

# Arrowhead

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## FROM THE SECRETARY

### A Message From DOI Secretary Gale Norton

It's great to have this opportunity to show my gratitude for your tireless work preserving and protecting our nation's great natural and cultural treasures.



In my first months as Secretary, I have been fortunate to visit many parks. During each visit, I have been able to see first-hand some of the important projects in the parks. At Grand Teton National Park I watched mechanical forest thinning, a technique used to protect against wildland fire, and I toured the sewage treatment project underway at Yellowstone National Park.

One of my most memorable moments so far as Secretary was meeting Vice President Cheney at Grand Teton National Park on Memorial Day weekend and accepting the very generous gift of the JY Ranch from Laurance S. Rockefeller. It is truly these types of gifts—big and small—that ensure a thriving and prosperous future for our parks.

I feel fortunate to work for President Bush. He is committed to improving our national parks for current and future generations to enjoy. In our proposed 2002 budget, he has already taken the first steps to ensure that we effectively maintain the parks through the enhancement of ecosystems, improvement of outdoor opportunities, better infrastructure and accountability through performance goals.

One of President Bush's primary goals is to eliminate the \$4.9 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects throughout the park system. The President hopes to improve the educational value of park experiences by making sure that citizens are aware of opportunities to participate in conservation and restoration partnerships. Finally, he hopes to improve conservation and park opportunities in urban areas through partnerships with state and local governments.

As Interior Secretary, I also chair the board of directors for the National Park Foundation, the official national nonprofit partner of the NPS. The foundation honors, enriches and expands the legacy of private philanthropy that sustains the parks in innumerable ways. It not only accepts contributions from individuals, but it works with other foundations and corporations in innovative ways to fund numerous programs and initiatives for both the parks and our employees. The NPS is very privileged to have such a monetary support network at its side.

As the stewards of our national parks, your jobs are sometimes difficult and too often thankless. I, along with the President, thank

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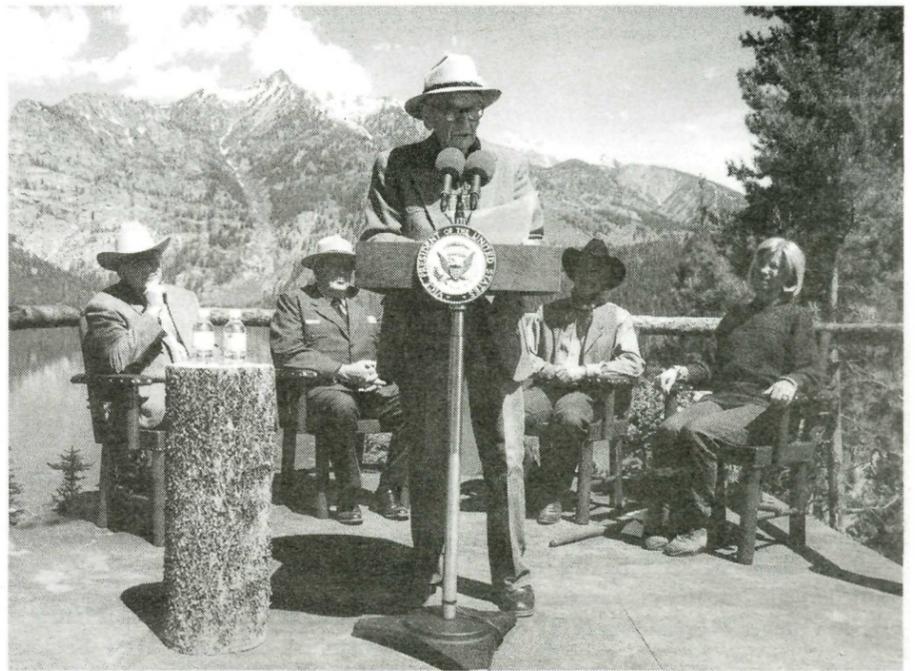
## Grand Teton National Park Expands Through Rockefeller Donation

Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of the Department of the Interior Gale A. Norton, Grand Teton NP Supt. Jack Neckels and others were present at a May 26 ceremony when conservationist Laurance S. Rockefeller donated his JY Ranch to the federal government. It is to become part of Grand Teton National Park in 2006.

The JY Ranch is a breathtaking 1,100-acre property within Grand Teton featuring dramatic lake-and-mountain scenery. It provides habitat for moose, mule deer, elk, coyotes, bear and other diverse fauna and flora. Under a plan developed by Rockefeller, it will become a public area requiring special management.

In presenting the gift of his family's 1,100-acre ranch, Rockefeller envisions an experience different from what millions of visitors find in many other parts of the park. Visitor access to this area will be limited in an effort to increase public awareness of natural resource preservation and nurture long-term conservation of the property.

"The plan developed for the future of the JY seeks to achieve the delicate balance between conservation of nature and public access and use. In too many places in the national parks, overcrowding and overuse are progressively destroying the very values people seek in



Tami Heilemann, DOI

**LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER WELCOMES VISITORS TO THE JY RANCH.** Pictured left to right: Vice President Dick Cheney, Park Supt. Jack Neckels, JY Ranch Foreman Tom Laughlin and Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton.

coming to our parks," said Rockefeller during the ceremony.

In addition to donating the JY Ranch, Rockefeller will also provide an endowment to help manage the area in accordance with his wishes. The amount of the

endowment hasn't been finalized because it depends on what is considered to be necessary to manage the property. Laurance Rockefeller said he felt "an extraordinary sense of fulfillment" in giving the ranch to the American people.

## Lured by a Promise of Free Land

By Eddie Wells, park ranger  
Homestead NM of America

On May 20, 1862, President Lincoln signed a bill that created a law that had a profound effect on immigration and the settlement of the West. The law provided 160 acres of free land to U.S. citizens, or those who had documented intent to become a citizen, were at least 21 years of age and the head of a household. This was the Homestead Act of 1862.

The Homestead Act and its effect upon the immigration, settlement and on the diversity of the population of the United States is the focus at Homestead NM of America. Here exhibits, trails and special events commemorate the successes, and sometimes failures, of the homesteader in the quest of a dream.

Lured by free land, especially fertile lands in the area that would soon become known as the "bread-basket of the world," thousands of immigrants came to start a new life. One of these unique groups was the Germans from Russia.

In 1762, Catherine the Great, a German by birth and the empress of Russia, had overthrown her husband, Czar Peter III. Catherine, who was highly popular among the army, church and the peasantry, opened lands south and east of Moscow to foreign colonization. To entice settlement, she made promises of free lands in the steppes (prairies)

along the Volga River, the Black Sea and the Crimea. Settlers would have the costs of their journey borne by the government, and the immigrants would enjoy religious and cultural freedoms, freedom of language, self-government and freedom from compulsory military service. This was the cultural and political atmosphere, which for many Germans, was a long-sought dream.

In 1764, the first group of 7,000 families from central Germany arrived to settle along the lower Volga River. By 1793, there were over 33,000 settlers living in colonies of 225 to 250 persons. The climate of the steppes, not unlike that found later in Nebraska, was conducive to a long growing season that resulted in rich crops. Life was good for the Volgan Germans.

In 1861, Alexander II, great grandson of Catherine the Great, began to change some of the conditions that were promised to the new foreign settlers. In that year, he freed 25 million serfs, which put them in direct competition with the German land holders. The final blow to the immigrants was dealt in 1874 when compulsory military service was ordered for all Russian subjects regardless of national origin.

The search for a new home was begun. Several colonies along the Volga River and the Black Sea pooled resources and sent scouting parties to the U.S. to seek out suitable lands.

They sent back souvenirs and descriptions of the new land—one party even sent back a block of Nebraska soil to prove the fertility of the land. The movement was on!

In the United States, railroads and even states were advertising free or cheap lands in the Midwest. The Homestead Act of 1862 and its promise of free land was but a few years old and land fever was at a pitch. The Kinkaid Act, passed in 1904,

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### Big Cypress Superintendent Receives Mather Award

On May 18 National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA) presented the Stephen Tyng Mather Award to **John Donahue**, superintendent of Big Cypress N PRES. John was honored for his efforts to protect the preserve from the unregulated use of off-road vehicles (ORV). In his 14 months at the preserve, John has put a plan into place that has limited ORV use to less fragile areas and restricted them to designated roads and trails. He also limited access points to 14 from the previously unrestricted access. The award is given to managers who risk their jobs and careers to protect the important resources in national park units.

# Focus on the Parks



**NEW BEDFORD WHALING NHP HELD ITS SIXTH ANNUAL MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL ON JUNE 2.** The festival featured exhibits, walking tours, a Junior Ranger activity-scavenger hunt, music, a wide range of traditional and contemporary crafts and an opportunity to taste a real New England johnny cake made from stone ground white flint corn meal. Pictured above: park volunteer Cliff Roderiques helps young visitors with the park's Junior Ranger activity booklet at the festival.

- On May 13, the Second Amendment Sisters, Inc., an organization "dedicated to promoting the human right to self-defense, as recognized by the Second Amendment," held a rally in the Jockey Hollow unit of **Morristown NHP** under

a First Amendment special use permit. The rally drew about 200 people. Rangers from Delaware Water Gap NRA assisted at the event.

- Park staff at **USS Arizona Memorial** and members of Pacific West Region's Special Events Team 1 recently dealt with increased visitation and public interest in the site associated with the release of the movie "Pearl Harbor." The team oversaw the closure of the park for most of May 22 to ensure security for the premier of the movie, which was held on the aircraft carrier *USS John C. Stennis*. Leading up to the event was a week of heavy publicity, interviews and a major campaign by the newly formed **USS Arizona Memorial Fund**. This group is working to raise \$10 million to help expand and endow the park's museum and visitor center. Public and media interest in the movie and the upcoming 60th anniversary of the event have been heightened. Park visitation was at peak levels throughout the week.

- A new interactive, educational exhibit opened in the Oconaluftee Visitor Center at **Great Smoky Mountains NP**. It was made possible through partnerships with the Coca-Cola Foundation, the National Park Foundation and the Friends of Great Smoky Mountains NP. The center is designed to help children and families understand the park's amazing biodiversity through a hands-on approach. It describes the Smokies natural world through such activities as studying small life forms under a microscope to disclose the abundance of species and hearing audio accounts of scientists' fieldwork.

- Over 200 people attended a special reception at **Sagamore Hill NHS** on April 1 for the opening of an exhibition on the Medal of Honor, which was awarded posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt by former President Clinton earlier this year. The honor was bestowed following a four-year effort by family members, historians and congressional sponsors. Roosevelt received it for leading the famous charge up San Juan Hill on July 1, 1898. Two superior officers who themselves held the award recommended Roosevelt for the medal, but he was not considered, largely for political reasons. The exhibition includes the Medal of Honor posthumously awarded

to Roosevelt's son, Ted Roosevelt, Jr., a WWII brigadier general who led the 4th Infantry Division's landing at Utah Beach on D-Day in June, 1944. He remained at the front until he died of a heart attack six weeks later. Other than Generals Arthur and Douglas MacArthur, the Roosevelts are the only father and son to be awarded this honor.

- Navajo NM** sponsored a one-day training session for interpreters from the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park in May. Interpreters reviewed elements of the NPS interpretive development program and learned about park operations at Navajo NM, which preserves three of the most intact cliff dwellings of the Anasazi (Hisatsinom) people. The training session marks the culmination of efforts between the two groups to integrate interpretive training and share NPS expertise with interpreters in Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation. Future possibilities include ranger exchanges and more Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation participation in NPS training, including the full range of interpretive development training.

