



3rd Grand Canyon History Symposium

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Grand Canyon Village, South Rim
Grand Canyon National Park

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Welcome to the 3rd Grand Canyon History Symposium, a gathering of professional and avocational historians speaking about historical topics specific to Grand Canyon National Park. The goals of the symposium are to increase the knowledge and understanding of the history pertaining to the Grand Canyon and adjacent areas, and to promote communication and sharing among canyon historians, writers and enthusiasts.

We are proud to have this event designated as an Official Centennial Event, as sanctioned by the Arizona Centennial 2012 Foundation Sanctioned Events Committee!

Presentations are at the Shrine of the Ages on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at the Community Building on Sunday. **Name tags must be visible for entry and during the events.**

The Shrine of the Ages is located along South Entrance Road next to Park Headquarters; it is a short walk from Yavapai Lodge. Parking is available in front of the Shrine and in the nearby Market Plaza parking lot. (Village Route shuttle stop: Shrine of the Ages.)

The Community Building is located NE of the Backcountry Information Office parking lot across the Village Loop Drive. Parking is limited on the west side of the Community Building. We encourage parking in the Backcountry Information Office lot or carpool if possible. Note: The Grand Canyon Field Institute offices are in the Community Building. (Shuttle stops in area of the Backcountry Information Office and Maswik Lodge.)

Breakfast and lunch are on your own. The Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge is open Thursday through Sunday. Be sure to pick up your beverage-to-go and to re-fill your water bottle because there will be no beverage or food service at the Shrine of the Ages. Lunches will be a time to Meet, Mingle & Eat on Friday and Saturday at the Yavapai Café. *Payment required at time of service.*

Dinners on Friday and Saturday are by advance reservation only. *Name tags or meal tickets must be presented for entry.*

An Author Table is in the Yavapai Café on Friday and Saturday for symposium authors to meet Grand Canyon enthusiasts. The Symposium Committee has requested that symposium presenters who have authored books to be available at the Author Table during one or more of the scheduled times. The Grand Canyon Association is selling books in the Shrine on Friday and Saturday.

Note: For restaurants, National Park Service interpretive programs and other activities and information, please refer to [The Guide](#), Grand Canyon National Park's newspaper.

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Field Trips

Please visit the Field Trips table at the Shrine to sign up for tours. Cost is included in the symposium fee. Tour group sizes are limited.

Reservations are required.

The Trail of Time

Take a walk from Verkamp's Store to Yavapai Point on the Trail of Time. The exhibit is an interpretive walking trail incorporated into the Rim Trail that teaches visitors about not only the geological history of the Grand Canyon, but also the magnitude of geological time. (Return trip via shuttle or walk.)

Guide: Wayne Ranney, geologist and author
Date: Thursday, January 26
Time: 2:00
Meeting Place: Verkamp's Store
Directions: East of El Tovar near the Hopi House
Length of Tour: 120 min.
Maximum #: 20 people

Historic Kolb Studio and Residence

Tour of the historic Kolb studio and private residence will illustrate the role the Kolb brothers had on the development of the Grand Canyon.

Guide: Mike Buchheit, Grand Canyon Field Institute
Date: Friday, January 27
Time: 6:00
Meeting Place: Kolb Studio
Directions: Next to Bright Angel Trailhead
Length of Tour: 45 min.
Maximum #: 30 people

Historic Boats

Tour of the Research Museum at Grand Canyon National Park which is the home for the Park's irreplaceable collection of historic river-running boats and other important artifacts of Grand Canyon river history.

Guide: Brad Dimock, river runner
Date: Sunday, January 29
Time: Noon
Meeting Place: Shrine of the Ages parking lot
Directions: Car shuttle to boat storage room
Length of Tour: 60 min.
Maximum #: 25 people

Grand Canyon Cemetery

Tour of the cemetery offers a brief introduction to a few of Grand Canyon's interesting characters who are buried there.

