



# THE DATUM POINT

Newsletter of the  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE  
ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

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July 2009

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – ANN WOOD

Come and bring your family to our annual chapter picnic at our beautiful pond side location at Cox Farms on Saturday, July 18, 1-5 pm – see directions in this newsletter. **There will be NO Weds. meeting in July.**

In other news, Paul Inashima's dig at Clark's Branch will end soon after a brief extension. We have a little more work to do at Cardinal Glen and hope for another field opportunity after that. Mike Johnson will be taking a group to the Gault site in Texas October 18-30.

Our chapter is hosting the annual meeting of the Archeological Society of Virginia in Fredericksburg Oct. 9-11. Please plan to attend and learn about archaeology throughout Virginia. We will need several people to help, and we hope to have some certification graduates honored at the Saturday evening banquet. Mike will be giving the lab exam on July 21 to certification candidates who have completed their lab hours, classes and readings. Our next chapter meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the lab. See you at the picnic!



Mike Johnson teaches field survey skills to certification candidates.

**Clark's Branch (44FX3226)** - We got an extension on the field excavation and Paul is taking advantage of the opportunity to finish some levels that he thought he might not get to. As a result, he plans to be working at least Monday (7/6) through Wednesday (7/8). We are still recovering interesting artifacts and stratigraphic

relationships. If you have not been to the site the excavation is very impressive in its quality.

**Schedule** - For the rest of this week and Monday and Tuesday let Paul know directly ([pinashima@att.net](mailto:pinashima@att.net)). For Wednesday meet at the Visitor Center parking lot at 9 am to car pool down to the site.

Neither the excavation nor the lab will be open Sat. 7/4.

## JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER PICNIC COX'S FARM

**DAY:** Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 1 – 5 pm  
**ADDRESS:** Cox Farms  
15621 Braddock Rd  
Centreville, VA 20120

### ***PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!***

The Chapter will bring meat, drinks, & condiments as well as pay for a port-o-let to be placed at the site. We will also spray for bugs, around the picnic area – using *non-toxic* spray, of course. Please bring a side dish to share, such as assorted salads and casseroles, chips and dips, and desserts. Also bring folding chairs, hats and bug spray, kids and fishing poles.

### DIRECTIONS:

#### **From Rt. 495 & 66**

Route 66 West to Route 29; exit 52; right onto Rt. 29; right at 3rd light at Pleasant Valley Road; 4 miles to Braddock Rd.; at the corner of Braddock Rd. and Pleasant Valley Rd.

#### **From Herndon/Reston**

Old Centreville Road to Rt. 50; West 1.5 miles to Pleasant Valley Rd. on left; 3 miles to Braddock Rd.; at the corner of Braddock Rd. and Pleasant Valley Rd.

#### **From Manassas**

Route 28 past Routes 29 and 66 to Braddock Rd.; left on Braddock Rd. for 4 miles; at the corner of Braddock Rd. and Pleasant Valley Rd.

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the Archeological Society of Virginia.  
[asv-archeology.org](http://asv-archeology.org)*

**The Chapter meets at 7:30p.m. on the second  
Wednesday of each month at the James Lee  
Center at the above address.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**

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