

**96th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

April 27rd – 29th, 2012

HOSTED BY:

**THE INCORPORATED ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
OF THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

<http://ioccnysaa.blogspot.com/>

Location:

The Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
2170 South Road / Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603
845-462-4600

Hotel Reservation:

*** **PLEASE NOTE** – A block of 50 rooms has been reserved and will be held for our conference until **Friday, March 16, 2012. This is 6 weeks before the conference.** Therefore, to ensure you reserve one of these rooms you need to make your reservation **by Friday, March 16, 2012.** After that date the hotel will open any unreserved rooms in this block to the public. This is to prevent our chapter from having to pay for unused rooms within the block of 50. If all 50 rooms are reserved prior to March 16, 2012 additional rooms will be added to the conference block.

To reserve your room call the Clarion Hotel at 845-462-4600. The rate is \$99.99 per room per night plus tax, 12.125% and includes breakfast.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print:

Names of people in your party:

Contact Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE

Early Registration \$30 - the deadline is Friday, April 13, 2012.

After April 13, 2012 registration is \$35.

Buffet Banquet Saturday Evening is \$25.

Conference Registration:

Date _____ Number of Persons _____ \$ Amount _____

Banquet Reservation:

Number of Persons _____ \$ Amount _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please make checks out to IOCCNYSAA and send your check to:

Jon Leonard
34 Clark Road
Goshen, NY 10924

Sunday Afternoon Field Trip Options

We are offering a field trip Sunday afternoon to the Fishkill Cantonment and Van Wyck Historical House in Fishkill, New York. This event requires advanced scheduling by our chapter; therefore we need to know approximately how many people are interested in attending before the conference. Please send in the field trip reservation with your conference registration form. Located just 6.5 miles south of the hotel at the intersection of Route 9 and Interstate 84, the Fishkill Cantonment is one of the most important revolutionary encampments. This tour will include the 1732 Van Wyck House Museum and a tour of the Revolutionary War cemetery with Bill Sandy. The tour will begin at 1 and take about an hour and a half. The only cost is a donation to the Van Wyck Homestead Museum. <http://www.museumsusa.org/museums/info/1155369>

Please fill in this form and send it in with your conference reservation.

Number of people in your party: _____

Please list Names:

Call For Papers: Barry Kass, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, SUNY Orange,

and Cory Harris, Ph. D., Chair of the Behavioral Sciences Department, SUNY Orange, are the program co-chairs. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2012. Paper proposal abstracts should be e-mailed to Barry Kass as Microsoft Word attachments: barry.kass@sunyorange.edu. Call with questions: 845 733-1830.

Book Room Reservation: Contact David Johnson at 845-454-1860 or globaldj@optonline.net to reserve a table in the book room:

Banquet speaker: David Johnson

Analyzing New York State's Archaeology based on Peruvian and Southwestern United States Surveys

Although Johnson has been associated with New York State archaeology for the last 45 years, he didn't realize he was missing something here in New York State until 1996, when he discovered a correlation existed between Peru's Nasca Lines and groundwater. During the last fifteen years his research team has provided considerable evidence indicating many of the ancient Nasca Lines map the course of aquifers from the Andes, across Peru and Chile's coastal desert, to the Pacific coast. Eventually he expanded his study to include the southwestern United States and found a similar correlation existed between Chacoan Roads, archaeological sites and aquifers in Arizona and New Mexico. As in Peru and Chile surface features mapped the flow of aquifers. This led him to wonder if Native Americans used similar techniques in the northeast, especially New York State, for the same purpose. Interestingly, preliminary data suggests this theory also applies to our region. During his presentation he will present the similarities between these regions regarding surface mapping and aquifers.

David Johnson has been a member of the New York State Archaeology Association since he was sixteen years old. He is a National Geographic Research and Exploration recipient for his research on the Nasca Lines and has written several articles and a book on this subject. Currently he is collaborating with archaeologists in Peru, Arizona, New Mexico and New York to develop a better understanding of how ancient Native Americans were able to locate and map groundwater resources. You can learn more about Johnson by visiting his website at: www.global-learning.us

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