

Massachusetts Archaeological Society



Massasoit Chapter

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December 2011

December Meeting Notes:

Patty & Dennis Martin opened their home on Thursday, December 8th for the annual Massasoit Chapter Christmas Party.

A special thank you for Patty and Dennis for the hosting The Christmas party.

Food and Drinks were Abundant, Salads, Dips, Stuffed Mushrooms, Ribs, Lasagna, Fish Chowder, Patty's Birthday Cheese Cake, Carrot Cake,

Fine Wine and many other treats were available for the Massasoit Chapter Members.

Christmas is a good time to stop and reflect on the past years accomplishments.

We have been fortunate to have a some great presenters at our monthly meetings.

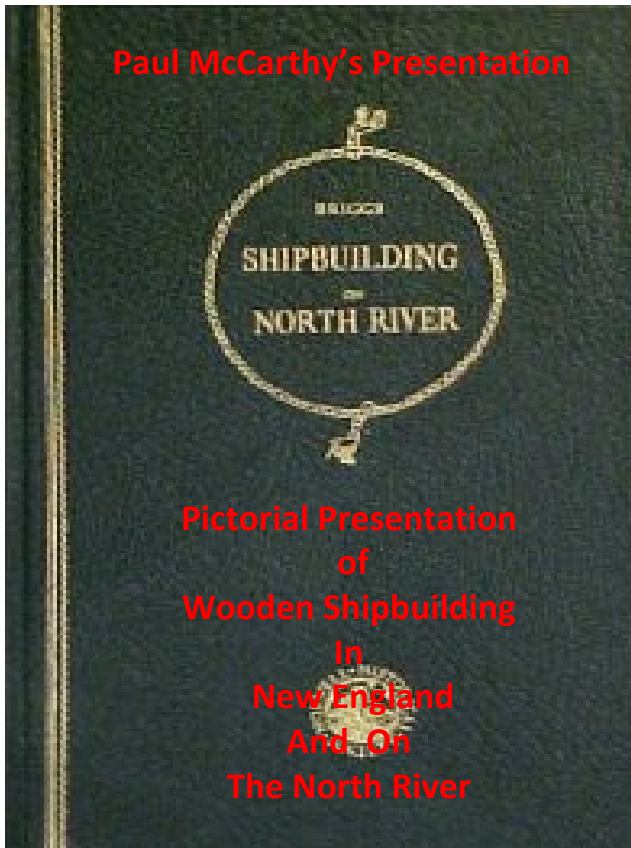
Thank you to all of the members that opened their homes for meetings.

Archaeology Night in October at the Duxbury Free Library was a great success.

Welcome to our new members.



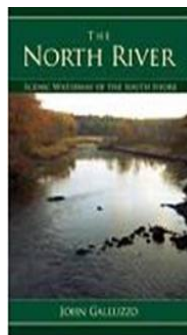
January Meeting



Topic: Pictorial Presentation of
Wooden Shipbuilding in
New England and on
The North River

Date: January 19, 2012

Location: Paul McCarthy's



Directions to Paul McCarthy's House at the end of Newsletter



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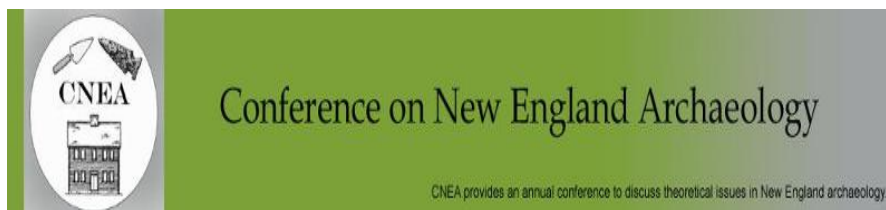
[We voted at the October Meeting to make a commitment for all of the members of the Massasoit Chapter to Join the Massachusetts Archaeological Society.](#)

[Massachusetts Archaeological Society Requires All Chapter Members to Belong to the Society.](#)

[We voted to have each member pay \(\\$15.00\) half of the \\$30.00 membership fee and our chapter would contribute the other half. By having our chapter offset the membership cost this would assist our members during this troubled economy.](#)

[We will have the Massachusetts Archaeological Society Membership Forms at the February 19th meeting at Paul McCarthy's.](#)

[Please Bring Your Massachusetts Archaeological Society Membership Dues with you to the January Meeting at Paul McCarthy's.](#)



The Conference on New England Archaeology was formed in 1979 to strengthen communication and facilitate a continuous interchange of information among archaeologists who work in New England.

Annual Meeting - Saturday, April 14, 2012
Strawbery Banke Museum, Portsmouth, NH

Conference Topic:
Emerging Trends in Paleo Interpretation

Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Richard Boisvert, Dr. Robert Goodby, Alan Leveille, Page Newby and Dr. Steve Pollock

For more information:
<http://www.cnea-web.org>



A new book, *Current Research in New York Archaeology: A.D. 700-1300*, edited by John Hart and Christina Rieth has just been published by the New York State Museum.

The volume is published as part of the New York State Museum Record Series. The New York State Museum Record is a peer- reviewed, open-access series published on an occasional basis by The University of the State of New York/The State Education Department.

The volume is based on a symposium organized for the annual meeting of the New York State Archaeological Association and highlights the range of archaeological research being conducted in New York between A.D. 700-1300.

The volume is available at
http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/publications/record/vol_02/index.html



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www.Primitivetechologies.com

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www.arch.asu.edu

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Virtual American Indians Library

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Field Trips:

There are a wealth of historic knowledge and historic places to visit in New England.

With winter setting g upon us, field trips would be a great way for our chapter to battle the cold and wet New England winter.

Short day trips to local points of interest can be easily made.



Commonwealth Museum

Isabella Gardner Museum

Museum of Fine Arts

Old South Meeting House

Paul Revere House

Robbins Museum

Institute of Contemporary Art

Historic New England

Gibson House Museum

Massachusetts Historical Society

Nichols House Museum

Old State House

U.S.S. Constitution Museum

John F. Kennedy Library & Museum

America's Stonehenge