

The Friends of Aztalan State Park

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Under The Skies of Aztalan



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Dan Seurer captions the spell of the summer solstice to kick off this Picture Edition of Ancient Times.

If you are interested in photos of Aztalan, suitable for framing, check out the Dan Seurer website, http://seurer-photography.com/aztalan_sky.html

Dan is donating profits from sales of his Aztalan photography to the Friends of Aztalan.



Aztalan Activities

Photos: Marifran Cataldi



Recent Donations Keep FOA Moving Toward Our Goals

The previous newsletter listed many individuals who had made donations for the park's visitor's center in memory of park manager Tom Davies who passed away in April.

Contributions continued to come in his memory from J. Amundson (Lake Mills), Susan Nehring (Waukesha), Prof. Alice Kehoe (Milwaukee), and Kay Lesh (Tucson, Az).

Tom continues to give to Aztalan- he left \$1000 in his estate for his dream of an Aztalan visitor's center that was presented the Friends by his wife Edwina.

Other recent donors to the Visitor's Center were Prof. Robert and Barbara Hall (Libertyville, Ill).

Donations to the Friends of Aztalan in general support of activities and expenses for the park were Peter and Gabriele Shubert (Watertown), Robert Birmingham (board member), Kurt Samson (board member), Henry Sampson (board member), Nona and Bob Persons, (board members).



Phil Sillman donated in honor of Mary Patricia Klein (Waterloo), and we received donations from the Prairie State Paddlers (Illinois), Robert Doornek (Portage), and Prof. Marlin Johnson (Oconomowoc). The Schuberts and Sillmans have been the most generous and consistent donors over the years and we will be presenting them with beautiful, framed pictures of Aztalan taken by Friends member and talented Aztalan Photographer, Dan Sauer as a token of our gratitude.

Thank you to all for your generous support

New Lifelong Members

We would like to welcome as new lifelong members of the Friends, Kris Reed and Bill Pyle of Sun Prairie.

Don't forget to renew your membership.
Help keep the Friends of Aztalan State Park active and growing.

Memberships:

☐ Basic \$20; ☐ Sustaining \$25; ☐ Patron \$50; ☐ Corporate \$100; ☐ Life \$250

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Meeting

It's time for our
annual meeting!

Friends of Aztalan 2009 Annual Meeting

When: January 31, 2009, 6:00- 8:30 pm

Where: Hoard Museum, 401 Whitewater Ave.,
Fort Atkinson,

6:00 pm Complimentary wine, beer and soda
will be available (small donations accepted).

6:30 pm A buffet dinner of Smoked Pork Loin
and Gourmet Chicken Breast, Buttered Red
Potatoes, Garden Blend Vegetables, Garden
Salad, Homemade Rolls and Chocolate Cake
will be served for \$16.00 per person.*

7:00pm Business Meeting: election of board
members, and updates on activities and plans.

7:30 pm Sneak preview of new Indian Mounds
exhibit at the Hoard Museum and a
presentation about Aztalan projectile points
by Kurt Sampson. Kurt is board member and
just finished his graduate degree at UWM.
Analysis of stone points found through the
years at Aztalan was the focus of his thesis.
His study revealed many surprises and
confirmed the fact that the site had been
occupied for many thousands of years before
the Mississippians.

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