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Calendar

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| Oct 11 - 14 | URARA Symposium, Moab, UT |
| Dec 9 | URARA Holiday Party |

President's Letter

By Ben Everitt

While I had some time in the San Diego airport last week, I called past URARA President Steve Robinson to say hello. Both Steve and his wife Marion gave a lot of time and effort for URARA. We talked about old age and whether we are slowing down or time is speeding up. Steve is recuperating from open heart surgery and slowly regaining his strength, if not his youth. I know you will want to wish Steve and Marion well.

URARA Holiday Party

Submitted by Barbara Green

We are excited to have the same venue as last year, Bicentennial Park.

Date: Monday, December 9, 2015

Time: 5:30 pm, potluck.

Place: Sandy City Parks Pavilion, Bicentennial Park, 440 East 8680 South

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Easy to find: there is a traffic signal light at Main Street and 8720 South. Drive east to the end (about nine blocks), take a left and then a right. The building is east of the tennis courts. Lots of parking. Parks Department rules apply (no alcohol).

Barbara Saxon will be calling you to organize the potluck. Please bring your favorite dish. URARA will furnish the honey-baked ham. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Saxon (801-262-4432 or Barbara Green (801-466-7702). Please come and enjoy your fellow URARA members and an interesting program.

URARA 2013 Symposium

Submitted by Troy Scotter

Our annual symposium will be held in Moab October 11-14, 2013 at the Moab Valley Inn located at 711 South Main Street, Moab. See attached map.

Tentative Agenda Submitted by Nina Bowen

URARA Symposium - Moab 2013

Thursday October 10

Field trips for Field Trip Leaders
Documentation Project Field Trip near Crescent Junction
Fieldtrip signup by Dell Crandall at Moab Valley Inn from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Friday, October 11

Fieldtrips all day
Thompson Wash (Sego Canyon) rock art site tutorial by Francois Gohier at the site, 9:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Watermelon Social at Rotary Park (680 Millcreek Drive—see attached map), 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday October 12

Moab Valley Inn

7:00 AM Doors Open, vendor tables, silent auction items
7:30 AM Registration begins, field trip coordinator available
Hot drinks, juices and light refreshments available

MORNING SESSION- Southeastern Utah Rock Art

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| 8:00-8:15 | Ben Everitt | Welcome, announcements, business |
| 8:15-9:00 | Sally Cole, Keynote Speaker | Finding Basketmaker II: The BLM- Earthwatch Mill Creek Rock Art-Archaeology Project |
| 9:05-9:35 | Steven Freers | Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region |
| 9:40-10:10 | Francois Gohier | Thompson Wash: Noel Morss was Right |
| 10:10-10:30 | BREAK | |

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| 10:30-11:00 | Steven Manning Featured Speaker | The Indian Creek Style |
| 11:05-11:40 Glyphs | Carol Patterson | Sand Island Recording Project: Scratch |
| 11:40-12:10 | Mary Gillam | Utah's Sand Island "Mammoths"- A Geologic View |
| 12:10-1:10PM | LUNCH | |

AFTERNOON SESSION- Barrier Canyon Style

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| 1:10-1:50 The | Jim Farmer | The Great Gallery Goes to New York City: BCS Style and the New York Avant-Garde |
| 1:55-2:25 | Richard Jenkinson | Group Twelve at the Great Gallery: A Close Look at the Imagery |
| 2:25-2:55 | BREAK | |
| 2:55-3:15 | Goodloe Suttler | Through the Eyes of a Shaman |
| 3:20-3:50 | David Sucec | Archaic Figures and Figurines: Kin or Coincidence? |
| 3:55-4:15 | Christine Oravec | Yucca Plants, Butterflies, and Flute Music |
| 4:20-4:50 PM | MEMBERSHIP MEETING Election of Officers Financial Accounting Reading of By-Laws | |

EVENING EVENTS

6:00 to 8:00 PM MOAB VALLEY INN
Social and banquet (tickets required)
Live auction & silent auction results

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 Moab Valley Inn

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| 7:00 AM | Doors open, vendor tables |
| 7:30 | Registration, field trip coordinator available Hot drinks and light refreshments, fieldtrip signup |

