideration for Symposium registration, including signing up for Symposium fieldtrips.

2012 URARA Symposium

By Jeff Allen

Vernal will be the location for the 32nd URARA Symposium. The dates are September 21 through September 24, 2012. The Vernal area is rich in rock art as is the neighboring areas of Western Colorado. We look forward to working with our local partners in Vernal and Colorado, including the possibility of a three day extension in western Colorado. More information will appear in subsequent issues of *Vestiges*. Stay tuned. Volunteers welcome.

2012 ARARA Conference

By Jeff Allen

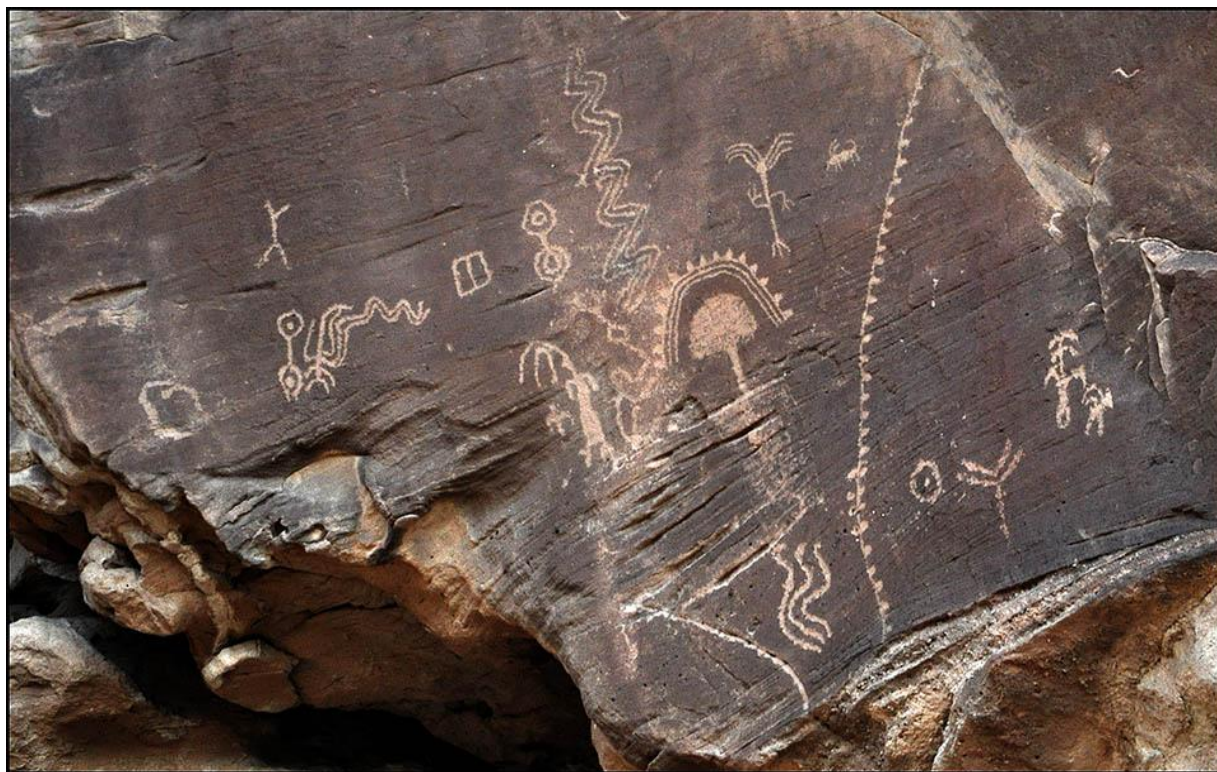
The American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA) will hold its annual conference in St George during Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-28, 2012). ARARA officers will be working with members of URARA and the Dixie Archaeological Society (DAS) to make local arrangements. Fieldtrips will be held in many locations throughout the area: Gold Butte, St George, Cedar City, and Zion National Park, Arizona Strip. More information, including a call for papers, is available on the ARARA website (www.arara.org). About 250 people are expected to attend, according to Donna Gillette, conference chairperson

2013 IFRAO Conference

By Jeff Allen

The American Rock Art Research Association will host the 2013 International Rock Art Congress in Albuquerque, New Mexico from May 26 through May 31, 2013. There will be four days of presentations and one day of fieldtrips. The theme "Ancient Hands Around the World" is designed to bring together the diverse interests of the many people who study and work to conserve pictographs and petroglyphs throughout the world. About a thousand people are expected to attend. There will be special cultural events throughout the week including evening lectures, dances by Pueblo groups, and vendor offerings of rock art related merchandise.

Price Fieldtrip Photos by LeRoy Unglaub





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