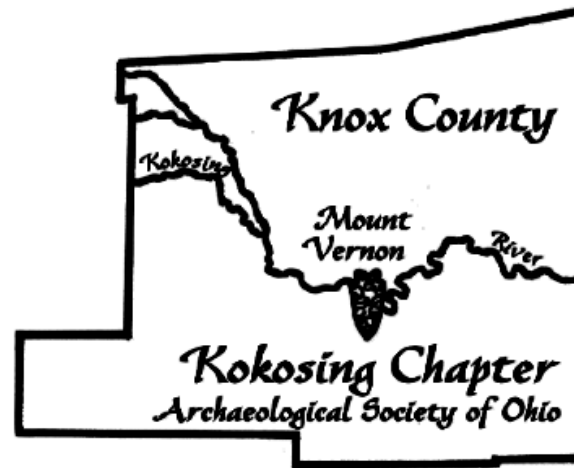


# The Kokosing Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Ohio



2011 Invitation to join

*Celebrating 10 years as a Chapter of the ASO*

Organized January 2000 to promote a better understanding among students, artifact collectors, non professionals, avocationalists, professional archaeologists, museums, schools and anyone interested in the past on the subject of archaeology.

We invite you to join the Kokosing Chapter of the A.S.O. if you are interested in the rich archaeological heritage of the area in and around Ohio.

*Serving Knox County and surrounding areas.*

## KOKOSING CHAPTER of the A. S. O. BYLAWS

1. Name - Kokosing Chapter of the A. S. O.
2. Meeting Dates - The third Thursday of each month – January thru November - Wednesday before the third Thursday in case of schedule conflict – No meeting in December. Meeting notifications will be mailed as required.
3. Meeting Location - Knox County Career Center in Mt Vernon, Ohio, except August Picnic at the Knox County Fairgrounds.
4. Meeting Time - 7:30 p.m. Programs will start by 8:00 and generally last about 45 minutes, or when all questions are answered.
5. Dues - \$5.00/year for all adults past high school age, no dues for youth.
6. Youth - Youth are encouraged to attend with a parent. All youths should be closely supervised.
7. Programs - All programs will be planned at least quarterly with a copy available to each member. Speakers will be paid a minimum of \$50.
8. All officers and trustees must be members in good standing of the Archeological Society of Ohio. Chapter members are encouraged but not required to join the state organization.
9. Logo - Our logo is as shown on cover and should not be copied or reproduced.
10. Apparel - T-shirts, long-sleeve collarless shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and hats will be made available through the chapter on a per person order system. Payment in full must accompany each order.
11. Committees - Committees will be utilized with both officers and members involved. Such committees could be: program, nominating, service projects, promotion, educational plus others.
12. Only those who have paid their dues are eligible to vote on chapter matters.
13. A field finds contest will be conducted during each monthly meeting for flint, **small flint**, slate and stone artifacts found since the previous monthly meeting. Artifacts placing in the monthly contests will be eligible for an annual contest which will be held during the last meeting of the year in November.

### Elected Chapter Officers:

President	Tom Debolt	740-892-2643
Vice President	Fred Altizer	740-625-6748
Secretary	Norman Lower	740-397-2684
Treasurer	Cindy Sperry	740-398-1207
Trustees	Paul Hothem	740-397-5778
	Fred Groseclose	740-694-6253
	Walt Sperry	740-507-2685
	Jim Wyant	740-397-8424
	John Shotts	740-397-1388
	Paula Harruff	419-253-4804
	Carl Harruff	419-253-4804

### Appointed Chapter Committees:

Education:	Paul Hothem	740-397-5778
	Fred Groseclose	740-694-6253
	Terry Randall	740-694-1348
Field Finds:	Jim Wyant	740-397-8424
	John Shotts	740-397-1388
	Paul Hothem	740-397-5778
	Fred Groseclose	740-694-6253
Raffle:	Carl Harruff	419-253-4804
	Gail Morey	740-625-6255
Refreshments:	Esta Lee Strauser	740-397-0502
	Norman Lower	740-397-2684
	Cindy Sperry	740-398-1207
	Paula Harruff	419-253-4804
	Paul Hothem	740-397-5778
Apparel & Books:	Esta Lee Strauser	740-397-0502
	Paula Harruff	419-253-4804
ASO Representative:	Walt Sperry	740-507-2685
Photographer:	Fred Altizer	740-625-6748

## Kokosing Chapter 2011 Program

- Thursday Jan 20 7:30 PM Speaker- **Bob Converse**, Editor of the Ohio Archaeologist and author of many books and articles on Archaeology.  
Topic – **Adena Culture**
- Thursday Feb 17 7:30 PM Speaker- **Bill Pickard**, Professional Archaeologist, author of many papers and articles on Archaeology.  
Topic – **Double Horse Burial at Ft Meigs**
- Thursday Mar 17 7:30 PM Speaker- **Nick Kardulias** - Professor of Anthropology & Sociology at The College of Wooster  
Topic – **Rockshelters or Project in Cyprus**
- Thursday April 21 7:30 PM Speaker- **Ed Moreland/ Chris Miller**, Flint Knappers, amateur Archaeologists and long time surface hunters.  
Topic – **Mining, Heat Treating & Processing Flint**
- Wednesday** May 18 7:30 PM Speaker - **Dave Raymond**- Professional Engineer, long time surface hunter and amateur Archaeologist with experience in Archaeological digs.  
Topic – **Petroglyphs of Ohio**
- Thursday June 16 7:30 PM Speaker- **John Vargo** – Long time surface hunter and collector and amateur Archaeologist with experience in Archaeological digs.  
Topic – The late **Doc. Mills Artifact Collection**
- Thursday July 21 7:30 PM Speaker- **Frank Otto**, amateur Archaeologist, authority and long time collector of Indian artifacts.  
Topic – **Poverty Point**
- Thursday Aug 18 5:30 PM **Picnic - Knox County Fairgrounds** (6:30 Eating Time) Bring covered dish, meat and soft drinks will be furnished, bring personal finds for display and items for auction. Flint Knapper, **Ed Moreland** will demonstrate flint preparation & knapping & **Steve House** will demonstrate the **atlatl**. Auction 7:30 PM
- Thursday Sept 15 7:30 PM Speaker- **Mike Schoenfeld** - Retired school teacher, long time surface hunter and collector.  
Topic – **Surface Hunting Techniques** ( based on the Strait Site - Buckeye Lake Field Finds)
- Thursday Oct 20 7:30 PM Speaker – **Tom Debolt** – Long time surface hunter and collector  
Topic – **Engraved & Tallied Artifacts** from the Bill Tiell Collection.
- Thursday Nov 17 7:30 PM Speaker – **Fred Groseclose** - Past Chapter President, long time surface hunters, collectors and authorities on prehistoric Indian artifacts.  
Topic – **Analyze and appraise personal artifacts.**

## Meeting Guidelines

Throughout the course of the year, most members will be displaying and/or observing many artifacts. These artifacts will have values of from a few cents to hundreds and, in some cases, thousands of dollars each. With this in mind, you should know the following:

1. The Kokosing chapter and its officers are not responsible for any loss or damage to any artifact.
2. Displayers are encouraged to have their pieces in a tray that can be secured.
3. Displayers are encouraged to stay close to their display.
4. Viewers should never open a display case without the consent of the owner.
5. Viewers should never handle a piece without the consent of the owner.
6. Small children should never be permitted to handle valuable artifacts.
7. Artifacts may be purchased and/or sold at our meetings; but the chapter will not be a judge of whether the piece is authentic, **buyer beware.**