Guide: John Azar, historian
Date: Sunday, January 29
Time: 3:00
Meeting Place: Shrine of the Ages parking lot
Length of Tour: 40 min.
Maximum #: 20 people

Thursday - January 26

WILLIAMS DEPOT

8:30 to Noon:

Train from Williams *Pre-registration is required*

Symposium attendees with Grand Canyon Railway train reservations meet at the Williams Depot to check in with Al Richmond and see the Wild West Shootout before boarding the train.

9:15: Symposium attendees will board and be seated together.

9:30: Train departs Williams. Grand Canyon Railway historian Al Richmond will discuss the history of the railroad en route to Grand Canyon Village.

11:45: Train arrives at Grand Canyon Village.

SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

Noon to 6:00:

Check-In

Pick up conference registration and welcome packets at the table in the Shrine of the Ages lobby.

Visit the Field Trips table at the Shrine to sign up for tours of Kolb Studio and Residence, Grand Canyon Cemetery, the park's collection of historic boats and The Trail of Time geologic walk.

(See Field Trips page.)

VERKAMP'S STORE

2:00 to 4:00:

The Trail of Time *Reservations required*

Wayne Ranney, geologist and author, will take you on a walk from Verkamp's Store to Yavapai Point on the Trail of Time. The exhibit is an interpretive walking trail incorporated into the Rim Trail that teaches visitors about not only the geological history of the Grand Canyon, but also the magnitude of geological time.

(See Field Trips page.)

SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

7:30 to 8:30:

Movie Night

"SIGHTS AND SOUNDS:
FOX MOVIE TONE VISITS GRAND CANYON,
JUNE 1929" shown by Dr. Jennifer
Jenkins, University of Arizona Professor.
Jennifer will provide entertaining analysis
of these films, unseen publicly since their
original newsreel screenings in 1929, as
primary documents of both the historical
moment and the contemporary visual
culture.

Friday - January 27

SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

7:00 to 8:30: Check-in continues. Breakfast is on your own; Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge opens for breakfast at 6:30.

8:30 to 5:30: **Grand Canyon Association Book Table**

8:00 to 8:40: **Symposium Introduction, Welcome and Orientation**

Symposium introduction and orientation by: Lee Albertson

Superintendent's Welcome by: Supt. David Uberuaga, Grand Canyon National Park

8:45 to 10:00: **Ancestors**

Moderator: Erik Berg

- Ethnobotany of the Hualapai Tribe *by Carrie Calisay Cannon*
- Time Walkers: Four Decades of Archaeological Research Along the Corridor Trails of the Grand Canyon *by Jim H. Collette and Charles Webber*
- Otis "Dock" Marston: Dean of Colorado River Historians and Fastwater Boatmen *by Richard Quartaroli*

BREAK

10:15 to 11:55: **River**

Moderator: Erik Berg

- Facing Your Danger: The History of the Cataract Boat *by Roy Webb*
- Highest Water Ever Run *by Dave Mortenson*
- The GEM: Grand Canyon's First Dory *by Tom Martin*
- Audacity, Logistics and Skill: The 1960 Jet Boat Trip in Grand Canyon *by Philip M. Smith and Buzz Belknap*

CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

Noon to 1:10: **Meet, Mingle & Eat Lunch** *Payment required at time of service*

Introductions by: Helen Ranney of Grand Canyon Association and Tom Martin of Grand Canyon Clinic.

Menu: Choice of burgers, hot dogs, pasta, chicken, beef or fish entrees, soup, dessert and beverages.

Author Table: Presenters who have authored Grand Canyon books will be available to meet & mingle.

SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

1:15 to 2:30: **Roads and Trails**

Moderator: Tom Martin

- 2012 Centennial of the Hermit Road: 100 Years of History *by Dr. Jonathan Upchurch*
- Exploring the John Hance Inner-Canyon Tollroad *by Doug Nering*
- Down the Gorge with Uncle George: Hiking the Length of Grand Canyon Below the Rim *by Tom Myers*

BREAK

2:45 to 4:00: **Native Americans & Tourism**

Moderator: Tom Martin

- Life Among the Havasupai, 1945-1962 *by Mona Lange McCroskey*
- The Other Spectacle: Navajo Weavers at Grand Canyon National Park *by Jennifer McLerran*
- No Fries 'Til Mail—How Tourism Brought Mail Service to the Grand Canyon *by Marjory J. Sente*

BREAK

4:15 to 5:30: **Cowboys and Historians**

Moderator: Tom Martin

- The Blue-Eyed Indian *by John S. Azar*
- Ghost Rock *by Frank M. Barrios*
- The Making of "In the House of Stone and Light" *by J. Donald Hughes*

KOLB STUDIO

6:00 to 6:45: **Historic Kolb Studio & Residence Tour** *Reservations required*

Mike Buchheit, Director of Grand Canyon Field Institute, will guide attendees on a tour of the historic Kolb studio and private residence. (*See Field Trips page.*)

CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

6:00 to 7:00: **Author Book-Signing Table**

Presenters who have authored Grand Canyon books will be available to meet & mingle.

7:00 to 9:00: **Opening Night Banquet and Address featuring keynote speaker Wayne Ranney** *Pre-registration is required*

Master of Ceremonies: Erik Berg, President, Grand Canyon Historical Society

Speaker: **WAYNE RANNEY: GEOLOGISTS THROUGH TIME IN THE GRAND CANYON: FROM NEWBERRY TO A NEW CENTURY.**

Menu: Railway buffet with choice of: beef, chicken, fish or pasta entrees, assorted salads, soup, sides, bread, dessert and beverage. Grand Canyon label wine/beer cash bar.

Saturday - January 28

SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

6:30 to 8:00: Check-in continues. Breakfast is on your own; Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge opens for breakfast at 6:30.

8:00 to Noon: **Grand Canyon Association Book Table**

8:10 to 9:25: **Arrivals**

Moderator: Mona Lange McCroskey

- Pioneer Trails "to" Grand Canyon *by Dick Brown*
- The MONTE VIDEO Inscription – Why It's Likely From the Bass Tourist Era *by Jonathan Upchurch*
- Thoughts on the Origin and Age of the Mysterious "MONTEVIDEO" Inscription and the Route the 16th Century Spanish Explorers May Have Used to Descend into Grand Canyon *by Ray Kenny*

BREAK

9:40 to 11:20: **Family**

Moderator: Mona Lange McCroskey

- What They Were Searching For: The Wetherills and Their Explorations of the Colorado Plateau *by Harvey Leake*
- In the Steps of My Fathers – Bass *by Robert M. Lauzon*
- The Trails of an Early Canyon Kid *by Barbara Stephens Odderston*
- Peggy Verkamp: A Canyon Life Well-Lived *by Susan Verkamp*

CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

11:25 to 12:35: **Meet, Mingle & Eat Lunch** *Payment required at time of service*
Introductions by: Helen Ranney of Grand Canyon Association and Tom Martin of Grand Canyon Clinic.
Menu: Choice of burgers, hot dogs, pasta, chicken, beef or fish entrees, soup, dessert and beverages.
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SHRINE OF THE AGES AUDITORIUM

12:40 to 1:55: **Explorations**

Moderator: Erik Berg

- Getting History Right: The Ives Expedition of 1857-58 *by Jerry Snow*
- Baron Friedrich von Egloffstein, Balduin Möllhausen, and the First Published Images of Grand Canyon *by David Miller*
- The Walcott Journal: Deciphering the Grand Canyon Expedition of 1882-1883 *by Dennis Foster*

