PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

March 31, 2014

Dear Members,

It has been a rough spring, leading many of us to consider putting out a contract on the Ground Hog. Slowly, however, the weather is becoming warmer. To hasten the process of spring we have scheduled our annual meeting for May 3rd and have planned a program that will divert attention from banal concerns such as weather.

This spring we will return to Barkhamsted. The program will begin with a series of lectures on Mining and Quarrying, both historic and prehistoric. This will be followed by a walking tour of an extraordinary soapstone quarry which Ken Feder has been excavating for the past several years. This will be a rare opportunity to see one of these quarry sites up close and personal as Ken points out some of the rare finds he has made including unharvested soapstone bowls, shaped but not detached from the rock matrix. These artifacts give a clearer picture of how these bowl were manufactured and stress the labor intensive nature of their production. After seeing this site, you will more fully understand why the local Indians readily adopted clay pots. [Be prepared for some moderately stressful walking of about 20 minutes including some steep slopes. Bring lunch.]

The spring meeting is part of a continual effort to realize our mission of educating the public as to the true nature of archaeology (as opposed to the pseudo-scientific nonsense being propagated by the History Channel) and to extend the archaeological horizons of both avocational and profession members by actually visiting notable sites around the state. We want to thank both Ken Feder and Dawn Brown for planning this magnificent opportunity.

We will be holding our fall meeting on October 18th. As we did last year, this meeting will be part of a state wide Archaeology Fair which will be held at Wesleyan University in Middletown. This fair is being organized by Wesleyan’s Sarah Croucher with a committee formed of members from the ASC and FOSA and it will have a series of lectures, booths, and displays representing archaeology around the state. Here again is a remarkable opportunity to learn more about the state’s past in an exciting first-hand way. In addition the participants will be sharing their latest discoveries. It will be a day that will put you on the cutting edge of Northeast Archaeology.

Being distributed with this newsletter is an application for the Lyent Russell Grant. This memorial to one of our most supportive former members, was set up to financially help ASC members who need to run tests such as radiocarbon or other geophysical tests, or to procure a special tool to facilitate their current archaeological work. The Grant was set up specifically to help archaeologists both avocational and professional who do not have an institutional affiliation which is usually needed to obtain the other grants, but it is also available for any member who is in need of $500 to $1,000 to further their research.

Our spring meeting will also have the ASC’s annual business meeting. This is an election year so the most important part of that meeting will be the election of officers and members

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of the Board of Trustees. The current officers and Board have served longer than any in the Society’s history and have done a remarkable job guiding the society to the point where we are financially sound and structurally stable, but the time has come when we need further help from the membership. We especially need people who have energy and new ideas that can reinvigorate our organization. The time commitments are not great, the work is not strenuous, and the rewards are great. Please consider seriously my invitation to become active in the Society. We seriously need you help to remain a vibrant and healthy organization. You may call me at (203) 426-6021. I am always willing to discuss prospects for our future.

I look forward to seeing you in Barkhamsted.... Dan Cruson
President

Focus On
FIELD SCHOOLS

Some of the most important archaeological research being done in Connecticut and surrounding states today is in the form of summer field schools sponsored by several universities, Native American tribal governments and other organizations, while additionally training the next generation of archaeologists. In the following column, a feature in each April issue of ASC News, the field school directors describe their programs for the coming year.

Mohegan Archaeological Field School

June 23-August 1, 2014

The University of Leicester and the federally recognized Mohegan Tribe are working together to study archaeological sites on the Mohegan Reservation in Uncasville, Connecticut (established in 1671). As part of the process of investigating present and former tribal lands, the Mohegan Archaeological Field School engages in archaeological research at pre-European sites as well as early historic sites and reservation-era sites. The Mohegan Field School, now in its 19th year, works under the direct supervision of Dr. Craig Cipolla (University of Leicester) and staff members of the Mohegan Archaeology Department as authorized by the Mohegan Council of Elders.

During the course, students will learn the basics of archaeological fieldwork, from survey and testing to more intensive excavation methods and interpretation. Most of the course is comprised of archaeological fieldwork at Mohegan sites, or land that is of historic importance to the tribe.