- On April 8, **Knife River Indian Villages NHS** celebrated the opening of its reconstructed earth lodge for the season and commemorated the departure of the Lewis and Clark Expedition from its winter camp at Fort Mandan. The event included a presentation by the director of the Three Tribes Museum, a portrayal of Sakakawea (Sacagewea) and two village women by three high school students from the Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa, Mandan and Arikara) and a discussion of trade at Knife River. The day ended with a traditional blessing by a tribal elder, who told park staff "you are the caretakers of my ancestors' homes." The celebration was held in cooperation with the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn, ND and the Corps of Engineers. The park is located along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

- Glen Canyon NRA** is a prime example of a success story in public health and protection of NPS resources. As a result of an environmental health survey report completed in the early 1990s, the park

noted that there was a lack of adequate toilet facilities and houseboat pump-out stations on Lake Powell. A number of people pumped waste overboard or used the beach areas for bathroom sites. The park was urged to increase lake water bacteriological monitoring and to provide additional waste handling facilities on the lake. The monitoring led to beach closures in areas where bacterial counts were considered high. The park also pursued a program to require all boaters to have a toilet on board and a number of improved larger boat pump-out stations were installed. Floating toilets were also placed at critical locations on the lake to better serve the public. Rangers began a program to educate the public and tickets were issued to violators. As a result, the number of high bacterial counts at beaches declined from 95 in 1995 to 1 in 2000. The public health is much better protected and the lake water is now much cleaner as a result of the efforts of the Glen Canyon management and staff.

- On May 9 and 10, **Glacier NP**, School District 5 of Kalispell, MT and the University of Montana teamed up to host a live electronic field trip of the park. This is the fourth year that students from around the country had the opportunity to learn about Glacier "live" over the internet. Pre-recorded slide presentations allowed students and teachers flexibility in fitting the virtual field trip into their schedules. A live question and answer session and chat rooms provided a direct link to park subject matter experts during this annual event. This innovative program uses the power of the internet to reach out to students who would otherwise not have an opportunity to visit the park. One unique aspect of the field trip is that it is free.

- On April 24, a volunteer conducting a turtle patrol on North **Padre Island NS** observed a Kemp's ridley female emerging from the surf. The turtle laid 113 eggs that were retrieved for protected incubation at the park's laboratory. She was from the 1984 year-class, hatched at the seashore in conjunction with the effort to establish a secondary



**ULYSSES S. GRANT NHS HELD AN OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON-CUTTING ON APRIL 28** to mark the completion of the restoration of four of the site's principle historic structures—the main house, summer kitchen, ice house and chicken house. Over 300 people attended the ceremony. Following opening remarks and a keynote address, visitors toured the house, also known as "White Haven," viewed exhibits displaying historic images and archeological artifacts from the site and talked with park maintenance and interpretive staff. Pictured above: guest speaker, Jack Goldman, current chairman of the Jefferson National Parks Association and co-founder of Save Grant's White Haven home and Chris Eckard, chief of interpretation, Ulysses S. Grant NHS (seated).

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# Focus on the Parks



**SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NHP, THE UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (USAA) and Los Compadres, the park's friends group, sponsored a May 11 concert. The evening event was held on the grounds around Mission San Jose and drew over 1,400 people. The USAA Concert Band and Chorus played jazz and contemporary music.**

nesting colony. She had been documented nesting two times in 1998, on Mustang Island, TX.

- In March, **Oregon Caves NM** began conducting public interpretive tours of the cave for the first time in the 92-year history of the park. The park was created by proclamation in 1909 and originally administered by the U.S. Forest Service. In 1923, the Forest Service decided to contract all of the public cave tour functions to a concessionaire. Although Oregon Caves was transferred to the NPS in 1934, a concessionaire continued to provide all public tour access and collected and retained essentially all of the fees paid by visitors entering the cave. The 1998 record of decision for the park's GMP directed that interpretation of and access to the primary resource appropriately resides with NPS staff. The general tour has been classified as an entrance fee, thus allowing holders of the National Park Pass and the three "Golden" passes free admission to the basic tour.

- In April, rangers noticed that the only known prairie dog town within **Lake Meredith NRA** had disappeared. Personnel from the Texas Department of Health came to the park and took flea samples from the burrows, which were near the Sanford-Yake Campground. The first screening of six flea samples was sent to the Centers for Disease Control in Fort Collins, CO. Plague-causing pathogens were found in one of

the six samples. The campground was closed and the insecticide "Delta Dust" was applied to the burrows. A doctor from the Texas Department of Health and Ranger/Environmental Protection Specialist Paul Eubank visited all campgrounds and public areas in the park to determine if plague was anywhere else within Lake Meredith. A sampling taken on May 23 confirmed that the insecticide killed all remaining fleas. The campground was re-opened in time for Memorial Day weekend. The park's annual lakeshore cleanup, which involved over 1,500 volunteers, continued as planned.

- The NPS proposed rule on the collection of golden eaglets by the Hopi Tribe at **Wupatki NM** appeared in the Federal Register on Jan. 22. The NPS has preliminarily determined that under certain circumstances it is appropriate to allow the Hopi Tribe to collect golden eaglets within the monument for religious ceremonial purposes. This activity would be authorized with terms and conditions sufficient to protect park resources against impairment and consistent with the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. The NPS issued the proposed rule as a means of seeking public comment on the collection of golden eaglets at the monument. The public comment will assist in determining whether the proposed rule is an acceptable, reasonable response to Hopi requests to gather golden eaglets at the

monument, or whether another approach is needed. The proposed rule deals strictly and exclusively with the Hopi Tribe's proposal to collect eaglets at the monument. No other unit in the System would be affected by the rule. It is also specific to one area within Wupatki NM where there are eagle nests historically associated with the Hopi Tribe. The rule would affect only the Hopi Tribe and only certain clans within the Hopi Tribe. Comments were accepted through March 23.

- The restoration of Ebenezer Baptist Church, spiritual home to Dr. King during his formative years and again during the Civil Rights movement, at **Martin Luther King, Jr. NHS** began on April 10. The church will be closed to the public through December 2001 during Phase I of the project, which will focus on upgrading the church's major building systems. Phase I will cost approximately \$1.6 million to complete. Two-thirds of the total cost has already been secured through federal and private donations. In 1999 the park received a \$620,398 historic preservation grant under the Save America's Treasures program, to be matched by private donations. Matching contributions to date total \$500,000. The National Park Foundation continues the drive to secure full funding for Phase I of the project.

- The Division of Interpretation at **Mount Rainier NP** has completed a fee demonstration project to upgrade bulletin board postings throughout the park. Visual Information Specialist Patti Wold developed a layout to give all park bulletin boards a consistent look. Use of the Unigrid design system identifies Mount Rainier with the NPS and other national parks in the System, consistent with "Message Project" guidelines. The new materials address parkwide and location-specific information. The new postings include a Mount Rainier NP banner with the NPS mission statement, a general information sign, a map of the park, several campground maps, several area trail maps, a campground regulation sign and visitor services guides for the four main areas of the park.

- **Lyndon B. Johnson NHP** acquired an electric bus at no cost through the federal government's excess property program. The bus needed several modifications to effectively serve the visiting public. A grant through the government alternative fuels program made this pos-

sible. The electric bus in Johnson City runs on weekends, for special events and during inclement weather, when staff is available. The rangers and a dedicated volunteer at the park are certified drivers.

- At 9:30 a.m. on April 6 interpretive rangers at **Independence NHP** concluded a talk for visitors at the Liberty Bell. Without warning, a man in the crowd walked up to the historic symbol of freedom, pulled out a concealed sledgehammer and attacked the bell—striking it four or five times. Park Guide Karl Schaffenburg tackled 27-year-old Mitchell Guillatt and held him down, while Ranger Kevin O'Brien contacted law enforcement rangers. Guillatt is scheduled for a competency hearing and a possible grand jury indictment. The Liberty Bell sustained minor damage and a conservator from the Philadelphia Museum of Art made temporary repairs to the bell pending further damage studies. (Follow up: the U.S. Magistrate ordered Guillatt's release on \$50,000 bail to live with his mother in Boise, ID, and to wear an electronic bracelet until his trial.)

- In May, **Salinas Pueblo Missions NM** and Cibola National Forest sponsored International Migratory Bird Day at Quarai, a unit of Salinas. Salinas Pueblo Missions and Cibola are active participants in the Partners in Flight initiative to conserve songbirds and their habitat. The Quarai event joined events at more than 500 sites all across the U.S. and Canada to celebrate the return of the neotropical birds during the peak of their flight back from "South of the Border." The theme was "Birds have it made, with coffee grown in the shade." When coffee is grown in the traditional way in the shade of a tropical forest, that forest provides important habitat for neotropical birds. When it is grown in the open sun for quick and prolific growth, the end result is a sterile monoculture, devoid of forest and birds.

**Correction:** In the last issue of the Arrowhead, an article regarding the Oklahoma City NM dedication stated that there was no charge to view the memorial and that National Park Passes are honored. This information was incorrect. Admission fees are charged to view the Oklahoma City National Memorial Center Museum. Fees are: Ages 5 and under—free; 6-17, or college students with current ID—\$5; 18-62—\$7; 63 and over—\$6. National Park Passes are not honored. We apologize for the error. ■

## New Mexico's Night Skies: An Endangered Resource

New Mexico has one of the darkest night skies in the U.S. with vivid views of the stars. Because of increases in development along with inappropriate lighting this resource is threatened in rural areas, including national park units. To help others recognize the problem, the NPS took a leadership role to draw support to protect and restore the dark night sky. Before identifying the New Mexico night sky as threatened, the dark night sky had to be recognized as having a value to society. The following are excerpts of the nomination of the New Mexico night sky as an endangered heritage resource submitted to the New Mexico Heritage

Preservation Alliance (NMHPA) by Jerry Rogers and Joe Sovick, NPS, ISO. Both of these individuals continue to work toward preserving the night sky.

"...it costs society more to pollute the sky with light than to keep it dark. Most upwardly directed light is wasted. We pay once in the electric bill for the light that goes where it is not needed, again in environmental degradation from emissions in generating the electricity and again in the loss of the night sky that is masked by wasted light. The most common security lights are mercury vapor lights, which, although the cheapest to purchase are among the most expensive to operate.

About 30 percent of their light goes into the sky at angles that perform no service but do contribute to light pollution.

"...Today's utility companies are environmentally conscious and interested in conserving, not wasting, energy resources. What is most lacking is public recognition of the problem, broad understanding that light pollution is not inevitable and the will to do something about it. Fortunately costs are minimal in preventing light pollution, especially for new developments. Costs of incorporating outdoor lighting systems friendly to the night sky are not prohibitive. Sometimes they are not costs at all.

"Several years ago, when the NPS realized that its own mercury vapor lights near the visitor center at Chaco Culture NHP were a form of pollution and removed the lights, the park experienced a 30 percent reduction in the electric bill. At Chaco we learned that shielded floodlights directed downward, and properly directed motion sensors were effective in meeting visitor and security needs while serving as significant energy savers...

"...New Mexico is fortunate that unimpaired remnants of the clear night sky remain. Progressive New Mexico

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# Kudos and Awards

• The new visitor center for **Richmond NBP at Tredegar Iron Works** was recently awarded the John Wesley Powell Award from the Society for History in the Federal Government. Supt. Cynthia MacLeod accepted the award at a Library of Congress ceremony. Every other year, this award recognizes excellence in the fields of historic preservation. She noted that this award is wonderful recognition of the partnership between the NPS and Richmond Historic Riverfront Foundation "Visitors of all backgrounds can find interest in the military and civilian stories of Richmond during the Civil War, including the causes of the war and special contributions of the Tredegar Iron Works," she said.

• In March, U.S.P.P. Chief Robert E. Langston promoted **Captain Gary Van Horn** to the rank of major, the fourth highest-ranking position within the department. Major Van Horn, a 22-year veteran of the force and former commander of the Human Resources Unit, was named as the national law enforcement specialist assigned to the Ranger Activities Division at WASO. He will oversee the U.S.P.P. regional law enforcement specialists assigned to NPS regions and also serve as an advisor to the chief ranger of the NPS.