BREAK

2:10 to 3:25: **Tourism**

Moderator: Erik Berg

- Harvey Girls at the Grand Canyon *by Pam Knight Stevenson*
- Business Women Tourists at the Grand Canyon *by Janolyn LoVecchio*
- Phantom Ranch: A Junction and a Crucible *by Robert W. Audretsch*

BREAK

3:40 to 5:20: **Events**

Moderator: Erik Berg

- Picking up the Pieces: Park Service Management of the Grand Canyon Disaster Crash Sites, 1956-2006 *by Benjamin Carver*
- The 1956 Grand Canyon Aviation Accident: Impacts on the Local Community and Recent Site Management *by Ian Hough*
- Falling Into the Canyon: The 1944 Airmen's Surprise Visit to the Grand Canyon *by Roy Webb*
- Glen Canyon Dam – Construction 1963 & Reconstruction 1983 *by Gary Ladd*

CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

6:00 to 7:00: **Author Book-Signing Table**

Presenters who have authored Grand Canyon books will be available to meet & mingle.

7:00 to 9:00: **2012 Grand Canyon History Symposium Banquet with Brad Dimock** *Pre-registration is required*

Opening and closing remarks: Lee Albertson

Intro by: *JAMES BABBITT*: THE IMPORTANCE OF A HISTORY SYMPOSIUM.

Master of Ceremonies: *MIKE ANDERSON*: CONTINUED RESEARCH/DOCUMENTATION ON GRAND CANYON ISSUES.

Speaker: *BRAD DIMOCK*: BOATS, BOATMEN AND TECHNIQUES OF THE COLORADO RIVER: A MEDITATION ON THE KOLB EXPEDITION CENTENNIAL.

Menu: Choice of barbecued quarter chicken, sliced roast pork loin with Dijon mustard sauce or vegetarian entrée; served with green salad, sides, bread, dessert and beverage. Grand Canyon label wine/beer cash bar.

Sunday - January 29

6:30 to 8:15: Breakfast is on your own; Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge opens for breakfast at 6:30.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

8:15 to 9:55: **Artists and Travelers**

Moderator: Nancy Green

- Nicholas Roosevelt's 1913 Travels on the Colorado Plateau *by Waldo M. Wedel*
- Follow the Trail Over Ledge and Shale: The Grand Canyon Photographs and Poems of Mai Richie Reed *by Erik Berg*
- Zane Grey on the North Rim *by Alan Pratt, Ph.D.*
- Gunnar Widforss – The Artist and the Myths *by Alan Petersen*

BREAK

10:10 to 11:50: **Management**

Moderator: Nancy Green

- A Brief History of Resource Management at Grand Canyon National Park *by Jane E. Rodgers*
- Natural Quiet Resource Mismanagement (overflights noise) at Grand Canyon National Park: The Reagan Torpedo, 1986-87 *by Dickson J. Hingson, Ph.D.*
- The View from the Top: How Stephen Mather and the National Park Service Took Over Management of the Grand Canyon *by Cathryn S. Dippo*
- Vignettes of America at the Grand Canyon *by Thomas Patin*

SHRINE OF THE AGES PARKING LOT

Noon to 1:00: **Historic Boats**

Tour *Reservations required*

Tour of the historic boats with river runner Brad Dimock. The Research Museum at Grand Canyon National Park is the home for the Grand Canyon National Park's irreplaceable collection of historic river-running boats and other important artifacts of Grand Canyon river history. *(See Field Trips page.)*

3:00 to 3:40: **Grand Canyon Cemetery**

Tour *Reservations required*

Tour of the cemetery led by John Azar, an avid canyon hiker who also does restoration work on historic Canyon cabins. The cemetery tour offers a brief introduction to a few of Grand Canyon's interesting characters who are buried there. *(See Field Trips page.)*

GRAND CANYON DEPOT

3:00: **Return Train to**

Williams *Reservations required*

Train departs Grand Canyon Village at 3:30; arrives in Williams at 5:45 p.m.

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