

# Arkansas Archeological Society 2019 Annual Meeting September 27 – September 29, Hot Springs, Arkansas

## Meeting at the Arlington Hotel & Spa

This year the Arkansas Archeological Society is holding its Annual Meeting at the Arlington Hotel & Spa in Hot Springs. This hotel is located in downtown historic Hot Springs National Park amid shops and restaurants and near bathhouse row. The hotel has an on-site restaurant, lobby bar, Starbucks and spa. It offers free WiFi, fitness room, hot tub and twin outdoor pools.

The meeting will include all of the usual fun—we'll open with our traditional Friday evening reception, followed by interesting papers on Saturday, the ARF silent auction, awards, a delicious banquet and keynote presentation.

So, mark your calendars, register and join your friends for a weekend of fun and frivolity combined with learning!



## Accommodations

The Arlington Hotel is located at 239 Central Ave., Hot Springs National Park, 1.3 miles north of US 70 Business, exit 64. The room rate for Annual Meeting attendees is \$95.00 plus tax. To make reservations call 501-623-7771 and be sure to mention that you are with the Arkansas Archeological Society to secure the group rate. Rooms will be held for the meeting at this rate only until 8/27/2019 or the block of rooms have been reserved. **Make your reservations now!** Individual room cancellations must be received by 4:00 pm, 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid a charge of one night's room and tax.

## Friday Evening Reception

The Friday evening reception will be held in Conference Room A from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Refreshments will include a variety of heavy hors d'oeuvres as well as veggies and fruit.

## Saturday Presentations

A variety of interesting papers will be presented on Saturday in Conference Room B. Here's a sampling of Saturday's presentations:

- K. Cande – Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Medicine
- J. Morrow/S. Stuckey – Colonization in the Ozarks
- J. Mitchem – Diachronic View of de Soto Expedition

## Award Nominations

Nomination forms and descriptions for Society awards can be found on the Society website at: [http://arkarch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/AAS\\_AwardNominationForm.pdf](http://arkarch.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/AAS_AwardNominationForm.pdf). Please mail or email your nominations to reach Marilyn Knapp by Thursday, **August 15**.

## Saturday Evening Banquet

The banquet will begin at 7:00 pm in Conference Room C. The banquet menu includes:

- Garden Salad Bar with assorted condiments and dressings
- Medallions of Chicken topped with Gorgonzola Bleu served over a bed of Penne Pasta
- Pan seared Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce
- Steamed Redskin Potatoes
- Cheesy Broccoli Casserole
- Warm Rolls and Butter
- Assorted Pies and Cakes

Reservations for the banquet must be received and prepaid by **September 6**. There will be no late walk-ins to the banquet.

## Saturday Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Judge Morris “Buzz” Arnold will be our Saturday evening keynote speaker. After receiving a B.S.E.E. in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas, Judge Arnold remained in Fayetteville to earn his LL.B. degree and then went to Harvard for his LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees.

He taught at numerous law schools, including Indiana University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford. In 1985, Judge Arnold was appointed to a federal judgeship in the US District Court, and in 1992 he transferred to the US Court of Appeals. From 2008 to 2013, he served on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review. Judge Arnold is a noted colonial Arkansas history scholar, who has authored several books, including *The Rumble of a Distant Drum: The Quapaws and Old World Newcomers, 1673–1804* and *Unequal Laws unto a Savage Race: European Legal Traditions in Arkansas, 1686–1836*. He worked with the French to bring the robe of the three villages to an exhibit at the Historic Arkansas Museum. For his scholarship, he received a medal from the *Ordre des Palmes Académiques*. Judge Arnold is presenting “The Quapaws and the American Revolution:

Indian, Spanish, English, and American Diplomacy in Colonial Arkansas.”

Judge Arnold’s presentation will immediately follow the banquet. Conference attendees who choose to dine elsewhere are welcome to rejoin the group after the banquet for the presentation. Please mark your registration form accordingly.

### Registration Information

Early registration for the meeting is available at a reduced rate until **September 6**. In order to get this rate, you must pay at the time you register. Cancellation of your registration, with no penalty, is allowed until September 6. After that date, you will forfeit your registration fee. The higher late registration rate can be paid any time after September 6 up to and at the meeting itself. Please note that there are two new registration categories, Student and Tribal Member registrations.

All adults must pay the individual registration fee, but children under 18 years old, accompanied by a paying adult, are admitted free.

### Archeological Research Fund

Don’t forget that there are always lots of goodies available at the ARF Silent Auction and Raffle! Past items have included books, art, handcrafts, and special surprises. The ARF committee appreciates all the items donated by Society members over the years to make the auction a great success. This year will be no exception! The Silent Auction will be set up in Conference Rooms A/B beginning Friday afternoon. Those attending the reception will be able to preview the auction items.

Please contact Mary Brennan, ARF Chair, (479-409-4917) or Marilyn Knapp (479-575-3557) for any questions or to make arrangements.

### Exhibits, Displays, and Vendors

Exhibits and displays are welcome, but please contact Marilyn Knapp (mxj02@uark.edu) in advance to ensure there will be appropriate space and tables that meet your needs. Vendors’ tables are \$45. Please contact Marilyn Knapp if you are wanting to secure a table to sell items.

### Sunday Tour

To Be Determined – Sign up will be available at the Annual Meeting

## Tentative Schedule

(Times and locations are tentative; please check your program after arrival.)

### Friday, September 27

1:00p	Survey Staff Meeting – Cypress Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
4:00p	Society Executive Board Meeting – Hickory Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
3:00p – 9:00p	Registration – Conference Room A Foyer
6:30p – 9:30p	Reception – Conference Room A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

### Saturday, September 28

7:00a	Board of Advisors Breakfast – Wine & Cheese Room, Lobby Floor (Attendees on your own.)
8:00a	ARF Silent Auction & Raffle Sales – Conference Rooms A/B
8:00a	Registration – Conference Room A Foyer
8:30a – 10:30a	Papers and Presentations – Conference Rooms B
10:35a – 11:45a	Business Meeting; Presentation of Awards & Certificates – Conference Room B
11:45a – 1:00p	Lunch on your own
1:00p – 4:20p	Papers and Presentations – Conference Room B
4:20p	Drawing for ARF Raffle – Conference Rooms A/B
4:30p	ARF Silent Auction Ends
7:00p	Banquet – Conference Room C
8:00p	Keynote Address: Judge Morris “Buzz” Arnold

### Sunday, September 29

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Annual Meeting Rooms - Conference Center**