• The NPS's **Civil War Battlefield Education Program** has been named a semifinalist in the Innovations in American Government Award competition. This program seeks to highlight battlefields as educational places for promoting informed public dialogue about the meaning of the Civil War in today's society. Finalists will be named in September and will be eligible for one of five awards of \$100,000. This awards program is conducted by the Institute for Government Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

• The American Institute of Architects (AIA) recently recognized the **Zion NP Visitor Center** on its "Top Ten 'Green'

Projects" list as an example of architectural design solutions that protect and enhance the environment. AIA writes, "As a primary component of the Zion Canyon Transportation System, this low energy sustainable facility is the entry to a transit and pedestrian-centered visitor experience, providing park information, interpretation and trip-planning assistance within a resource environment....In creating the visitor center, the NPS, working with Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Lab has complemented Zion's natural beauty."

• Joshua Tree NP Ranger **Kathy Krisko** received the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the local chapter of the International Footprint Association in March. Throughout her eleven-year career, Krisko has exhibited a strong commitment to protecting resources and the public. This commitment proved important to one man last spring. Krisko contacted him for driving off road and causing resource damage. Subtle statements made during the conversation led her to believe that he was self-destructive. She made an extra effort to build rapport with him and determined that he'd come to the desert to commit suicide. Krisko obtained help for him from the local community and was successful in getting him to reconsider his plans. He later said that Krisko's approach was critical to his change of mind.

• Each year government recognizes and celebrates a small group of career senior executives with the Presidential Rank Awards (distinguished executives or meritorious executives). Acting NPS Director **Denis P. Galvin** is a recipient of a "2000 Distinguished Executive Award." Winners of this prestigious award have demonstrated their ability to lead a government agency that delivers great service, fosters partnerships and community solutions to achieve results and continuously pushes itself to get the job done more effectively and efficiently. The com-



**VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY PRESENTS THE HARRY YOUNT NATIONAL PARK RANGER AWARD** to Hunter Sharp, chief ranger at Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES. The award was presented on April 25. Named after Harry Yount, who is credited as the first park ranger, and who served as the first buffalo rancher in Yellowstone NP in the 1880s, the award is presented annually to the ranger who demonstrates the highest level of leadership, performance and dedication to the park ranger profession. Chief Ranger Sharp oversees an operation that encompasses 13.2 million acres and is patrolled by aircraft, foot, boat and even dogsled. Regional Harry Yount Award nominees were: IMR—Bryan Wisler, ranger, Grand Canyon NP; PWR—Ian Williams, ranger, Channel Islands NP; NCR—Keith Whisenant, chief ranger, C&O Canal NHP; SER—Steve Kloster, ranger, Great Smoky Mountains NP; NER—Virginia Rousseau, chief ranger, Shenandoah NP and MWR—Robert Whaley, district ranger, Saint Croix NSR.

mendation reads as follows: "As deputy director for the National Park Service, Denis Galvin provides technical expertise and assistance to the director and the Service in planning and implementation of NPS programs and activities. This includes the management of over 370 natural, recreational, historic and cultural park units encompassing over 80 million acres throughout the United States, the Pacific, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. He possesses an unusually diversified background of experience in the NPS, having served in parks, two regional offices, the Denver Service Center and in two capacities in the Washington Office (deputy director and associate director). He has served as deputy director twice (1985-1989 and 1996-present). Mr. Galvin has over 36 years of service in the Department of the Interior and is regarded by members of Congress in both parties as among the most respected individuals in the NPS."

• The NPS presented two National Risk Management Awards in May. The Andrew Clark Hecht Memorial Public Safety Achievement Award went to **Lake Meredith NRA**, as partners with Texas Parks and Wildlife and Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 52. The park was commended for going 1,260 days without a fatality. The park received a monetary award of \$1,000 and a plaque from the Hecht Foundation. The second award, the Director's Employee Safety Achievement Award, went to Lincoln Home NHS Ranger **Jeffrey M. Budney**. Budney was selected because of his exceptional achievement in support and implementation of plans and programs to revitalize the park's safety program. He received a \$1,000 monetary award and a plaque.

• Ranger **Dale Coker**, Bandelier NM, was awarded a heritage preservation award from the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office. The award

was presented at a ceremony at the 130-year-old Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe by Elmo Baca, the state's historic preservation officer. Dale received the award in recognition of his dedication to the protection of archeological resources in Bandelier and on adjacent federal Department of Energy lands. Coker accepted the award, in his own words, "...on behalf of all the rangers doing lonely patrols out in the backcountry to protect resources."

• The newly minted **Borough of Gettysburg Interpretive Plan** received a 2001 Governor's Award for Excellence in Local Government. Main Street Gettysburg submitted the interpretive plan for the award under the theme of building community partnerships. The purpose of the plan is to help preserve the Borough's historic sites and help those who visit Gettysburg appreciate its history by telling the story of its people, of their lives during the Civil War and their role in the battle's aftermath and commemoration, thus bolstering the economic health of the town.

• Seven employees of the NPS's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program each received a 2001 Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Staff Award at a ceremony in Philadelphia during the program's annual meeting. The award winners were recognized for providing hands-on assistance to local citizens and officials in conservation projects around the country. They are as follows: **Barbara Nelson-Jamison**, for efforts to ensure the success of the Southeast Michigan Greenways Project. **Jerry Willis**, for his contributions to the revitalization and rehabilitation of the Bronx River. **Bryan Bowden**, **Doug Evans**, **Rory Robinson**, each based in a different NPS region (Pacific West, Northeast and Midwest, respectively) who worked as a team on revitalizing the National Recreational Trails pro-



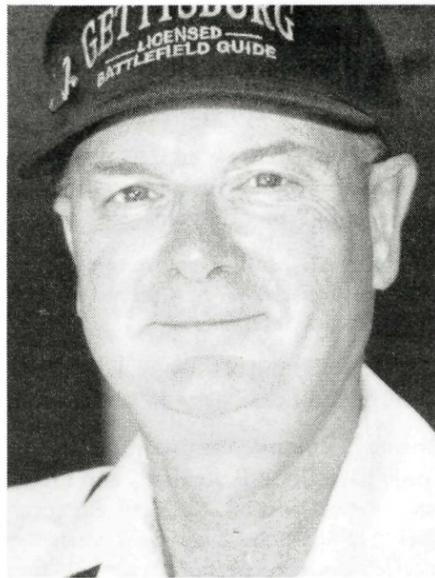
**THE ANNUAL JOHN L. COTTER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NPS PARK ARCHEOLOGY WAS MADE TO JEFFERY F. BURTON**, staff archeologist at Western Archeological and Conservation Center in Tucson for his recent work at Manzanar NHS. Frank McManamon, Interior's consulting archeologist and lead for NPS' Archeology and Ethnography Program (above left) presented the award to Burton on April 18, during a meeting of NPS archeologists. Jeff led his colleagues and volunteer photographers in completion of the first comprehensive overview of the remaining structures, features and artifacts at wartime relocation camps in the U.S., which was published by NPS as "Confinement and Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese American Relocation Sites." In addition, Jeff led multi-year field archeological research at Manzanar NHS to document Native American occupation, the pre-WWII town of Manzanar and the subsequent relocation camp. Results were reported in *Three Farewells to Manzanar*, which Jeff edited.

# Kudos and Awards

gram. **Karl Beard** in acknowledgement of his ability to leverage over two million dollars for community conservation projects, resulting in miles of new trails, and numerous events and publications promoting trails across the state. **Julie Bell** for her work in coordinating the organizations involved in the Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail, an urban loop path accessible from Philadelphia International Airport. She is also recognized for her work on the Schuylkill River Greenway Stewardship Study in Montgomery County, PA.

• **Francis "Frank" P. McManamon**, manager of the Archeology and Ethnography Program in the National Center for Cultural Resources, was recognized with an award at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in April 2001. The award citation reads, "The 2001 Society for American Archaeology Presidential Recognition Award is presented to Francis P. McManamon for his tireless leadership and sustained efforts to improve the federal archaeology program and the conduct of archaeology nationally. As the Department of the Interior's Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Frank McManamon is the nation's chief archaeological official. Despite his entanglement in the federal bureaucracy, Frank manages never to lose sight of the key objectives of resource protection, resource management, research and public education. SAA is immensely grateful for his efforts, large and small, well known and behind the scenes, that have had such an enormous impact on the field."

• **Christine Whittacre**, historian in the Cultural Resources Management Pro-



**LICENSED BATTLEFIELD GUIDE KAVIN COUGHENOUR** received the Superintendent's Award for Excellence for providing outstanding Gettysburg battlefield tours to park visitors, as well as for serving on the park's museum storyline committee and for reviewing and revising the Licensed Battlefield Guide's Code of Ethics.

gram, IMSO, received the national Roy E. Appleman/Henry A. Judd Award for Cultural Resources Management for heading the planning effort that fulfilled the requirements of the Sand Creek National Historic Site Study Act of 1998, that led to the passage of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000.

• **Frank Walker**, superintendent, Saguaro NP, received the IMR Pinnacle Award for Outstanding Leadership in Service to America's Heritage.

• **Mike Finley**, former superintendent, Yellowstone NP, received DOI's Distinguished

Government Service Award for his cutting-edge leadership during his more than 32 years of service. Mike also received the Superintendent of the Year for Natural Resource Stewardship Award for his leadership in a gray wolf restoration program, a bison management plan that allows for a free ranging herd in the park, reducing the impact of winter-use programs on wildlife and the environment in the park and conserving and restoring the Yellowstone cutthroat trout.

• **Shirley Hoh**, resource program manager, Tonto NM, received the IMR Trish Patterson-Student Conservation Association Award for Natural Resource Management in a Small Park. As the first resource manager at Tonto, she built an effective natural resource management program including updates of the resource management plan and was the principal writer of the park's General Management Plan.

• **Eddie Lopez**, assistant superintendent at Zion NP, received DOI's Superior Service Award. He has distinguished himself in a broad variety of parks and positions during his 25-year career and has demonstrated the ability to resolve complex and confrontational issues in a balanced and objective way.

• **Denny Davies**, superintendent at Cedar Breaks NM, received DOI's Superior Service Award. Throughout his career, he has proceeded through a series of assignments with increasing responsibility. While at Zion, he developed a proactive public information program, was instrumental in establishing a park curator position and educational outreach program, was a key participant in the development of the park's General Management Plan and was heavily involved in planning and implementing the park's new transportation system.

• The Yale Collection of Western Americana and the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders at Yale University announce that **Robert M. "Bob" Utley** has been named the first Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Senior Research Fellow in Western and Frontier history for the academic year 2001-2002. The fellowship brings distinguished scholars to Yale to provide an opportunity to forward their research and writing based on the resources of the Western Americana collection at Beinecke Library, a collection Mr. and Mrs. Beinecke helped build through many generous gifts. Utley is regarded as a leading scholar of the frontier army and Indian-white relations in the West. The author of 15 books and dozens of scholarly articles, he has also played a major role in the identification and preservation of America's historic places. A founding member and past president of the Western History Association, he served for 25 years in various capacities with the NPS, including chief historian and assistant director, and ended his career in the federal government in 1980 as deputy executive director of the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Since his retirement from the council, he has devoted himself to historical research and writing.

## New Mexico's Night Skies: An Endangered Resource

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communities have or are developing ordinances to help preserve this exceptional visual, natural and cultural resource. Private developments are writing protective provisions into covenants on the deeds of the houses they build. The NMHPA can demonstrate its interest in everyone's heritage, show support for one of the most ancient and universal cultural values and make a significant difference in citizen awareness and in public and private action by listing the night sky among the most threatened heritage resources."

In January 1999, the NMHPA designated the New Mexico Night Sky as one of the 11 most endangered places in New Mexico. Simultaneously a bill was introduced into the state legislature to protect New Mexico's dark night skies. In April 1999 the governor signed into law the New Mexico Night Sky Protection Act. The interest in preserving dark night skies is increasing as other states and counties are actively proposing similar laws and regulations to protect their dark night skies. ■

## Lured by a Promise of Free Land

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provided for a homestead claim on 640 acres in arid areas where the 160-acre tracts were far too small for productive agriculture and ranching.