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Touching the Past:
Connecticut’s Indigenous Peoples
An Archaeological Field School in the Litchfield Hills

What is it like to find a stone tool last touched by someone over 4,000 years ago? Litchfield Hills Archaeology Club members, affiliated with the Institute for American Indian Studies in Washington, CT, have experienced this connection many times while working on a site in New Preston in recent years. The club is inviting members of the public to join them in their week-long Archeological Field School at this location -- July 14-18, 2014, 10am to 3pm.

The field school site has been excavated for the past several years under the leadership of archaeologist Dr. Lucianne Lavin (Director of Research and Collections at the IAIS Museum) and has yielded radiocarbon dates of over 4,000 years before present.

Dr. Lavin recently published Connecticut’s Indigenous Peoples, the most comprehensive synthesis of archaeological, historical, and ethnohistorical accounts to date about Connecticut’s native inhabitants. She has appeared on such shows as WNPR’s Where We Live and at live lecture events to discuss our state’s native past. Field school participants will each receive a copy of this important book and learn directly from Dr. Lavin herself.

For adults and students (children under 14 who are especially interested in archaeology are welcome to participate with adult supervision) with an interest in Connecticut’s past, prehistoric Native America, and archaeology, this non-accredited field school will teach the basics of mapping, excavation techniques, artifact identification, and the documentation process.

Field school attendees will learn by doing and most of the school will be held outside, weather permitting. Equipment will be provided by the Club. This foray into the study of ancient Native American Culture with a respected local organization will leave participants with a deeper understanding of the history that lies beneath their feet.

The field school costs $225 per person and helps to fund lab testing (e.g., radiocarbon dating) of artifacts found at the site. A copy of Dr. Lavin’s book will be given to each field school student.

Call the IAIS Museum at 860-868-0518 to reserve your space. Registration is limited to 15 persons.
Excavating Community in African American New England: The Beman Triangle, Middletown, CT

June 30, 2014 - July 30, 2014

The Beman Triangle fieldschool at Wesleyan University provides the opportunity for training in historical archaeology through the excavation of a mid-nineteenth century property owning African American community. We will be working closely with the descendant AME Zion Community, and training will also include methods and theory in community archaeology.

The project focus is on a triangle of land known today as the Beman Triangle, primarily after Leverett Beman, the son of the first pastor of the AME Zion Church in Middletown. In 1847 Leverett had this area of land surveyed. He and another household tied to the Church were already in residence in the neighborhood; the community clearly had plans to form a neighborhood of property owners. This dream was achieved, with multiple houses built through the remainder of the nineteenth century. The neighborhood was the center of political and religious activity. Clarissa Beman, wife of Leverett, founded the Middletown Colored Female Anti-Slavery Society in 1834. Leverett’s brother, Amos Beman, became pastor of the Temple Street Congregational Church in New Haven, and often represented Connecticut at national anti-slavery conventions.

The 2014 fieldschool offers the opportunity to investigate the daily life of this politically active community. Students will learn excavation skills and lab analysis of historic artifacts. Training will include the use of a total station to survey the site, and may also include geophysical survey. By the end of the session, students will write a short project about findings from the excavation or will pursue a project relating to community archaeology and public outreach. Optional trips will also be offered to other field projects and museums in the area.

There may also be opportunities to volunteer on the project for those with some experience. Volunteers cannot receive college credit and will not be able to apply for Wesleyan housing options. Please contact the project director to discuss this option.

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FOSA NEWS

Greetings ASC Friends,

As FOSA’s new President I am excited to continue the partnership established under Cynthia Redman’s presidency. FOSA is looking forward to a new field season as the weather warms. We also want to invite you all to join us on a bus tour to Meadowcroft Rockshelter in western Pennsylvania October 10-12, 2014. (See flyer on page 9 of this newsletter) More information can be found at www.fosa-ct.org/FOSA_SpecNotices.htm.

FOSA is planning more workshops to follow up on the recently held Excavation Methods/Site Reporting and Connecticut and American Glass Workshops. ASC members are welcome to join us, so please stay tuned for forthcoming details! Feel free to contact me at fosa-ct@archaeologist.com if you have any FOSA related comments.