SPECIAL MORNING SESSION- Preservation

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| 8:00-8:10 | Ben Everitt | Announcements |
| 8:10-8:30 | Nina Bowen Randy Griffin | Utah Lake and Ranger Randy A Tale of Two Rocks |
| 8:30-8:55 | Quent and Pam Baker | Moab Preservation Matters |
| 9:00-9:20 | Leigh Grench BLM Moab | Our Over-loved Rock Art Sites |
| 9:25-9:45 | Don Montoya | To Tell or Not To Tell? |
| 9:45-10:05 | BREAK | |
| 10:05-10:20 | Diane Orr | URARA Programatic Agreements 9 Mile Canyon and Meeteeste Draw |
| 10:20-10:40 | Steve Waller | 9 Mile Canyon Acoustic Survey |
| 10:45-11:00 | URARA Preservation Committee | San Rafael Oil Leases and Rock Art |
| 11:00-11:20 | Terri Martin SUWA Conservation | Greater Canyonlands Proposal |
| 11:20-11:50 | Break Out Meetings | Nina Bowen and Randy Griffin Volunteers for Utah Lake Rock Art Pam and Quent Baker Volunteers for Moab Rock Art Don Montoya What and How to Report Rock Art Damage and Vandalism, Volunteers Nine Mile Canyon Coalition Keeping the Deal, volunteers needed URARA Preservation Committee San Rafael Reef Impacts from New Leases Terri Martin,,Greater Canyonlands Rock Art Volunteers for Cultural Resources |
| 11:50-12:00 | Project Leaders Report | Project Goals for 2013-2014 |
| 12:00-1:00 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00-1:05 | Ben Everitt | Announcements |
| 1:10-1:50 | Larry Loendorf Keynote Speaker | Medicine Wheels and Buffalo Caves |
| 1:55-2:25 | Alan Garfinkel | Bighorn Sheep Ceremonialism in the Desert |

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| 2:30-3:00 | Steven Manning, Featured Speaker | How to Determine if a Petroglyph Panel is Fremont |
| 3:00-3:30 | BREAK | |
| 3:30-4:00 | Bob Dundas | Archaeological Border Wars |
| 4:05-4:20 American Rock Art | Rev. Galal Gough | Pregnancy and Birthing Panels in Native |

Monday, October 14

Fieldtrips all day

Accommodations

If you have been having difficulty finding accommodation at a reasonable price, you may wish to check again. The government shutdown may have cancelled some travel plans to the area as national parks have been closed. A complete listing of hotels can be found at the Travel Utah website: <http://www.discovermoab.com/hotels.htm> We have a rate at the Moab Valley Inn (the symposium location) of \$116.95 or \$143 for a suite. Use group code is AS102013 or just ask for the Utah Rock Art rate. The hotel has added rooms on Thursday night at those rates. If you made an earlier reservation at the higher rate on Thursday, you may wish to call back.

Diane Orr reports that the Virginian (800-261-2063) had rooms available for \$79. People, who are traveling with friends, may want to consider sharing a condominium. Try the following contact if this is of interest: www.moabutahlodging.com 800-505-5343.

Registration

Pre-registration has been closed. If you have not registered for symposium, you may do so at the door on Saturday morning, October 12th

Government Shutdown

As *Vestiges* is being prepared, the federal government has been shut down. While this may have a tremendous impact on tourism in the Moab area, it will have minimal impact on symposium. We may have to rearrange one fieldtrip into Arches National Park, and it might impact a couple of speakers. The length of the shut-down is not clear at this point. We will contact any fieldtrip participants who are impacted in advance if it appears that the shut down will continue through the symposium dates.

Field trips

The pre-registration deadline for fieldtrips was September 20. For those not pre-registered there will also be a sign up for fieldtrips at the Moab Valley Inn conference location on Thursday, October 10 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm and Sunday, October 13 from 7:30 am to 8:30 am on a space available basis.

Dell Crandall is preparing a self-guided rock art tour. Contact him at dvglyphs@etv.net or at the symposium.

We have one special event. Francois Gohier will be at the Segoe Canyon rock art site on Friday, October 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. I consider this Utah's best rock art site with spectacular Ute, Fremont, and Barrier Canyon images located within a few yards of each other. I hope that many of you who are interested in a less intense fieldtrip will drop by to talk to him about this fantastic site,

Contact Dell Crandall if you have questions regarding fieldtrips (dcglyphs@etv.net). Dell will also be available on Thursday evening (7:00pm to 8:30pm) or Sunday morning (7:30 am to 8:30 am) at the Moab Valley Inn Conference location.

Presentations

Moab, Utah in the early fall is the place that photographers and nature lovers dream about. URARA is pleased to be able to invite rock art lovers to join together and experience the friendship, company and intellectual stimulation that our 33rd symposium will surely provide.