This caught the attention of the Germans living in Russia. From 1872 to 1920, approximately 120,000 Volgan Germans immigrated to the U.S. to take advantage of the provisions of the Homestead and Kinkaid acts. It is interesting to note that the Germans from Russia tended to congregate in settlements along religious lines. The Germans that settled in Nebraska tended to be primarily Protestant, while the German-Kansas settlers were mainly Catholic.

The lands of Nebraska were favorable for the propagation of sugar beets, and the state soon became the world leader in the production of that crop. Many sugar factories were built in the Panhandle, Platte River Valley and in eastern Nebraska. Many of the beet farms and sugar factories were staffed by Germans from Russia. During the growing season all family members mustered in the fields to plant, cultivate, "thin out" and harvest beets. One such family has a guardian of this heritage.

John Schleicher is a historian with the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, located in Lincoln, NE. As a descendant of Germans from Russia on both sides of his family, he tells fascinating stories of the heritage of the Germans from Russia during the Prairie Cultures programs held during December at Homestead NM of America. He relates stories as told to him by his grandparents of their travel to the U.S., immigration, early homestead life and work in the beet fields of the Great Plains. He brings these amazing tales to life as a descendant of this proud group of people—the Germans from Russia. ■



Terry Adams (NCR)

**MORRIS JONES (LEFT) AND WALTER WELLS, TRAIL MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS AT PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK**, were presented the Honorary Park Ranger Award by Regional Director Terry Carlstrom in recognition of their contributions to the welfare of park visitors. They are both over 80 years old. Every Thursday since 1986, the two VIPs have risen early to spend a day in the park repairing, maintaining or performing needed trail construction. During the 15 years they have been park volunteers, they have completed over 8,600 hours of trail work; cleared 3,200 fallen trees; installed 160 steps and waterbars; constructed 34 new bridges; repaired 155 bridges; reblazed 76 miles of trail; relocated 3.7 miles of trail and constructed 2.4 miles of new trail. Their commitment and love for parks and conservation is obvious. As they have stated many times during their tenure as volunteers, "You couldn't pay us to do this job!"

# Class of 2001

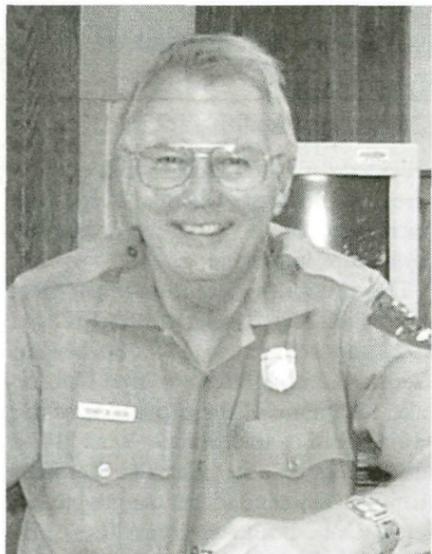
**Bob Andrew**, chief ranger, Yosemite NP retired on June 2 after over 32 years of service. Bob began his career as a seasonal fire control aid at Yellowstone NP in 1963, then took a permanent position as a ranger there. From Yellowstone, he went on to Wind Cave, Grand Teton, Big Bend, Zion and Glacier NPs. Bob spent the last nine-and-a-half years at Yosemite.

**David Baker**, park ranger interpreter, Big Thicket N PRES, retired May 3 after over 30 years of service. He also worked at Lehman Caves NM, Frederick Douglass NHS, Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP and the Natchez Trace PKWY.

**Henry Beauvais**, maintenance worker, Boston NHP, retired Feb. 2 after 34 years.

**Donna Donaldson**, chief of interpretation and visitor services, NCP-C, retired Jan. 31.

Supt. **John Donaldson**, Tallgrass Prairie N PRES, retired May 19 after 34 years of service. He started his career as a seasonal fire control aid/lookout at Saguaro NP in June 1966. His first permanent assignment was at Joshua Tree NP in 1967. Subsequent duty stations included Lake Mead NRA, Death Valley NP, Yellowstone NP and Badlands NP. Since 1998, John has directed the developing on-site operations at Tallgrass Prairie N PRES.



TERRY GESS

E&AA Life Member **Terry Gess**, superintendent, Steamtown NHS, retired June 1 after more than 30 years of service. He began his NPS career as a park engineer at Lake Mead NRA and later became assistant chief of maintenance there. He then served as chief of maintenance and engineering at Mount Rainier and Yosemite NP and then, prior to his move to Steamtown, he headed up the Rocky Mountain Region's maintenance and construction. Terry will not be taking a traditional retirement, he describes it instead as "a career transition filled with new activities and a change of scenery." He has accepted a position with the California Department of Transportation where he will lead an engineering development team.

**Mary Alice Glover**, public inquiries clerk, WASO, retired June 1 after 18 years of service.

**Mike Gordon** retired April 3 from the Philadelphia Support Office, NERO. He has been an employee of the DOI since August, 1967 in Washington, D.C. and Denver from April, 1970, moving to Philadelphia in May, 1973. Mike will be farming on his ranch in Bucks County, PA.

**Marilyn Harper**, historian, WASO, retired April 1 after 21 years.

**Hubert R. Hayes**, caretaker, Cabrillo NM, retired April 3 after 31 years.

**Steve Holder**, deputy incident commander for implementation of the National Fire Plan and program manager for the "Safety Awareness in the Fire Environment" program retired June 2 after 30 years of service.

E&AA Life Member **Dan Jenner**, supervisory park ranger, Valley Forge NHP, retired June 1 after over 33 years of service. Dan was at Valley Forge since 1991. Prior to that, he worked at Cumberland Gap NHP, Petrified Forest NP, Chamizal N MEM and Big Bend NP. He's been an active DARE instructor, teaching thousands of children techniques for avoiding drug use and handling the pressures of growing up in today's society.

**Earle Kittleman**, chief of public affairs, NCR, retired April 2 after 30 years of service. Earle and Judy have relocated to Salida, CO, where they have remodeled the 1897 Coors Bottling Plant, making it a home. Their address is 211 W. First St., Salida, CO 81201.

Chief **Robert E. Langston**, U.S.P.P., retired April 7 after more than 35 years of service. Chief Langston, a long-time veteran of the U.S.P.P., was appointed chief of police in 1991. Chief Langston's law enforcement career included operational, managerial and administrative experience. In 1975 he was assigned to the NPS's Southeast Region headquartered in Atlanta, GA, where he served as a law enforcement specialist. After two years, he returned to Washington, D.C., to the Operations Division as commander of the Central District. Upon promotion to major in 1982, he saw duty at the NPS's Headquarters until his 1984 promotion to deputy chief. Prior to his promotion to assistant chief in 1988, Langston also



ROBERT LANGSTON

headed the Operations Division. Chief Langston and his wife, Beverly, reside in Potomac, MD. They have two children, a son Robert and a daughter Kellie, and two grandchildren.

**William "Bill" Larson**, business management specialist, Mt. Rainier NP, retired May 3 after more than 34 years of service. Bill's career began as a park ranger at Theodore Roosevelt NP in 1965, and has included assignments in a number of ranger positions at Grand

Canyon NP, Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Lake Mead NRA and Mount Rainier. Bill and his wife Jeannie and their dogs will be relocating to eastern Washington.

**George S. Mahaffey**, supervisory environmental program specialist, WASO, retired April 2 after 33 years of service.

**Wendelin M. Mann**, senior concessions contract specialist, WASO, retired May 3 after 36 years of service.

**Ron Maselli**, utilities foreman, Boston NHP, retired Feb. 2 after 38 years.

**Donna Poland**, museum aid at Longfellow, John F. Kennedy and Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Sites, retired Feb. 2 after 24 years of service. She began her career at the Longfellow site in 1977 and eventually was responsible for daily maintenance of over 37,000 museum objects. At the retirement party held in her honor, Donna received commendations from her former supervisors and Northeast Regional Director Marie Rust for her dedicated service.

**Barbara Sutteer**, Indian Trust responsibility officer in the IMRO retired March 31 after 32 years of service.

**Ed Wilson**, park ranger at Carbon River, Mount Rainier NP, retired April 30 after 29 years of service. Following his military service, Ed became a seasonal at Grand Teton NP in 1968. He also worked at Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP and North Cascades NP.

Life Member **Robert "Bob" Woody**, PIO, the Outer Banks Group, i.e., Hatteras, Ft. Raleigh, Cape Lookout and Wright Brothers, retired June 15 with 34 years service. He worked most of his career as a park ranger (interpretation) throughout the System. During the

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse move he used every available communication medium to keep us abreast of the engineering feat of the decade. He will remain in Manteo, NC. ■

## E&AA Notes of Interest

### Founders' Day

On 25 August 1916 President Woodrow Wilson approved the congressional bill that established the National Park Service. This significant date is usually commemorated each year in parks and NPS offices with dinners and/or picnics. We would like to suggest that park offices planning an event extend an invitation to "local retirees" to participate.

### E&AA Reunion (every two years)

The next reunion is being planned for a suitable autumn date in 2002 at Acadia NP in Maine.

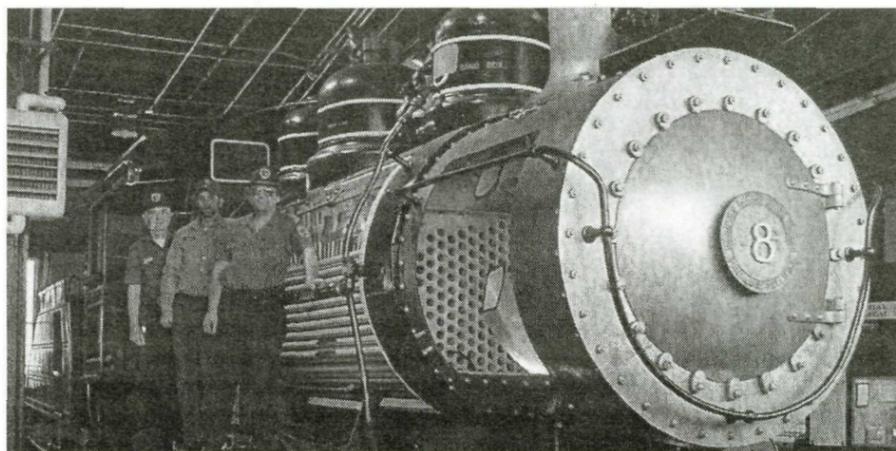
### E&AA Education Trust Fund Loan Guidelines

Loan applications for E&AA members to pursue higher education are accepted until July 1 and Nov. 1 of each year. Loan applications for E&AA children and/or grandchildren are accepted until May 1 of each year.

### Membership Renewals and Membership Directory

Annual membership fee of \$20 is due by Aug. 25, 2001. If you are making changes to your mailing address please use the last page in the Membership Directory and indicate if you want the information to be included in next year's Membership Directory (also see last page of this newsletter).

## Volunteers Shed Light At Steamtown



Pictured left to right: volunteer Aaron Kulow, Exhibit Specialist Bill Farrell and volunteer Robert Kulow stand proud of their recent work on the Sprang Chalfant Locomotive display at Steamtown NHS. Their efforts brought new light to a once dimly lit display.

The historic cutaway display of the Sprang Chalfant and Co. #8 steam locomotive is easier to visually enjoy, thanks to Robert and Aaron Kulow from Tunkhannock, PA. This father and son team has been volunteering for Steamtown NHS for the past three years. They work with the buildings and utilities crew at least one day a week. Their knowledge and expertise in the electronics field are greatly appreciated.

The display's lighting project was born out of feedback from interpretive staff at the site. Although the lighting of the display was adequate, there were areas in the cutaway that needed some extra light to

fully appreciate the detail of this massive piece of history. Bob and Aaron solved the problem by adding light to highlight the inner workings of the steam locomotive.