Mandy Ranslow
President-FOSA

Events of Interest from the FOSA Newsletter:

April 17, 2014 8pm – “Drawing the Parthenon Sculptures” by Katherine Schwab, sponsored by the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich; Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

May 11, 2014 10am-4pm – Bridgeport Archaeology Week; Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, CT (see flyer on page 9 of this newsletter)

May 15, 2014 8pm – “Egyptomania: Our Three-Thousand Year Old Fascination with the Land of the Pharaohs” by Bob Brier, sponsored by the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich; Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

June 19, 2014 8pm – “Women in Minoan Art and Society” by Karen Polinger Foster, sponsored by the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich; Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

October 4-5, 2014 – Hammonasset Festival; Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT

October 10-12, 2014 – Bus Tour to Meadowcroft Rockshelter sponsored by FOSA & CT State Museum of Natural History; Avella, PA

Museum Exhibits

Ongoing - “Thinking Like an Archaeologist” exhibit featuring the photos by late FOSA member John Spaulding; Connecticut State Museum of Natural History, UConn, Storrs, CT

Archaeology Club of Norwalk Community College

Spring Dig at Gallows Hill Site

The Gallows Hill dig will continue this spring. Work on excavation block “G” will be completed and a series of shovel test pits will be excavated extending from the known boundaries of the site outward. This will provide information on the site’s precise size and boundaries, and will hopefully provide additional areas that may be further explored. Some of the shovel tests will be made in areas a short distance from the historic (and probably Native American) cellar hole that was the focus of our work for several years. We hope to find additional evidence of this historic occupation of the site that will contribute to the testing of the hypothesis that the site was indeed the home to a Native American (see the article on the exhibit “Redding: Founding of a Frontier Community 1714-2014”).

Artifacts from Gallows Hill, both historic and prehistoric, continue to be studied in the lab. Club members are encouraged to participate in this important work. No previous experience is needed – we will provide the tools and instructions! The lab sessions are held in room W-015, which is located in the basement under the IT wing Atrium in the West Campus. Call Ernie Wiegand at the Archaeology office for further information about the dig and lab sessions (203 857-7377).

Redding Historical Exhibit Features the Work of the NCC Archaeology Club

On January 11, the Mark Twain Library in Redding opened its exhibit “Redding: Founding of a Frontier Community 1714-2014”. The exhibit was conceived, researched and produced by Dr. Stuart Reeve and Ms. Kathleen von Jena, Redding Town Historian and a graduate of the NCC Archaeology as an Avocation Program.

Ernie Weigand, NCC Professor, Kathleen von Jena, Redding Town Historian and Stuart Reeve in front of the exhibit of excavated artifacts.

In a series of panels and objects, the exhibit chronicles the early history of Redding, focusing on two of Redding’s most important early figures, John Read, the “Father of American Law”, and Chickens Warrups, an influential Native American, and their descendants. In the exhibit, many interesting aspects of their lives are touched on, including the possibility that John Read (after whom Redding was named) was America’s first archaeologist!

The work of NCC students and Archaeology Club members at the Gallows Hill site is given a special place in the exhibit, as the artifacts recovered from a cellar hole are possibly connected to both the Chickens and Read families. Some of the materials, such as a glass trade bead and a possible metal “sash buckle”, hint at a Native American identity as the occupant of the dwelling. Negative evidence in the form of the lack of a well, privy and well-defined midden (features usually associated with 18th century Euro-American farmsteads in the Northeast) provide additional support for this hypothesis.

The exhibit was funded by the Town of Redding in cooperation with the Mark Twain Library and the Redding Historical Society and will run through February 22, 2014. Exhibits were provided by the Redding Historical Society, Geordie Elkins and Jeb Stevens of Highstead, Susanna Hill, Scott and Jennifer Estabrook and Ernie Wiegand and the NCC Archaeology Club.

