

Present Officers: President: Ernestine Friedl

Secretary: Paul L. Doughty - doughty@gator.net

Past President, Alice B. Kehoe

Treasurer: *None.* M. Estellie Smith, who served as our Treasurer, died October 25, 2005.

Accomplishments

- Membership as of September 2005 numbers 159.
- Financial balances: our only expenses have been the luncheon/business meetings December 2004 (\$403; attending members contributed \$5 each additional to this), December 2005 (\$1155.98, minus some \$5 contributions by members attending) and \$40 that Paul Doughty, Secretary, requested for postage and telephone. Total as of November 28, 2005: \$9,641.66. The 2005 luncheon cost, \$1155.98 minus a few dollars contributed by members, is not deducted.
- 2005 AAA Meeting Activities. We hosted a luncheon at the Yenching Palace in Washington, December 1, 2005, during which we conducted our annual Business Meeting. Approximately 38 members attended.
- *2005 Session:* "The 1970s; Anthropology Thinks Big," was held on Friday, December 2:
 - George J. Gumerman (School of American Research & the Santa Fe Institute)
Paper: The Advent of Big Archaeology
 - J. Anthony Paredes (National Park Service)
Paper: A Bottom-up View of Big Anthropology in the 1970s
 - Shepard Krech III (Brown University)
Paper: Thinking Big and Thinking Small: Ethnohistory in the 1970s
 - Marjorie M. Schweitzer (Oklahoma State University)
Paper: Age is More Than a Number.
- Alice B. Kehoe (UW-Milwaukee) and Jim Weil (Science Museum of Minnesota)
Paper: Eliot Chapple's Long Lonely Road
- We are amalgamating this and the 2003 and 2004 sessions, "Breaking New Ground" and "The 1960s Radical Restructuring of Anthropology: The Making of Anthropology as We Know It" to constitute a publishable volume, with prospectus submitted to Gary Dunham of University of Nebraska Press and to Joan Catapano of University of Illinois Press. Dr. Dunham responded that he is seriously interested in publishing the volume. Contributors to have been requested to send in publishable versions of their papers by March 1, 2006.
- Paul Doughty regularly publishes our column in the Anthropology Newsletter. We have a website.
- As of December 10, 2005, there has been no request from Kendall Thu to me about disbursing the "Walter Goldschmidt Initiative" \$1000 to the COPP-proposed Center for Human Studies and Public Policy

2) *Other Items:*

- ASA agreed to be part of AAA's AnthroSource. We recommend that if possible, National Anthropological Archives should be linked so that if a person clicked on an anthropologist's name, their papers deposited in NAA would come up. Ideally, a data base could be developed to bring up wherever an anthropologist's papers are archived.
- Pamela Efrein Sandstrom, CSAS Archivist, recommends that interviews with anthropologists on history of anthropology and on their careers be collected, archived, and at least be listed via AAA or other accessible database. E.g., Charles Frantz' interviews: where are they? John van Willigen collected tapes of interviews with SfAA members.
- ASA co-sponsored Robert Borofsky's session for 12:15-1:30, Friday December 2, to publicize the series he edits, *Public Anthropology*; he cancelled when some authors could not attend.