"Aaron worked for a lighting manufacturer for many years prior to his retirement and he was able to bring a great deal of information to the planning table of this project," said William Farrell, exhibit specialist at Steamtown. "His knowledge of lighting was invaluable, while his son Robert instinctively knew what to do next during each phase of the job....They worked together like a well-oiled machine. They truly love what they do for us here at Steamtown NHS." ■

# NPS Family

On March 29, **William Akima, Jr.**, maintenance worker, Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS fell while working on a fallen tree and sustained a lumbar fracture. He is recovering and returned back to light duty status on May 22.

Ranger **Dan Burgette**, Grand Teton NP, recently won the world championship for interpretive wood carvings at the World Championships for Wildfowl Carving in Ocean City, MD. His creative carving of swifts, made from wood, metal and stone, will be displayed in the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, MD.

**Dylan Carey**, 13-year-old son of **Kathleen Spellman** and **Brian Carey**, of Lyndon B. Johnson NHP, was honored along with 12 other children nationwide who were recognized for poster submissions for the first "America Recycles Day" federal poster contest at a ceremony during the Earth Day celebration in Washington, D.C. Dylan's artwork is the August illustration in the "America Recycles Day" 2001 calendar. The poster was also enlarged and displayed in the DOI

headquarters building to heighten awareness of the importance of recycling and buying recycled products. The winning poster contest entries can be viewed at [www.doi.gov/oepe](http://www.doi.gov/oepe).

E&AA Life Member **Kayci (Cook)** and Randy Collins welcomed the arrival of their son, Sean, on March 15 in Page, AZ. Sean weighed in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19" long. Mom, Dad and Sean are all doing well. Kayci will take a few months off before returning to her assistant superintendent job at Glen Canyon NRA.

**Debbie Grace**, E&AA life member, celebrated her 15th anniversary with the NPS in May. She has worked as a ranger at Santa Monica Mountains NRA, Lowell NHP, Great Basin NP, Grand Teton NP, C&O Canal NHP, Rock Creek Park and she is currently at San Francisco Maritime NHP.

**Ted Halwood** returned home on May 29 after undergoing triple bypass surgery on May 22. He is doing well and in good spirits. He will not return to work for at

least two months. Cards of well wishes may be sent to him at P.O. Box 996, Chinle, AZ 86503. He would like to extend his heartfelt gratitude for all the well wishes he received thus far.

**Dick Lahey**, ranger at Hopewell Furnace NHS, and Wendy Herdman were married on May 13 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Reading, PA. Dick EODs at George Washington Birthplace NM in June. Wendy will be leaving her job as a research technician at the Rodale Institute's Experimental Farm. Wendy and Dick hope in the future to start a vegetable farm in the northern neck of Virginia.

E&AA Life Member **Cindy Ott-Jones**, chief ranger, Glen Canyon NRA, has returned to part-time duty following hospitalization for a serious illness. She and her husband Rick appreciate all the support, care and messages of concern that they have received.

Kristen Scholten, 7, daughter of **Tammy** (of Glacier Bay NP) and **Dutch Scholten** (of Denali NP) and sister to Ryan, has been fighting kidney cancer at the Seattle

Children's Hospital since the first week of April. Kristen's prognosis is very good, having bravely faced one 14-hour surgery, another two-hour surgery and six days of radiation, while simultaneously undergoing chemotherapy treatments, which will continue for the next seven months. The family is planning on making a move to the Denver Children's Hospital by the end of June to be closer throughout the treatments. Donations can be sent to: Tamera Scholten Donation Account, National Bank of Alaska, P.O. Box 196127, Anchorage, AK 99519-9974. Please reference all donations with Account # 2016997371.

Fire Technician **Patrick Waldynski**, Chiricahua NM is back to full-time, light duty after recovering from severe head trauma and multiple injuries to the right side of his body. He sustained the injuries in a fall while hiking in the Garfield Peak area of the park. ■

*Send us your stuff! We welcome news and photos about yourself and our NPS family members. See page 12 for mailing and telephone information.*

## International Park Affairs

By David Krewson

**Editor's Note:** This is part 2 of a story that appeared in the last issue.

Through the framework of the Binational Commission, the NPS has also been able to pursue an ongoing series of cooperative activities with staff of the recently created Cape Peninsula NP. The park is located on the outskirts of Cape Town. It includes Table Mountain and, I believe, the tip of Cape of Good Hope. Within its borders is a rich diversity of plant life (more species of plants in one park than in all of the United Kingdom), and several animals, including baboons and different ungulates. Park Warden David Daitz initially contacted the NPS in 1998 and, utilizing commission funds, traveled to the U.S. to visit NPS units having high visitation to learn how NPS manages visitor impacts. After visits to Great Smoky Mountains and Everglades national parks, Daitz met with staff of the WASO Office of International Affairs (OIA) in Washington to discuss the potential for further cooperation. From that meeting, OIA and South African National Parks (SANP) succeeded in leveraging funds from the Binational Commission to assist Cape Peninsula in employee training and development.

In May 1999, Roy Ernstzen of Cape Peninsula National Park worked at Lake Mead NRA for a one-month assignment to observe park practices in controlling invasive plant species. Following that trip, Ernstzen's colleague Patricia Sterling visited Rocky Mountain NP and Golden Gate NRA to learn how we manage volunteer programs. Cape Peninsula is the first South African national park attempting to use volunteers extensively.

Also in May 1999 several South African park people were visiting the U.S. on study tours, and former NPS Director Robert Stanton traveled to South Africa accompanied by Sharon Cleary, chief of OIA. While there, he and

SANP Director Msimang had extensive discussions on a broad range of management and operational issues for national parks and protected areas. Stanton made visits to Kruger, West Coast and Cape Peninsula national parks and had a chance to visit Robben Island, site of the notorious prison where Nelson Mandela was interned for more than 25 years during Apartheid. A highlight of Director Stanton's trip to Kruger was the opportunity to see elephant and rhino translocations performed by staff of the famed Game Capture Unit.

Director Stanton's visit to South Africa resulted in several more cooperative projects between NPS and SANP. In response to shared concerns about the impacts of invasive plant species on national parks, a three-person NPS team traveled to South Africa in the summer of 1999 to look at possible avenues of technical exchange. Curt Deuser, Lake Mead; Tamara Nauman, Dinosaur and I traveled to South Africa and visited several parks to observe invasive plant eradication projects, and met with botanists and natural resource specialists in Kruger, Cape Peninsula and Golden Gate Highlands national parks. As a result of this visit, a sister park relationship was developed between Dinosaur NM and Golden Gate Highlands NP. Later Gary Johnston, of WASO's Biological Resources Management Division, made a follow-up trip to South Africa to attend a joint conference on invasive plants and visit park sites to better define the scope of cooperation on this subject.

A major undertaking of SANP's has been an initiative to develop policies and practices with regard to the management of concession operations. Within South Africa's national parks, most of what NPS would consider concession operations are currently owned and operated directly by SANP. SANP wants to ultimately divest itself of these operations, often operated at a net loss, and asked NPS for an opportunity to study its concessions management programs. Last summer, Elizabeth



**CURT DEUSER, LAKE MEAD NRA AND TAMARA NAUMAN, DINOSAUR NM** listen to David Daitz of Cape Peninsula NP explain his goal for eradicating invasive plants in his park.

Kumalo, SANP director of Human Resources, traveled to Grand Canyon NP to meet with concessions management staff and learn how the park administers the extensive concessions operated there. Ms. Kumalo later traveled to Washington to meet with staff of WASO's Concessions Program and attend a concessions management conference.

In September 2000 Maureen Finnerly, former associate director for Operations and Education and current superintendent at Everglades, was asked to represent the NPS director as a keynote speaker at the Third World Congress of the International Ranger Federation held at Kruger National Park. After the Congress, Maureen visited several South African national parks and met with counterparts at SANP to discuss existing and future cooperative activities on the director's behalf. Upcoming cooperative activities with SANP include the training of a Kruger National Park patrol ranger at Mojave NP and Lake Mead NRA through the IVIP program, and a joint U.S.-South African conference on controlling invasive plants later this year.

The cooperative exchange program

with South Africa is an example of how the Service's employees can play an active and exciting role helping park services of other countries to protect and manage their national parks. The Office of International Affairs maintains an International Skills Roster. It is accessible through the NPS Web site and qualified NPS employees may enter data on themselves. The address for the roster is [www.nps.gov/skroster](http://www.nps.gov/skroster). ■

### FROM THE SECRETARY

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you for your dedication to America, to this department and to this agency. Over the next several years I look forward to visiting more parks and meeting more inspirational National Park Service employees along the way. Together we can fulfill the promise of preserving an outdoor legacy—a legacy bequeathed to us by Teddy Roosevelt and other early visionaries who understood the importance of these great landscapes, ecosystems and historic and cultural settings that make up the National Park System.

# Requiescat in Pace

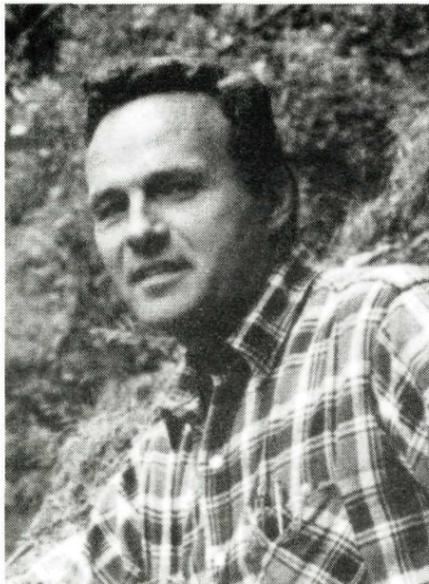
**Glenette Adams**, May 9, following an 18-month struggle with cancer. She worked in administration in the MWRO for 23 years as secretary to the regional director. Glenette was a well-respected, dedicated professional. She is survived by her husband, Keith, daughter, Terra and son, Lanny. Condolences may be sent to the family at 18991 Evergreen Lane, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503.

**Louise H. Aydlett**, 81, April 30, in Roanoke, VA. Louise began her career with the Blue Ridge PKWY in 1958. In 1962, she transferred to the administrative technician position at Booker T. Washington NM from which she retired in 1986. Louise spent her retirement traveling, playing bridge and being active in her church. Surviving are a daughter and two sons. Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1155 Overland Road, Roanoke, VA 24015. Condolences may be sent to Bill Aydlett, 600 Cinnamon Tree Court, Baltimore, MD 21228.

E&AA Life Member **Robert L. "Bob" Barrel**, 76, May 9, in Kailua, HI. Bob's 30-year career progressed from seasonal ranger to director of the national parks in the Pacific area. Bob's working career included several seminal experiences: planning the 1950's-era museum displays in many western parks; measuring the 1,900' lava fountain during the eruption of Kilauea Iki in 1960; rescuing 38 people after the terrible tidal wave in Hilo and exploring new national parks in the Southwest during the 60's. Bob returned to Hawaii in 1970 as director of the Pacific Area NPs. During his tenure as director, he brought on line the USS *Arizona* Memorial and the Kalaupapa, Kaloko-Honokohau and Puukohola Heiau NHPs. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, EmmaJoy, a son Rob and a daughter Susie.

E&AA Member **Josephine Quarry Barton**, 90, Feb. 3, at her home in Kihei on Maui. In 1936 she married Eugene J. Barton, who was a NPS ranger and later superintendent of Haleakala NP. After his retirement in 1963 as assistant superintendent of Mammoth Cave NP, they returned to become long-time residents of Maui. Josephine operated several small businesses and was active, with her husband, in the Civil Air Patrol and other organizations on Maui. Eugene died in 1995. Survivors include son, John Barton of Boulder, CO, and three grandchildren. Remembrances may be made in her name to the Kula Catholic Community for the restoration and preservation of the historic Holy Ghost Church.