The Hartford Society of AIA will host the following lectures:

Monday, April 14, 2014 - 8:00pm
Digitization, digital restoration, and visualization of antiquities: medieval manuscripts and scrolls from Herculaneum
AIA National Lecture by W. Brent Seales

All lectures at Trinity College, 300 Summit St., Hartford, CT. For more information, contact Wendi Delaney at Wendi.Delaney@trincoll.edu
Calendar of Events: April – June 2014

April

Journey of the Universe Film
Saturday, April 26th 1:00pm
In honor of Earth Day IAIS will be showing the Emmy award-winning documentary *Journey of the Universe: An Epic Story of Cosmic, Earth, and Human Transformation*. Weaving together the findings of modern science with cultural traditions of the West, China, Africa, India, and Indigenous Peoples, this documentary explores the human connection to Earth and the cosmos. Join us and become a traveler on a journey from the origins of the universe, the emergence of life, to the rise of humans.
Run time: 55 minutes.
Fee: Included in regular museum admission: $8 Adults; $6 Seniors; $5 Children; IAIS Members Free.

Litchfield Hills Archaeology Club Presents: A Taste of Native America
Saturday, April 26th 5:00pm
Please join the Litchfield Hills Archaeology Club's first annual Native American dinner featuring traditional foods at the Institute of American Indian Studies Research Center. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner seating at 6:00 pm. The menu includes roast venison, rabbit with wild rice, steamed mussels, garlic mashed potatoes, acorn squash, pumpkin soup and Indian pudding. Non-alcoholic beverages included (BYOB if desired).
Good food, music and conversation regarding the club's recent and upcoming archeological excavations will abound.
**Limited seating. Prepayment and registration required. Please call for reservations.** Fee: $50 per person

May

Traditional Cooking
Saturday, May 31st 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Prepare and enjoy a delicious prehistoric meal with Judy Kalin of Primitive Technologies! Using traditional Native American crops and a variety of wild edibles, participants will work with stone age tools and utensils to create a sampling of dishes cooked over the village hearth.
**Registration and prepayment required. Please call for reservations.**
Fee: $20; $15 IAIS Members
Artifact Identification Day
Sunday, June 1st 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Did your spring cleaning uncover mystery items that you think might have been made by Native Americans? Bring your local stone artifacts or American Indian cultural items to IAIS for identification by IAIS Director of Research and Collections, Dr. Lucianne Lavin, a specialist in Eastern Woodland material culture.

Limit 12 items per person please. Fee: Included in regular museum admission: $8 Adults; $6 Seniors; $5 Children; IAIS Members Free.

CALENDAR

To help members plan their calendars, we post the dates of meetings of interest in Connecticut and neighboring states. Please contact the editor with any meetings you are aware of which you feel would be of interest to the membership.

April 23-27, 2014 - Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting; Austin, TX

May 3, 2014 ASC Spring Meeting, Barkhamsted, CT


May 15-18, 2014, Society for Industrial Archaeology Annual Meeting, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

May 17, 2014 – Conference for New England Archaeology Annual Meeting; Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

October 18, 2014, ASC Fall Meeting, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

October 30-November 2, 2014, Eastern States Archaeological Federation (ESAF) Annual Meeting, Solomons, MD

November 6-9, 2014, Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA) Annual Conference, Long Branch, NJ

January 6-11, 2015, Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

March 12-15, 2015, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference (MAAC), Ocean City, MD

April 10-12, 2015, Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Annual Meeting, Fogelsville, PA

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2014 DUES NOW PAYABLE

It’s time to renew your membership for 2014. Check your mailing label if you are unsure if you are current. (The label may not reflect payments received in the last month.) If it reads 13 or earlier, please fill out the form and mail it back with your check. Thanks!

