

Massachusetts Archaeological Society

Massasoit Chapter



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January 2012

Meeting Notes:

Old Business:

Elaine reviewed the past meeting at Murray Hamlet's home in Kinston.

New Business:

Judy Macioci talked to the members about forming a lecture team that would promote more outreach into the community. This group would present discussions on many topics that center around archaeology.

The yearly Massachusetts Archaeological Society dues were discussed and membership forms were distributed to all members.

There were Seventeen people that attended the meeting at Paul & Sue McCarthy's.

There were two new potential members in attendance.

Meeting Presentation:

Paul Mccarthy was the presenter.

Next Meeting:

The Next meeting will be at David Burbine's House.
Directions are listed in this newsletter.

January Meeting Notes:

The January Meeting Presenter was Paul McCarthy.

Paul and Sue welcomed the members into their home. Our group was treated to good food and drinks, and a warm fire on a cold January night. Thank you Paul and Sue for opening your home for our meeting.

Paul's discussion was on Shipbuilding in New England and the North River.

Paul's presentation took the group into the past and provided a trip down the local rivers showing us where shipbuilding took place on the South Shore.

We were transported back to when shipbuilding was performed by local craftsmen , using hand tools to build large wooden ships, to travel to all parts of the globe.

The chapter members learned about local shipyards that have long passed into history.

The Chit Tendon Shipyard operated from 1620 to 1871.

The Brooks Tilden Shipyard operated from 1784 to 1843.

The White Ferry Shipyard operated from 1705 to 1839.

Paul also talked about the Marshfield Packet Landing, the Kelly Bridge, Damon Point and the Old Railroad Line that went through the area.

There was an up-date on the ship Paul researched and presented to our chapter that was found off the New England coast.

The ship *Lamarine* was lost on May 17, 1893 loaded with granite bound for New York.

The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary has credited Paul with his research on the *Lamarine*

Paul also gave us an up-date on the Ship Emma from the North River that he researched.

He told us "*Emma* was a Schooner, 130 feet long, 28 feet wide and drew an 11 foot draft".

Februarys Meeting Presentation:

The February meeting will be held at:

David Burbine's House:



Meeting Topic:

A Historical and Archaeological Presentation

Featuring The Boston Harbor Islands

George's Island and Fort Warren





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Archaeology Month Event at the Duxbury Free Library

November 2011 Meeting Note

December Christmas Party Highlights

January Meeting Notes

Future Chapter Meetings

Chapter Contact Information

2012 Meetings and Events

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

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

[Please Fill Out Your Membership Form and Return it to Elaine Nudd.](#)



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www.Primitivetechologies.com

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www.arch.asu.edu

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www.antro.umass.edu

Virtual American Indians Library

www.hanksville.org



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