**Robert "Bob" Belous**, May 19, at his home in Spokane, WA. His career began in 1972 as a member of the NPS Task Force in Alaska. There his prodigious work ethic, well-honed photographic and communication skills, helped to double the size of the National Park System. Working with the likes of John Cook and Doug Warnock, the fine sense of NPS tradition was respected—yet new management frameworks they developed responded to state and federal agencies' needs, public concerns, tourism, wildlife and native lands and



**ROBERT BELOUS**

subsistence, as well as park operations.

Bob also worked in Redwood NP and in the SWRO as assistant regional director and assistant regional director for administration. He retired in 1996 as superintendent of Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES, early on a management challenge of sprawling units and subunits and themes. Through the years Belous found time to publish his outdoor and management experiences in journals, magazines, newspapers and periodicals. He is survived by his wife Judy A. Belous at 8803 E. 44th Ave., Spokane, WA 99206. Memorial donations may be sent to the Alaska Conservation Foundation, 441 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501-2340.

**Willard "Bill" Eugene Dilley**, 96, March 23, at home in Jackson Hole, WY. Bill started his career as the first naturalist of the newly established Everglades NP in 1947. He also worked at Yellowstone, Grand Canyon and Mammoth Cave NPs, retiring from Grand Teton NP as chief naturalist in 1969. He established the Grand Teton Natural History Association. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Edith. He is survived by his daughter, Jean, of Jackson Hole, WY. Donations in his memory can be sent to Grand Teton National Park Foundation, P.O. Box 249, Moose, WY 83012.

**Doris Dunigan**, wife of Dwain Dunigan, computer specialist, Big Thicket NHP, May 30, from cancer. Condolences may be sent to Dwain and family at P.O. Box 20012, Beaumont, TX 77720-0012.

E&AA Life Member **Ida Featherstone**, 83, Feb. 24, wife of NPS retiree and E&AA Life Member W.L. "Bill" Featherstone, in Carlsbad, NM. She attended college at William and Mary in Virginia and the University of Colorado. Ida married Bill in 1941 and accompanied him in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 and as he worked for the NPS from 1946 to 1977. She is survived by husband Bill, and two sons, W. Lynn Featherstone of Ellicott City, MD and John F. Featherstone of Carson City, NV. Condolences may be sent to Bill Featherstone, 1112 Tracy Place, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

**Paul Fritz**, 71, Dec. 24, 2000, in Missoula, MT, from cancer. Paul's profes-

sional career began with the U.S. Forest Service in 1957. In 1959, he transferred to the NPS as a landscape architect and had assignments in many western parks. Paul was superintendent of Craters of the Moon NP until 1974. In his last assignment in Alaska, he participated on a planning team that selected a diversity of national wildlife refuges, national monuments, wilderness areas and national parks that would be protected as part of the 103-million-acre Alaska Lands Act. He retired in 1978 and became an environmental activist. Paul was instrumental in many groups, including the Hell's Canyon Preservation Council, the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Committee for Idaho's High Desert and the Craters of the Moon Development Corp. He is survived by a brother, Pete Fritz in Missoula. The family suggests memorials to the Pacific Forest Trust, 416 Aviation Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403; Hell's Canyon Preservation Council, P.O. Box 908, Joseph, OR 97846; Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, 1471 S. 1100 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105 or Chalice of Repose Project, 554 W. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802.

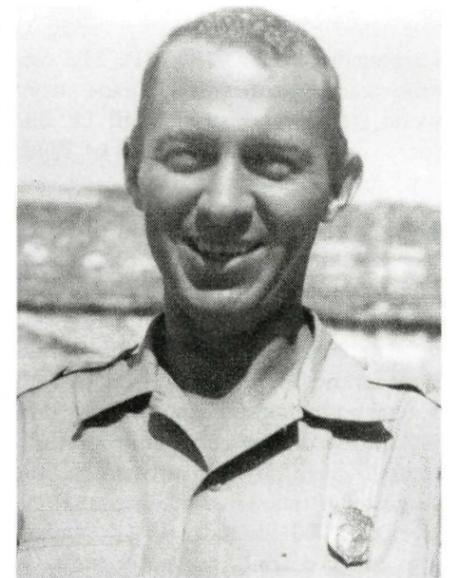
Park Ranger **Frank Geier**, a 26-year employee at Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs, was found dead in his park residence from apparent self-inflicted injuries on May 8. Frank was a fixture in these parks, particularly at Ash Mountain, where he greeted untold millions of visitors and employees over the years. He is survived by sons Tom Geier, 26, and Jack Geier, 21. Chief Ranger Debbie Bird adds this note: "We may never understand the reason why Frank chose to end his life, but we will remember him with fondness. His friendly wave and kind words started many of our mornings out on a good note. He will be missed by all of the current and former employees of these parks."

**Byron "By" A. Hazeltine**, 78, April 2, in a VA hospital near Custer, SD, after a lengthy illness. Byron worked as a park ranger in Coulee Dam NRA, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs, Cedar Breaks NM, Gran Quivira NM and Badlands NP, retiring in 1979 as superintendent at Salem Maritime NHS. Survivors include his wife Shirley of Prescott, AZ; a son Robert (Margaret) Hazeltine of Fountain Hills, AZ. Condolences and personal memories of "By" may be sent to Shirley Hazeltine at 910 Gurley St. #32, Prescott, AZ 86305.

**Jason R.A. Houck**, 56, March 28, in Knoxville, TN from heart failure following surgery for cancer. He was the chief ranger at Great Smoky Mountains NP for the past 10 years and was planning to retire later this year. Houck began his career in 1970 at Everglades NP. Other assignments included Christiansted NHS, Mammoth Cave NP, Yosemite NP and New River Gorge NR. He is survived by his wife Karen and two children, Robin, 13 and Brian, 11. Condolences may be sent to the family c/o Supt., Great Smoky Mountains NP, 107 Park Headquarters Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.

Grand Canyon NP Mule Wrangler **Doug Isaia**, 63, June 7, was found

unresponsive in his bunk at the wrangler bunkhouse at Phantom Ranch. Rangers Bryan Wisher and KJ Glover responded. Investigation revealed no indications of foul play. His body was flown out of the canyon and taken to the county medical examiner's office for a determination of cause of death.



**RICHARD MAEDER**

E&AA Life Member **Richard H. "Dick" Maeder**, 74, April 4, from lung cancer at his home in Wichita, KS. Dick served as a combat sergeant in the Korean War, later earning degrees in history. His career began as a seasonal park ranger at Mt. Rushmore N MEM in 1958. From 1958 to 1967 he had various assignments as park ranger or park planner in a variety of parks and central offices. He was determined to make a contribution to the Great Society programs in the late 60's, becoming the director of the Job Corps at Cumberland Gap Conservation Center and the same position at Harpers Ferry, WV.

Dick served as superintendent of Fort Laramie NHS, Hot Springs NP, Colonial NHP and Virgin Islands NP. Among the honors received in his 32-year career was DOI's Meritorious Service Award, the Distinguished Service Award from Eastern National Park & Monument Association and a Diplome D'Honneur in L'Association "Rhin & Danube." Survivors include his wife Joyce, son John (and Tracie) Maeder of Apex, NC and daughter Julie (and Mark) Morris of Boulder, CO. Memorials in his honor would be appreciated for Defenders of Wildlife, the Wichita Art Museum and the First Unitarian Church of Wichita, KS.

**M.G. McKibben**, 70, Feb. 21, from cancer. She was the wife of NPS retiree Kevin McKibbin. They were married in 1953 and enjoyed an NPS career in the southwest. At the time of his retirement Kevin was chief of interpretation at Bandelier NM. Following retirement, they remained in the Los Alamos area. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Anne of Eagle, CO and Karen of Durango, CO. Condolences may be sent to Kevin and the family at 142 Piedra Loop, White Rock, NM 87544-3837. Memorials may be made to Los Alamos Visiting Nurses, P.O. Box 692, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Long-time E&AA Life Member **Robert T. "Bob" Mitcham**, 82, Mar. 4,

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in Roseville, CA. Bob began his career in Death Valley NP in 1972 as the resident mining engineer. He was influential in developing the Mining in the Parks Act. Bob's efforts included field work, preparing cases for court and serving many times as the government's witness in court cases both on Death Valley and Servicewide mining issues. In the 1980s he became the park's first chief of the Division of Resources Management where he organized the new division melding together mining, burro removal, tamarix removal and cultural resource issues. His contributions to Servicewide mining issues earned him the DOI's Meritorious Service Award. Bob retired from Death Valley NP in 1987. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, sons, Tom, John and Sam, and daughter Sharon Mitcham Burnette.

E&AA Life Member **John S. Mohlhenrich**, 69, Dec. 23, 2000, at a Las Vegas hospital as a result of an unsuccessful heart operation. An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, John retired as chief park interpreter, Lake Mead NRA, in 1986. As a 15-year resident of Boulder City, he was a church elder and a past state president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. John and Sherry were enthusiastic attendees at E&AA reunions and the annual Geriatric Golf Tournaments—even though they did not play golf! He is survived by his wife Sherry (now in a care facility), daughter, Eugenia "Geni" of Albuquerque, NM and son, Mark of Indian Springs, NV. The family requests memorial donations be made to the National Park Foundation or any other conservation organization.

**Lynne Murray**, 45, May 15, at her home in Chicago. She was the daughter of E&AA life member and NPS retiree Peggy Justice and sister of Kathy Elmore, executive assistant, Guadalupe Mountains NP. Condolences may be sent to Peggy Justice at 808 Solana Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

**Mildred Padmore**, 81, April 11, in Omaha, NE. She was the wife of Bill Padmore, who retired in 1987 from MWRO. Survivors include Bill and three sons, Joel (and Carol) of NC, Bill, Jr. (and Rose) of CA and Tim (and Betsy) of Omaha. MWRO employees established an E&AA Education Trust Fund memorial in her name.

A bicycle accident in Grand Teton NP resulted in the death of former park employee **Jeff Pool**, April 15. He was struck by a pick-up truck near Airport Junction. The driver and passenger of the truck were arrested and charged with suspicion of driving under the influence, with additional charges pending. Pool, a Jackson resident, worked for the park as a seasonal fee collection ranger. He is survived by his wife, Lee Killian, who also worked seasonally for the park as a dispatcher.

**Anita Ritenour**, April 13, from cancer. She was the wife of John Ritenour, chief of resource management, Glen Canyon NRA. The family suggests that donations for the Anita Ritenour Memorial be sent to the Community Methodist Church at P.O. Box 1345, Page, AZ 86040. Condolences may be sent to John at P.O. Box 387, Page, AZ 86040.

E&AA Life Member **Frederick "Fred" L. Rath, Jr.**, 87, April 1, at his home in Cooperstown, NY. He was an American historian with a specialty in historic preservation. He earned degrees from Dartmouth College and Harvard University. His early training in historic preservation was with the NPS in various historic sites (Morristown NHP, Fort Pulaski NM, Vicksburg NMP, Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS and Vanderbilt Mansion NHS) and in the WASO Branch of History. He served in WWII, after which as a NPS historian he was detailed to develop the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the U.S. He served as its director from 1949-1956.

Fred was a founding member of the American Association of State and Local History and a charter member of Eastern National Park & Monument Association (ENPMA). After a distinguished career in historic preservation outside the NPS, he became the executive director of ENPMA until his retirement in 1987. He authored, co-authored and edited numerous publications on historic preservation activities. Fred is survived by his wife Ann, and two sons, William of Cooperstown, NY and David of Williston, VT.