I want to apply/renew membership in the Archaeological Society of Connecticut (ASC) to promote archaeological research, conservation and service. Enclosed are my dues for the membership category: (circle one)

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Send payment to Cosimo Sgarlata, ASC Treasurer, 1 Roscoe St., Norwalk, CT 06851

Recruiting the next generation of ASC members at the 2013 Fall Meeting, Wethersfield
Attention FOSA, CSMNH/CAC, ASC Members

Bus Tour to
Meadowcroft Rockshelter
Avella, PA
October 10-11-12, 2014
Guided tour by Dr. James Adovasio,
Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute

Explore this 16,000 year old Site…
The first prehistoric artifacts were discovered in a groundhog burrow at the site in 1955 by property owner and museum founder, Albert Miller. In 1973, the first professional excavation of the Rockshelter was conducted by the Cultural Resource Management Program (CRMP) of the University of Pittsburgh and directed by J. M. Adovasio, Ph.D. Subsequent University of Pittsburgh field school excavations took place from 1973-1989. More recent research and excavation has been directed by Dr. Adovasio through the Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute (MAI). The excavation protocols used at Meadowcroft are still considered state-of-the-art which is widely regarded as one of the most carefully excavated sites.

$325.00 per person double occupancy or $420.00 for a single.
The cost includes:
~ Round trip bus transportation, taxes and gratuities
~ Two nights’ accommodations at Hilton Garden Inn
~ Welcome Reception at the hotel
~ Two upgraded full breakfast buffets
~ Entrance to the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village
~ Boxed lunches at Meadowcroft

Advance registration with full payment required by August 1, 2014

Find the registration form under “Upcoming Events” at www.fosa-ct.org or www.mnh.uconn.edu and monitor for updated information

Sponsored by the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology and
The Connecticut State Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center at UConn

Accessibility: With rest platforms provided on the stairway, the viewing platform at the Meadowcroft Rockshelter is located at the top of 65 steps.
Bridgeport’s First Archaeology Week – 2014

Can You Dig It?

Native American Artifact Exhibits

Sunday May 11th, 2014  10AM – 4PM

Special Guest Speakers:

Nicholas Bellantoni – State Archaeologist

Artifact collectors, clubs, societies, and individuals with Native American interests are invited to display their collections. There are plenty of tables, no table fees, anyone interested can contact the organizers: forevemightct1@comcast.net

Presented by the Bridgeport Police School Resource Division

Beardsley Zoo
Hanson Exploration Station
1875 Noble Avenue
Bridgeport, CT
(203) 394-6565
Barkhamsted Historical Society (Squires Tavern)
100 East River Road
Pleasant Valley, CT

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Admission: non-members (general public) - $10, members (ASC/FOSA/Barkhamsted Historical Society) - $8, students - $5

Any questions regarding meeting please contact: Dawn Brown - dawn.brown@aya.yale.edu

9:00-9:25 Registration begins (with coffee and doughnuts)

9:25-9:30 Welcome, announcements - Dan Cruson, President, Archaeological Society of Connecticut

Morning Session – Above Ground Archaeology: Quarrying in Connecticut

9:30-10:00 The “Stay-Put” of Soapstone Societies Part I: A Connection of the Past-The Making of the Walt Landgraf Complex

Bonnie Boychuck Plourde (Central Connecticut State University)

Two archaeological sites, dating back to the Terminal Archaic Period, sit within the boundaries of Peoples State Forest in Barkhamsted, Connecticut – the Ragged Mountain Rock Shelter and the Walt Landgraf Soapstone Quarry. Over fifty years have separated the excavations of these two sites. In this paper I argue that the Ragged Mountain Rock Shelter and Walt Landgraf Soapstone Quarry are not only connected but are, in fact, two locations within what has now been labeled The Walt Landgraf Complex.

Bonnie Boychuck Plourde is a 36 year old undergraduate student of Anthropology and Archaeology at Central Connecticut State University as well as a wife and mother of two young children. Her studies at CCSU have afforded her internship and volunteer opportunities at the Yale Peabody Museum and the Barnes Museum in Southington, Connecticut. For the past two and a half years she has assisted Dr. Ken Feder with the excavation and analysis of the Walt Landgraf Soapstone Quarry.

10:00-10:30 Burn it to Earn it: Procuring Quartzite at the Walt Landgraf Complex

Matthew J. Swieton (Central Connecticut State University)

Three prominent features comprise the Walt Landgraf Archaeological Complex: The Rock Shelter, the Soapstone Quarry, and a scattered distribution of quartzite procurement “stations”. A qualitative analysis of the prominent quartzite station and its waste flakes has led to interesting behavioral inferences about the prehistoric occupants of the Complex. Such behavioral inferences, and the conditions under which these inferences are made, elucidate interesting theoretical issues in archaeology.

