

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Year(s): _____

Membership/Annual Dues

Enclosed are the dues for (check type):

- \$50.00 Sustaining Membership
 \$30.00 Contributing Membership
 \$15.00 Family Membership
 \$15.00 Institution Membership
 \$10.00 Individual Membership
 \$8.00 Student/Junior Membership

I would like to attend the following Chapter Meetings:

- The Peoples Archaeological Society of DE (Kent County)
 Southern Chapter (Sussex County)
 Maritime Chapter (Sussex County)
 Northern Chapter (New Castle County)

Please Mail to:

Archaeological Society of Delaware
P.O. Box 12483
Wilmington, DE 19850-2483

OTHER BENEFITS:

Your membership fees help support the ongoing effort to promote archaeological awareness within our communities. You also help promote a partnership between professional archaeologists and avocational archaeologists.

All it takes is interest—no experience is necessary. Opportunities to participate exist for our members.

The ASD also provides other organizations with opportunities for volunteer efforts. Church groups, Junior Achievement, Scouts, National Merit Scholars, are all welcome.

Come and visit, join the fun, and learn some wonderful things.



**Be there when Delaware's history
is rediscovered!**

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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL
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FOUNDED 1933



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

The Archaeological Society of Delaware (ASD) was founded in 1933 by amateur and professional archaeologists to study and appreciate archaeology, and more recently, historic preservation.

Our mission is to:

- educate both our members and the public about archaeology
- support professional archaeological investigations
- report on activity within Delaware and the surrounding region
- promote interest and participation in archaeology and related activities.

Membership includes:

- a subscription to *Inksheds*, a quarterly newsletter containing announcements about activities, meetings, events, and current archaeological projects
- The Bulletin, an annual journal with reports on recent Delaware research
- opportunities to participate in various field projects, research studies, conferences, and excursions
- access to other publications and resources.

The chapters of the ASD meet on a monthly basis, and the whole membership is invited to attend an annual business meeting with reports on ASD activities for the past year. All events are open to the public.

DELAWARE ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Delaware Archaeology Month is a month long, statewide celebration of archaeology with festivals, lectures, demonstrations, family activities, living history, excavations, tours, and much more. The ASD is a principal co-sponsor of this celebration and helps organize and run events through the Delaware Archaeology Month Planning Committee.

In the past, excavations and tours have been held in Old New Castle, Iron Hill Museum, Brandywine Springs Park, Greenbank Mill, John Dickinson Plantation, Blue Ball Tavern and Cabbage Pond, many in conjunction with festivals and other family events. Lectures have covered a wide area from Native Americans to Civil War to marine archaeology.

This organizational effort is a yearlong process. The Planning Committee meets monthly and coordinates such aspects as publicity, speaker arrangements, and poster design. A wide variety of talent and interest is needed. Membership in the ASD is not required. Anyone interested in participating is welcome and can help us raise awareness of Delaware's rich cultural heritage.

Delaware Archaeology Month is celebrated in May. Activities are posted to the website by mid March each year.

Further information can be found at:

www.delawarearchaeology.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ASD

Delaware Resources

- Time Travelers -volunteer program sponsored by Delaware State Parks
contact Cara Blume (302) 739-9191
- Greenbank Mill Associates, Inc.
contact Tony Shahan (302) 999-9001
- Friends of Brandywine Springs Park
contact Mike Ciosek (302) 994-0536
- Delaware Div. of Historical & Cultural Affairs
www.history.delaware.gov
- Iron Hill Museum
www.ironhillmuseum.org
- Preservation Delaware, Inc.
www.preservationde.org

Archaeological Organizations

- Eastern States Archaeological Federation
P.O. Box 386, Bethlehem, CT 06751-0386
- Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Conference
www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org
- Society for Historical Archaeology
www.sha.org
- Society for American Archaeology
www.saa.org
- Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology
www.smcm.edu/academics/soan/cneha/home.htm

Sister Societies

- Archaeological Society of Maryland
www.smcm.edu/academics/soan/asm/home.htm
- Archaeological Society of New Jersey
Groups.yahoo.com/group/ASNJ
- Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com
- Archaeological Society of Virginia
www.asv-archeology.org