**MARY ROHN**

Long-time E&AA Life Member **Mary Blanchard Rohn**, 72, May 24, at home in Livermore, CA. She met her future husband, John Rohn while on a trip in Yellowstone NP, when she worked for the Yellowstone Park Company in 1952. They married in 1953. Mary worked in Yellowstone NP from 1953-54, and as secretary to the superintendent at Wind Cave NP from 1955-57. Mary was predeceased by John (also an E&AA life member) in 1974. In addition to Mary and John working for the NPS, both daughters worked for several years at different locations for the NPS. Mary is survived by two daughters, Cris Rohn (and Stephen) Hartman of Redding, CA, and Nancy of Corvallis, OR and one son Frederick B. Rohn of Fairbanks, AK. Messages of condolence can be sent to the family in care of Cris Rohn Hartman, 8002 Dorenda Lane, Redding, CA 96001. Memorials may be made to the Education Trust Fund of the E&AA, 470 Maryland Dr., Suite 1, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

**Lorna H. Rosenberg**, 76, March 27, of diabetic complications. She was the wife of E&AA Life Member Bill Rosen-

berg. She and Bill were married in July 1958 at Supt. Humberger's residence at Mount Rushmore N MEM. Bill retired in 1980 as chief, Branch of Design, DSC. Survivors, in addition to Bill, are three sisters and many nieces and nephews. Condolences can be sent to Bill Rosenberg, P.O. Box 1865, Sequim, WA 98382.

**Floyd Schmoie**, 105, April 20. Floyd was the first park naturalist in Mount Rainier NP. (See "Nature Notes" under "Off the Web.")

E&AA Life Member **Franklin G. Smith**, March 14, in El Paso, TX. He was the first superintendent of Chamizal N MEM. Franklin began his career in 1948 as a seasonal archeologist at Mesa Verde NP. He served in the fields of anthropology, history, muscology and management at Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns NPs, Tumacacori NHP, El Morro and Capulin Volcano NMs. He also worked in the WASO branch of history and was the SER museum curator during the Mission 66-development period. In 1965 he became superintendent at Fort Davis NHS. In 1972 he transferred to Chamizal N MEM, where he served as superintendent until his retirement in 1992. During his career he received DOI Distinguished and Meritorious Service awards. Franklin is survived by his wife, Mary Pauline and his daughter Alison Olson. A son, Franklin Bevan, preceded him in death.

**Dwight Stinson**, April 13. Dwight had a 37-year career, retiring in 1997 from the C&O Canal NHP. He also worked at Antietam NB, Pea Ridge NMP, Bent's Old Fort NHS, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP and Harpers Ferry NHP. Dwight is survived by his wife, Peggy, four sons, five daughters, one stepson and three stepdaughters. Son Robert Stinson is a district ranger at Saguaro NP. Condolences can be sent to Peggy Stinson and family, P.O. Box 656, Funkstown, MD 21734. Donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163.

**Erica Schoenhals Toland**, 37, March 23, at her home in Pacifica, CA, of cancer, which she faced with courage and grace. Erica began working for the NPS at San Francisco Maritime NHP in



**ERICA SCHOENHALS TOLAND**

1988 and for the last decade she served as an archivist for the park's extensive collection of architectural drawings and vessel plans. Erica will be remembered for her superb record of public service and was loved by all who knew her. On May 8, park staff dedicated and launched the Pelican sailboat *Erica T.* in her memory. She is survived by her husband, David M. Toland, and her mother, Betty Schoenhals. Donations may be made to Pets Unlimited, 2343 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, CA 94115.

**Roman Turmon**, recreation specialist at Gateway NRA, June 9. He previously served as a counselor at the park's Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center at Floyd Bennett Field. Roman was also a former player for both the Harlem Globetrotters and the New York Knicks. Expressions of condolence may be sent via Dorothy Roebuck, personnel officer, Gateway NRA, Building 69, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Charitable contributions can be made to the United Negro College Fund, 120 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005; (212) 747-0612.

**Donald Unser**, 47, April 6, at his home in Grant Village. Don was the Grant Village subdistrict ranger at Yellowstone NP. He is survived by his wife, Sally, and daughter, Alexa, both of Bozeman, MT. During his career, Don worked at Natchez Trace NST, Channel Islands NP, Fire Island NS, Joshua Tree NP and Lassen Volcanic NP. He had worked in Yellowstone since 1989. Memorials in Don's name may be made to the Bridger Ski Foundation/Nordic Division, P.O. Box 1243, Bozeman, MT 59771.

**Katherine "Katie" Westley**, 89, Feb. 8, in Truth or Consequences, NM, following a stroke. She was the spouse of retiree and E&AA Life Member Volney Westley. During their 63-year marriage, 40 years were spent in Santa Fe. While there, Katie was active in the American Association of United Women, Rose, Orchid and Iris Societies and enjoyed traveling and gardening. In 1999, they moved to Elephant Butte, NM, to be closer to their daughter Anne. Survivors include two granddaughters, Kimela Vigil and husband Michael Laslett of Seattle, WA and Demica and her husband Herman Abieu of Grand Canyon NP where Demica is the assistant chief naturalist and Herman is the air quality specialist in the Science Center. Condolences may be sent to Volney and the family at P.O. Box 1117, Elephant Butte, NM 87935. ■

## E&AA Welcomes the Following New Members

Rex Bavousett, Edward Bleyhl, Joyce Boone, John Donahue, Jonathan Jarvis, Robert Krumenaker, Galen Livermont, George Lopez, Charles Masten Jr., Jeannine McElveen, Arthur North, Larry Points, John Reed, Dale Scheier, Lee Shackleton, Joseph Shannon, Roger Siglin, Diane Silich, Elaine Tarleton, Louis Torres, Kim Watson and Ed Wilson.

# New Places & Faces

**Jim Bellamy**, from superintendent, Coronado N MEM, to acting superintendent, Saguaro NP.

**Patricia Buccello**, from special agent, WASO, to acting medical standards program manager, WASO.

**Kevin Cheri**, from assistant superintendent, Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES, to superintendent, Chattahoochee River NRA.

**Ed Clark**, from senior ranger, Law Enforcement, Natural Resources and Computer Systems, Hopewell Furnace NHS, to district ranger, Canyon District, Lake Mead NRA.

**Reed Detring** has been superintendent at Big South Fork NRRRA for over a year. Prior to this assignment, he was chief ranger at Everglades NP.

**Dennis Ditmanson**, from superintendent, Dinosaur NM, to acting superintendent, Fort Union NM.

**Mary Doll**, from superintendent, Wright Brothers N MEM, to interim public relations for Outer Banks NPS Group.

**Bridget Eisfeldt**, from information assistant, White River NF, to public affairs specialist, Carlsbad Caverns NP.

**Steve Fisher**, from visitor protection ranger, Petroglyph NM, to GIS specialist, Lake Meredith NRA.

**David P. Herrera**, from assistant superintendent, Delaware Water Gap NRA, to assistant superintendent, Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES.

**Stuart Johnson**, from SERO, to superintendent, Stones River NB.

**James Robert "Bob" Kirby**, from assistant superintendent, Delaware Water Gap NRA, to superintendent, Petersburg NMP.

**Bill Kloiber** has been named the special assistant to the director, NPS.

**Dick Lahey**, from ranger, Hopewell Furnace NHS, to ranger, George Washington Birthplace NM.

**John Lynch**, from chief ranger, BSO, to chief of protection, Boston NHP.

**Mark Maciha**, from supervisory park ranger, to chief ranger, Carlsbad Caverns NP.

**Tom Murphy**, from chief, Resource Management and Maintenance, Fort Sumter NM, to project manager, DSC.

**Harry Myers**, from superintendent, Fort Union NM, to project coordinator, El Camino de Tierra Adentro NHT, Long Distance Trails Group Office, Santa Fe.

**Curtis Oman**, from visitor protection ranger, Natchez Trace PKWY, to visitor protection ranger, Lake Meredith NRA.

**Bruce Powell**, from superintendent, Golden Spike NHS, to deputy superintendent, Mammoth Cave NP.

**Mary Risser**, from assistant superintendent, Joshua Tree NP, to superintendent, Golden Spike NHS.

**Alexa Roberts**, from anthropologist, IMSO, Santa Fe, to project manager, Sand Creek Massacre NHS.

**Marc Vagos**, from chief of protection, Boston NHP, to chief ranger, BSO.

**David M. Venezia**, to facilities manager (chief of maintenance), Boston NHP.

**Frank C. Walker**, from superintendent, Saguaro NP, to acting superintendent, Yellowstone NP.

**Gary Warshefski**, from superintendent, Fort Stanwix NM, to assistant superintendent, Lake Mead NRA.

**Dennis Weiland**, from supervisory visitor protection ranger, New River Gorge NR, to supervisory visitor protection ranger, Lake Meredith NRA. ■

## NPS Friends



Pictured left to right: Denis Galvin, acting director, NPS; Greg Moore, executive director, Golden Gate National Park Association; Chris Powell, public affairs officer, Golden Gate NRA; Cathie Barner, director of park projects, Golden Gate National Parks Association; Jim Maddy, president, National Park Foundation and David Rockefeller, Jr., vice-chairman of the board, National Park Foundation at the Sixth Annual National Park Partnership Awards ceremony.

In celebration of the spirit of partnership, the NPS and the National Park Foundation kicked off National Park Week (April 23-29) with the presentation of the Sixth Annual National Park Partnership Awards. **Golden Gate NRA and the Golden Gate National Parks Association** received the 2001 National Park Partnership Award for Environmental Conservation for the \$33 million transformation of Crissy Field, named after aviation pioneer Major Dana Crissy, from a 100-acre former military base into a national park site.

Crissy Field, part of the Golden Gate NRA, offers something for everyone. The Golden Gate Promenade at Crissy Field, part of the 400-mile Bay Trail, is a shoreline path for walking, jogging or strolling. The site also features a 28-acre grassy field and sheltered picnic areas. Also, 20 acres of original tidal marsh (once filled in, paved over and used as an airstrip) have been restored and are attracting native wildlife not

seen in more than half a century.

The creation of the Crissy Field Center, a community environmental center, is one of the most noteworthy aspects of the project. San Francisco's diverse communities worked in partnership with the NPS to develop educational programs that address the convergence of natural and urban environments.

The Golden Gate National Parks Association is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation and public enjoyment of the Golden Gate National Parks. The Crissy Field restoration is a result of the extraordinary efforts of many public and private groups. More than 2,400 individual cash gifts were received for the restoration of Crissy Field, ranging in size from \$1 to \$18 million. This is an excellent example of how private and government funding, in association with civic groups, can work together to reclaim and restore open space parkland. The Grand Opening of Crissy Field was May 6. ■

## Ranger Excels at Roundup of Wild Horses at Cape Lookout

Cape Lookout NS began the sixth in a series of scheduled roundups of the Shackleford Banks wild horses on January 20. This three-day activity was conducted by members of the Foundation for Shackleford Horses, Inc. (the park's partner in co-managing the herd); 100 volunteers from all over the state; U.S. Army Special Forces from Fort Bragg; U.S. Coast Guard, Group Fort Macon; U.S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point Air Station; the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Veterinary Division; representatives of the Humane Society of the United States; Jay Kirkpatrick of ZooMontana; Dr. Charles Issel, equine virologist, University of KY and Cape Lookout staff.

The roundup serves as one facet of the park's herd management plan. During the roundup all the horses on Shackleford Banks are captured and tested for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) through blood samples collected by state veterinarians. This is the third consecutive year that the horses have tested negative for this infectious disease. The blood drawn is also used for pregnancy tests and in genetic studies. Selected mares are administered an immunocontraceptive vaccine and then the herd is released back into the wild.

For the past three years, however, the undisputed star of the show and the most critical participant to the accomplishment of a 100 percent capture of horses has been Cape Hatteras NS Park Ranger/Pilot Bob Trick.

Bob is an outstanding park professional in many aspects of his ranger job, but he is an exceptional pilot. He spends hours in the air spotting horses over the length of the nine-mile island of sand dunes and maritime forest. Simultaneously, he coordinates the efforts of the volunteers and military personnel ground crews by directing the operators of all terrain vehicles (ATVs) across the island and volunteer walkers through the woods, pushing horses out to the open dunes or sandy beach of the Atlantic Ocean. Once on the beach, the ATVs can guide the horses up the shore to the holding pens. Bob maintains a cool, calm demeanor in an extremely stressful atmosphere. Bob recently received a STAR award from the staff at Cape Lookout for his work during the roundup.