Matthew Swieton earned his BA Degree in Anthropology/Archaeology from Central Connecticut State University in 2012. His research interests include the Peopling of the New World, the Philosophy of Experimental Archaeology, and Lithic Analysis. Swieton has been admitted into the University of Exeter where he plans to earn his MA in Experimental Archaeology. He regularly identifies himself as “…a philosopher with a degree in anthropology.”
10:30-11:00  Portland Brownstone Quarries  
Alison Guinness  
Humans have employed stone as a resource since the earliest times. Brownstone from the Portland quarries played an important role in the socio-economic development of Connecticut and the nation, providing stone to mark the resting places of early European settlers, for buildings all along the East coast, employment for new immigrants, and economic support for ancillary industries.  

Alison Guinness is a naturalist and historian with a long interest in the uses of Connecticut’s natural resources, especially brownstone. She’s taught environmental science in the Community College system, and lectures on Connecticut quarries. She was partially responsible for the National Historic Landmark designation of the Portland brownstone quarries. She has worked as the curator at the Connecticut River Museum, mounting numerous exhibits. She was also part of the teams that excavated the Venture Smith homestead and burial sites. She holds degrees in history and science from the University of Connecticut and Wesleyan University.

11:00-11:30  If You Don’t Dig – How Can You Call It Archeology? An Archeological Potpourri  
Robert Stewart (Historical Technologies)  
This paper was originally prepared as a lecture to acquaint a mixed class of architects, artists, chemists and engineers at Cooper Union with the variety and scope of Industrial Archeology recordation projects. It covers industrial history documentation projects that the author completed over the last twenty-two years. Details of railroad power and control jobs, aerospace projects and documentation of 19th century gas works are covered. The presentation covers fishing vessel preservation, dry docks, a sugar refinery, early water purification technology, a cyclotron and an abandoned granite quarry. The paper celebrates “Yankee Ingenuity”; discussing problem solving at a small Connecticut airport and mechanization at an early twentieth century toy and drum factory. The paper illustrates the broad spectrum of recordation under the aegis of industrial archeology.

Robert C. Stewart is the principal of Historical Technologies, a firm specializing in documentation of industrial archaeological sites. He founded the company after retiring from a 30 year engineering career at United Technologies. Mr. Stewart works as a field investigator, photographer, delineator and consultant in cultural resource documentation. Documentation is done under contract with other cultural resource firms, for the National Park Service or other governmental agencies. Mr. Stewart is past president of the Society for Industrial Archeology He is a director of the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation, in Granville, Massachusetts.

11:30–11:45  ASC Business Meeting

11:45-1:00  Lunch - Restaurant choices are limited and it is suggested that you bring your own lunch.

Afternoon Tour - The Walt Landgraf Complex

1:00–3:30  This tour consists of about a 15 minute bus ride to the Walt Landgraf Complex. Lead by Dr. Ken Feder of Central Connecticut State University, the tour will visit the soapstone quarry, rockshelter and areas of quartzite caches.

The hike from the trailhead to the site is about 20 minutes along a trail that is partially well-maintained. This moderate hike does consist of a couple of steep inclines and is not handicap accessible.

3:30  Reception (Wine and cheese)
DIRECTIONS TO SQUIRES TAVERN  
BARKHAMSTED, CT

Directions:

From Hartford, take Route 44 past the center of New Hartford. Turn right on River Rd., Route 181, following signs for Peoples State Forest, in 0.9 mi. turn right on Pleasant Valley Rd., Route 318, cross Farmington River and quickly turn left on East River Rd. Squires Tavern is 1 mile north on the right.

From Waterbury and points west: Take Route 8 north until the end at Winsted. Take a right on Route 44 east, go 3.1 miles to Ripley Hill Rd., Route 318. Follow Route 318 about one mile, cross Farmington River, and turn left on East River Rd. Squires Tavern is 1 mile north on the right.

Parking adjacent to the Tavern and directly across the street (Peoples State Forest parking lot).