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#### CALENDAR

#### General Meeting

Saturday  
January 15, 2011

12:30 p.m. at  
Riverside NC

Election of  
Officers

#### Save the Date

HCAA's  
Archeological  
Celebration in  
2011 is set for  
October 8 at  
Riverside Nature  
Center



### *Every Image Tells a Story*

## January Speaker: Joe Herring, Jr. Finds Historical Archeology in Photos of Kerrville

Straight from his weekly historical column in the *Kerrville Daily Times*, Joe Herring, Jr. will bring his fascination with the history of Kerrville to the next HCAA general meeting on Saturday, January 15 at 12:30 in the Riverside Nature Center. Herring will talk about Kerrville history as reflected in the rare historical photos that are the subject of his new book, *Home: Photographs of Kerrville*.

Herring will also share his knowledge of significant and interesting facts from Kerrville's history. Recently, Herring has investigated the operation of the mill once located on the Guadalupe River below downtown Kerrville.

Herring is well known for his interest in collecting

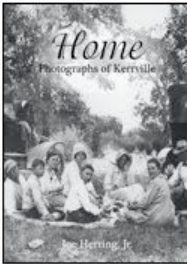
and studying old photos of people and places in Kerrville and his frequent explorations and investigations to preserve knowledge of the past. *Home*, with over 200 photographs from Herring's collection, was published in December, 2010. Herring assembled the book as its editor--making a few comments to assist the viewer, and guiding the viewer with the suggestion that "in every image you'll find a story."

Many of the photographs Herring includes in the book have been enhanced with modern photo treatments to make the images more distinct. Herring's technical ability together with his eye for the narrative quality of certain photographs make each page of *Home* an experience.

Herring's book is a window on the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The earliest photographs in the book date back to 1890, with others covering every decade through about 1970. One location, the 700 block of Water Street, appears in photos spanning many eras, offering unique comparisons.



JOE HERRING, JR.  
Native son honored as KDT Kerrville Citizen of the Year in 2010 for a lifetime of giving back to his hometown, as a businessman, volunteer, local historian and former mayor.



Joe's  
new book  
now  
on  
sale!

Autographed  
copies available  
at January 15  
HCAA Meeting

hcarcheology.org

## HCAA TO ELECT OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS TO SERVE IN 2011

HCAA Members will be asked to vote on a slate of officers and Board members at the January 15, 2011 general meeting.

Kay Woodward, Joe Luther and Ed Rendon make up this year's Nomi-

nating Committee. They will present a slate of candidates who have agreed to serve in seven positions if elected by the general membership.

The Board of Directors of HCAA is made up of the following offices:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three at-large Directors.

According to the HCAA Bylaws, members present at the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting also may nominate candidates from the floor to run for each office.

## CREEK, RIVER DRAINAGE AREAS OFFER FERTILE FIELDS FOR SITE REGISTRATION

The HCAA has been conducting field work in an 800 acre area near the southwest side of Kerrville and south of the Guadalupe River. HCAA and other archeological groups (e.g. LCRA archeologists) have recorded more than 12 sites in the area over the last 3 years. The area is in the drainage basin and associated uplands for a tributary feeding into Bear Creek as well as a seasonal creek feeding directly into the Guadalupe River.

The seasonal creek also passes within

350 meters on the west side of the Gatlin Site (41KR621) found and excavated in 2004 by Texas DOT prior to the construction of Spur 98 and the new bridge over the Guadalupe. The Gatlin Site contained an Early Archaic component which was significant to Texas archeology.

The current work has now identified and mapped five new sites within the seasonal creek system. These sites are a combination of lithic procurement (quarry) and lithic scatter sites. Field

work within this area will continue for some time since multiple property owners have invited the HCAA to survey their lands.

By Steve Stoutamire

### HCAA Board Considers Advisory Committee

The HCAA Board is currently exploring the possibility of developing an Advisory Committee to consist of prominent professionals in archeology and related fields. An Advisory Committee could serve to enhance credibility, visibility and outreach for HCAA.

# TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN HCAA—STILL ONLY \$20 - \$25

## Membership Application

By joining HCAA, I agree that I will not intentionally violate the terms and conditions of any existing and future Federal or Texas Antiquities Statutes, that I will not buy or sell artifacts for commercial purposes and that I will not willfully destroy or distort archeological data or disregard proper archeological field techniques.

_____ Student (full time only) .....	\$10
_____ Individual, Institutions and Societies .....	\$20
_____ Family .....	\$25
_____ Contributing .....	\$ 50
_____ Supporting .....	\$ 100
_____ Life .....	\$ 250
_____ Patron .....	\$ 500
<b>Business Class Membership:</b>	
_____ Business.....	\$ 250
_____ Corporate.....	\$ 500
Donation to Murray Beadles Education Fund .....	\$_____

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Family Membership please include members' names and children's ages.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to HCAA and send to:** HCAA  
P.O. Box 290393  
Kerrville, TX 78029

Note: Dues paid after October 1 will apply to the remainder of the year when paid and all of the following calendar year.

## ***THANKS TO KEN STOEPPEL FORD, COUNCIL OF TEXAS ARCHEOLOGISTS***

HCAA gratefully acknowledges that our ability to bring a diverse and engaging archeological celebration to the Hill Country was greatly aided in 2010 by the generous support of Ken Stoepel Ford and a CTA grant.

HCAA BOARD WILL MEET SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15 AT 10:30 A.M. AT RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

### **A REMINDER**

The HCAA is thankful that many landowners allow us to survey their property for archeological sites. We should constantly remind ourselves:

All artifacts found on their property belong to the landowner. HCAA members keep no artifacts.

If an archeological site is identified on the landowner's property, the location of the ranch should remain confidential.

We visit a property only with the owner's permission.

We do not hold a land-owner liable for injuries which occur while on their property.

We encourage and enjoy the participation of the landowner in our activities.

The HCAA offers its archeological activities as a community service.