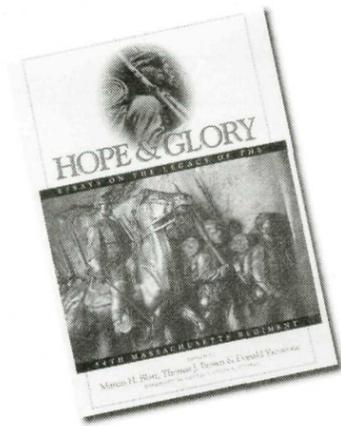
Park Superintendent Karren C. Brown stated that, "Bob's participation has been the crucial factor in the past few years' successful roundup efforts. His ability to keep his eyes on moving horses in challenging terrain and coordinate placement of ground crews is essential in gathering the horses with a minimum of stress to the animals. He can fly the airplane, spot horses, intercept and interpret radio communications and verbally direct ground staff and volunteers; his skills have become legendary. He is the consummate NPS ranger and we are grateful to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore management and protection staff for 'loaning' us their pilot and airplane to accomplish this daunting task." ■

### E&AA needs current addresses for the following members:

John Albright, Georgia Amundson, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Ella Bahr, Andrew E./Mary Banta, Nancy Basha, Jennie May Blake, Joyce Bolin, Irving V.R. Brock, Daniel Brown, Walter Bruce, T. Reid Cabe, Grant Cadwallader, Jr., Linda Canzanelli, Jim Carlton, Tanna Chattin, Jack Collier, Ronald Cooksey, Bruce Craig, George Crothers, William "Gene" Cox, J.E. Davis, Don Despain, R. Diaz-Oliver, Delores Downing, Gerald Epperson, Frank Fiala, Carl Flanagan, Dick Frost, Arthur Gagnon, Mary Gale, George Gallagher, Glenn Gallison, David Geissinger, Jimmie Gott, Robert Greer, Grace Grossman, Alonzo Guenther, William Halvorson, Delbert Hanshaw, Ralph Harris, Frank Harrison, John Hast, Gail Hatter, Harold Hawman, Sam Heath, Jacob Hoogland and Kenneth Hornback.

If you have information about anyone listed contact Bonnie Stetson, (215) 283-6900, x131 or BonnieS@EasternNational.org.

# Off the Press



## Hope and Glory: Essays on the Legacy of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment

Edited by Martin H. Blatt, Thomas J. Brown and Donald Yacavone  
Foreword by Sec. of State Colin Powell  
University of Massachusetts Press  
ISBN 1-55849-277-1  
\$34.95, 336 pages

History, memory, art, literature, music and film regarding the 54th Massachusetts, a celebrated black Union regiment in the Civil War, are examined. This volume, originating from the 1997 centennial celebration of the Augustus Saint-Gaudens monument to Robert Gould Shaw and the 54th, is divided into three parts; Part I, "The Soldiers and Their World;" Part II, "A Sainly Shape of Fame" and Part III, "Renewing Immortality." It is a

reminder of the nation's ongoing struggle over race as it captures the end of slavery with the Civil War, and memorializes the black soldiers and white officers who made common cause in the service of freedom. Co-editor Martin Blatt is chief of cultural resources/historian at Boston NHP.

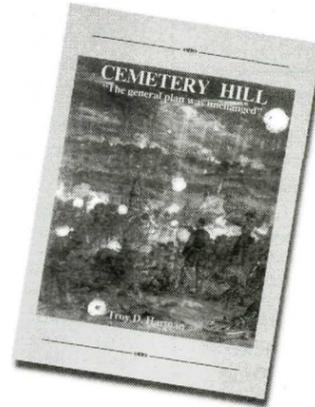
Available from park bookstores in Boston and other bookstores in the area. All royalties go toward a Massachusetts Historical Society fellowship for the study of African-American History.

## Cemetery Hill, "The general plan was unchanged"

by Troy Harman  
Butternut and Blue Press  
ISBN 0-935523-83-9  
\$30.00, 220 pages

This book provides a fresh analysis as to why Robert E. Lee conducted the Battle of Gettysburg as he did. The study suggests that the central and unchanged objective of Lee's tactical plans from the afternoon of July 1 through the failure of Longstreet's Assault on July 3rd was to "render Cemetery Hill untenable."

The author has worked as an interpretive ranger in several Civil War parks and has been at Gettysburg NMP for over 11 years. He uses historical records of the battle to support the theory that control of Cemetery Hill meant the control of the town of Gettysburg, the



surrounding countryside and the entire road network radiating out of the area. He uses his detailed knowledge of the battlefield—what it looks like today and what it looked like in 1863—to analyze and test his theory.

According to Supt. John Latchar, "this study will not definitively answer all the questions concerning Robert E. Lee's actions. Only those directly involved in the heat of the battle could definitely answer those questions. It does stimulate debate among scholars of the Gettysburg Campaign, and thus is good history."

Cemetery Hill, "The general plan was unchanged" is available at Gettysburg NMP Visitor Center, 97 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, PA, or at the Gettysburg Cyclorama, 95 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, PA.

## And Off the Web

• Over 100 issues of Mount Rainier's "Nature Notes" were posted on the

park's Web site, [www.nps.gov/mora/notes/nn-intro.htm](http://www.nps.gov/mora/notes/nn-intro.htm), in honor of National Park Week. "Nature Notes" was published by park naturalists from 1923 to 1939 and includes articles on plants, wildlife, road and trail conditions, history and original artwork. "Nature Notes" was begun by the park's first full-time naturalist, Floyd Schmoie, who died at age 105 on April 20, the same day that the publications were posted to the Web site.

• NPS historian Harry Butowsky has again updated the Service's history Web page ([www.cr.nps.gov/history](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history)) with a variety of links as follows:

USS Arizona: *Submerged Cultural Resources Study*—[www.nps.gov/usar/scrs/scrs.htm](http://www.nps.gov/usar/scrs/scrs.htm)

Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument: *An Administrative History*—[www.nps.gov/gicl/adhi/adhi.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gicl/adhi/adhi.htm)

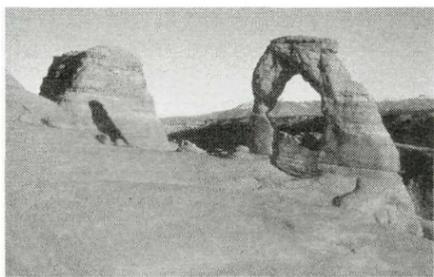
Battling for Manassas: *The Fifty-Year Preservation Struggle at Manassas National Battlefield Park*—[www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/mana/adhi.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/mana/adhi.htm)

In the Land of Frozen Fires: *A History of Occupation in El Malpais Country*—[www.nps.gov/elma/hist/hist.htm](http://www.nps.gov/elma/hist/hist.htm)

Moores Creek National Battlefield: *An Administrative History*—[www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/mocr/index.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/mocr/index.htm)

Manassas National Battlefield Park Historical Handbook (1953)—[www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/hb/15](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/hb/15) ■

## Experience Your America Photo Contest Winner Announced



### Arches National Park will grace 2002 National Parks Pass

The 2002 National Parks Pass will feature a stunning photo of Delicate Arch at Arches National Park (pictured above). Keni Lee, a psychotherapist and amateur photographer from Largo, FL, won the first National Parks Pass *Experience Your America* Photo Contest. The NPS is working with the National Park Foundation and Kodak to make the contest possible.

In addition to his photo being featured on the 2002 National Parks Pass, Lee receives a four-day trip for four to any U.S. national park or a cash award, Kodak equipment and a personalized National Parks Pass. Other winners receive Kodak equipment and a personalized National Parks Pass. Over 4,500 photographs were entered in the contest.

The contest for the 2003 National Parks Pass image is underway. Park enthusiasts can get contest rules by vis-

iting [www.nationalparks.org](http://www.nationalparks.org), or picking up a brochure at a national park or Wolf Camera store. Encourage visitors to enter the contest, and your park may be on the next National Parks Pass!

### National Parks Pass Experience Your America Photo Contest Winners:

**Grand Prize**  
Keni Lee, Largo, FL  
Arches NP, Utah

**First Prize**  
Allen King, New Castle, IN  
Glen Canyon NRA, Utah/Arizona

**Second Prize**  
Elizabeth Kelly, Germantown, MD  
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP, D.C./MD/WV

**Third Prize**  
Brent Larson, Onalaska, WI  
Great Smoky Mountains NP  
North Carolina/Tennessee

More than 275,000 National Parks Passes have been sold since its introduction in April, 2000. The National Park Service, the National Park Foundation and Kodak are gathering and sharing America's memories on the National Parks Pass *Experience Your America* Photo Contest and an online National Park photo quilt at [www.nationalparks.org](http://www.nationalparks.org). ■

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

The 2001 National Preservation Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation will be held Oct. 16-21 in Providence, RI. Over 50 educational sessions, 30 field sessions to sites in Providence and surrounding areas, lectures, house tours and other special events are planned. For information call (800) 944-6847, e-mail at [conference@NTHP.org](mailto:conference@NTHP.org) or view the Web site at [www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org).

The Pacific Northwest Kowski Golf tournament will be Aug. 24, 2001 at the Gold Mountain Cascade course, 7263 West Belfair Valley Rd., Bremerton, WA. Tee times start at 10 a.m. and the cost is \$45 for green fees, donation to E&AA Education Trust Fund and prizes. Please send reservations and checks to Bill Locke, 17622 S. Angeline, Suquamish, WA 98392 no later than Aug. 13, 2001. For information call Bill at (360) 598-5900.

The NPS National Leadership Council, at its January meeting, agreed to meet bi-monthly rather than quarterly. The dates and locales for the next two meetings are July 31-Aug. 2 in Washington D.C. and Oct. 10-12 in Seattle, WA.

The annual Star Spangled Banner Weekend at Fort McHenry commemorating the bombardment of the

fort and the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" will take place Sept. 7-9 at Fort McHenry NM. A full weekend of activities including military encampments, demonstrations of linear tactics and special hands-on programs for children is planned. Saturday evening's program features a military band concert and military units participating in a narrated reenactment detailing the bombardment of the fort, concluding with a fireworks display. For more information contact Vince Vaise, (410) 962-4290, ext. 236.

Catoctin Mountain Park will have special 65th Anniversary activities on Nov. 14. The Thurmont-Emmitsburg Community Show and a special stamp cancellation will be held at the visitor center, culminating with the reenactment of a "Fireside Chat" with President Franklin Roosevelt. For information call the park at (301) 663-9388 or visit their Web site, [www.nps.gov/cato](http://www.nps.gov/cato).

Winter Olympics 2002—for current information on NPS involvement in the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, bookmark the following intranet site: [http://im.den.nps.gov/den\\_olyDR.cfm](http://im.den.nps.gov/den_olyDR.cfm). This site, available from any DOI computer, will contain recruitment information, updates, articles and briefings. ■

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**Deadline for the next issue is Friday, September 7.** Please contact Jennifer Allen with any questions about submissions at (215) 283-6900, ext. 136.

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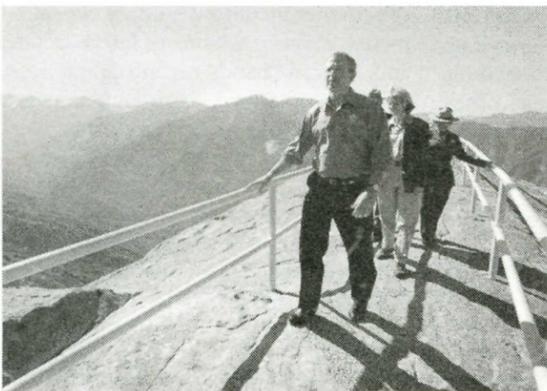
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**ON HIS MAY TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH** became the first president (while in office) to visit Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. After spending the night at the Wuksachi Lodge, he motored to the Giant Forest groves of the giant sequoias. On his walk he admired the General Sherman tree, the largest sequoia in the world, some 2,500 years old. He is pictured above touring Moro Rock.

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