This year we have two keynote speakers lined up. Sally Cole will explain how the Moab valley was used over the centuries. As part of the BLM-Earthwatch Mill Creek project, she was able to synthesize archaeological and rock art evidence to put together a chronology of use of the Moab area. Larry Loendorf has been involved with Plains Indian rock art research, and will show us what the buffalo and the sun have to do with each other in the plains.

We have many others that have been involved with their own research and preservation projects and are anxious to share the results with us. We are pleased to be able to afford them the audience that is anxious to hear what they have to say. This year we will be giving special recognition to someone who has worked in preservation for several years, and needs to be rewarded. It will be a stimulating and rewarding weekend, and we look forward to seeing you there. (by Nina Bowen)

The Preservation Session will highlight the Moab area and URARA preservation efforts around the state. Leigh Grench and Quent and Pam Baker will talk about Moab rock art that is being loved to death and the BLM efforts to save the sites. The Bakers will also talk about the National Historic Register Nomination for the Moab District. Nina Bowen will lead an in depth discussion on the rock art at Utah Lake and highlight the efforts of BLM law enforcement in making improvements. Members of the Nine Mile Coalition will talk about important developments in Nine Mile Canyon. We'll also have updates on rock art recording on private land in St. George and a review of the status of the Programmatic Agreement we signed for the Bighorn Basin in Wyoming.

Auction

Carol Garner reminds us that it's time to think about donations for the silent auction. Think of something rock art-related and interesting, educational, exciting, or just plain funny that you can bring to add to the fun(d)raising. As usual, Dell Crandall and Larry Evans will be reigning, explaining, and entertaining! For any questions or to send a donation if you are not able to attend, contact Carol Garner at gypschoiar@aol.com

URARA Business Meeting

Symposium is our only time when the majority of members all gather in one place. It is our time to meet and organize ourselves. Half of our Board of Directors cycle off every year in accordance with our bylaws. We are always interested in new people who are interested in serving on the Board or are willing to help out with the many other jobs we have such as helping out with field trips, our accounting, getting us up to speed with the new electronic era in terms of our communication, assistance with our *Vestiges* newsletter, maintaining our membership database, helping out with documentation projects, or serving on our conservation group which gets involved with the many projects that impact rock art in Utah. If you would like more information on any of these topics, would like to “throw your hat into the ring”, or simply have an agenda item for the business meeting please contact Ben Everitt at rockdoc@xmission.com .

