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Greetings!



Vermont Archaeological Society Annual Meeting

The VAS Annual Meeting took place this year at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes. The meeting was opened by Neils Rinehart who gave a brief overview of the society's activities during the year. A brief business meeting followed which included the election of two new Board members, Sarah van Ryckevorsel and Alden Oliver. Both Sarah and Al have served on the Board in the past. Re-elected to the Board were Christie Ertel, Eileen Klymn, and Georgeana Little. There are still Board positions available if you are interested in serving.

The morning consisted of two speakers, Jonathan Lothrop speaking on Researching First Peoples of the New England Maritimes and Eastern New York and Joseph Zarzynski discussing Underwater Archaeology of 'The Sunken Fleet of 1758' - Fort William Henry Museum's New Exhibit. Both presentations were well received and were the subject of much discussion over lunch.

In the afternoon, Erick Tichonuk, Co-Executive Director of the LCMM gave an overview of new developments at the museum. He then led a tour of the museum for all interested parties.

Chimney Point State Historic Site 2012 Seasonal Exhibit

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Visitors loved the special exhibit with the prize archeological findings from the Lake Champlain Bridge project. The guest curator was Kate Kenny, UVM CAP. So many people came for her VAM talk on the findings that a dozen had to be turned away, and Kate graciously did another program at the end of the month to accommodate those who were still interested.

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The VAS wishes to thank everyone at the maritime museum who helped make this meeting a success.

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