

TAS Monthly Meeting Program Minutes—Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:00PM
Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Board Room

1. Phil called meeting to order.
2. Phil Aldritt ran elections. Slate of officers elected by majority hand vote as follows: Phil Aldritt, Nancy Colvert, Jennifer Felsburg, Judith Hetem, & Rebecca Quintana.
3. To save paper, the program bulletin is now available online at our website: taosarch.org.
4. TAS Book Club meeting & reading schedule can be found in the program bulletin. This month's meeting is at CJ's house March 21st.
5. Pot Creek sherds still need sorting. Looking for volunteers. Contact Mark Henderson for more information. Group meets 9:00am on Wednesdays.
6. TAS helped fund pollen sample testing of agricultural features north of Taos. Pollen and starch analysis indicates agricultural features in the dry playa basin.
7. TAS Summer Potluck is July 21, 2019.
8. TAS will continue to assist school groups with bus fees to attend The Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project this spring.
9. Second Chaco Canyon tour with Paul Reed will occur May 3-5, 2019. Campsites fill-up quickly so reservations should be made ASAP.
10. Phil Aldritt will lead a one day field trip to the Ortiz Mining District June 1, 2019.
11. Upcoming trips abroad include: Cuba (May 14-22, 2019 & Jan. 10-19, 2020), Belize (Feb 4-13, 2020), & Chiapas (Feb. 18-27, 2020).
12. Michael Bletzer provided a presentation: "Ancestral/Colonial Piro and (Southern) Tiwa Pueblos Before, During Contact/Colonial Period Up To The Mid-1750's"

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 7:00pm

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Speaker: Jim Boone

"We Have Always Lived In A Castle: A Deep History Of House and Hearth"