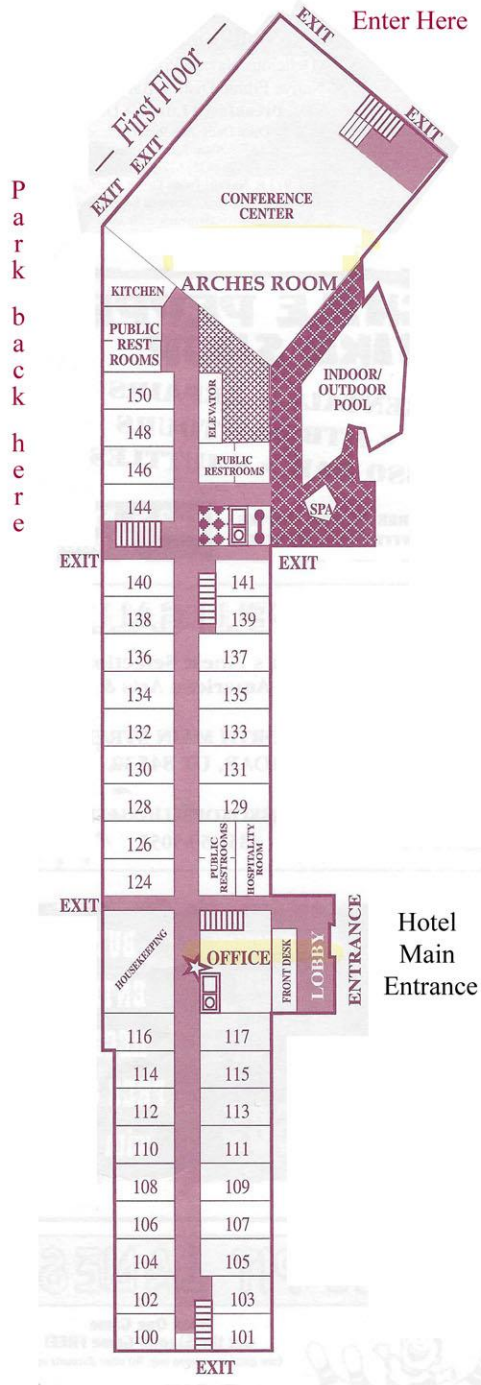
Symposium Parking

Submitted by Troy Scotter

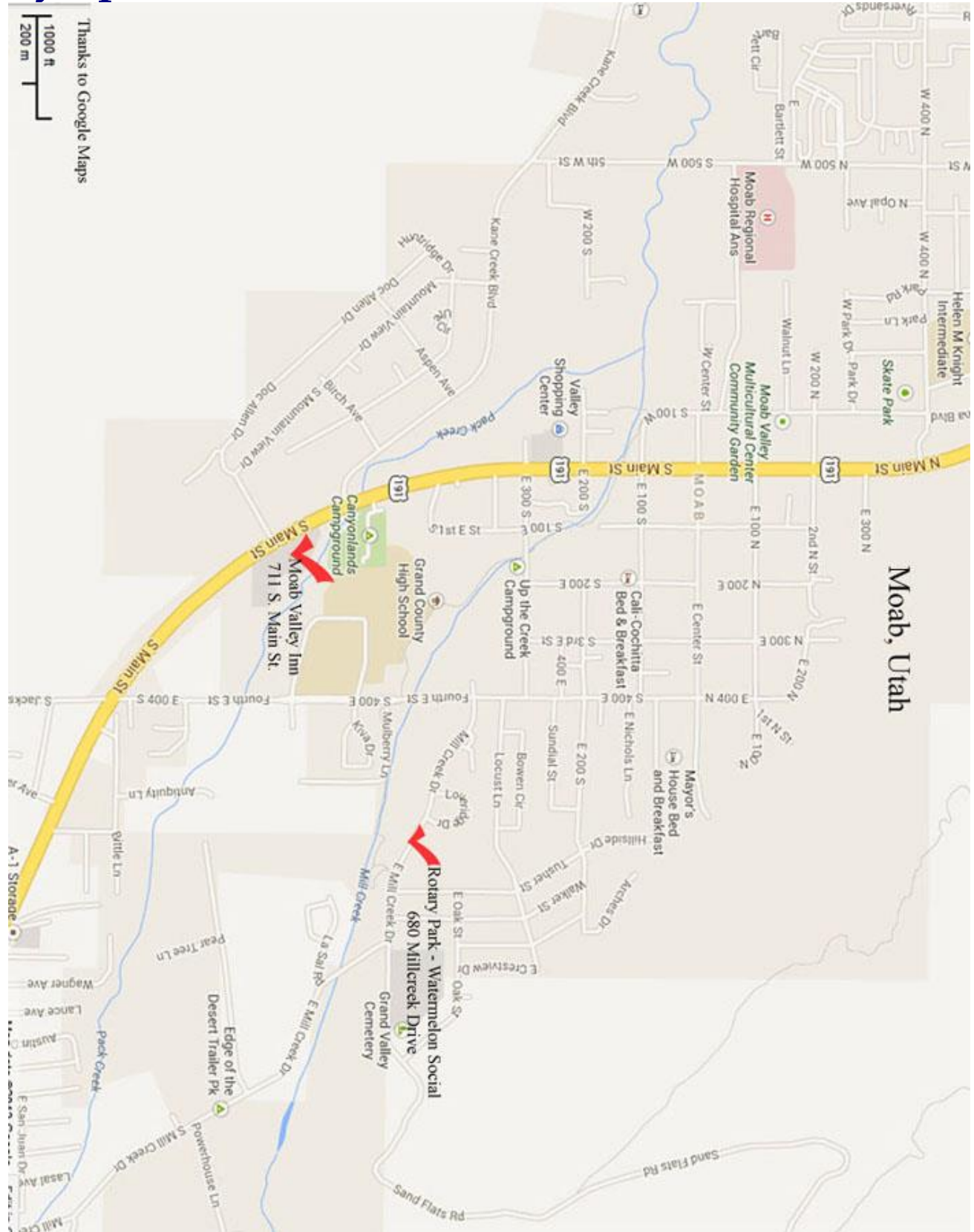
Please park around the back of the symposium location and enter from the south end of the motel (near the Blu Pig Restaurant). See the attached map of the Moab Valley Inn.

Moab Valley
Inn

Blu Pig
Restaurant



Symposium Locations



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