PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING -- MARCH 1977

I. MEETING LOGISTICS

Location

Monterey Holiday Inn
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, California, USA 93946

Telephone -- (408) 394-3321

Time

Wednesday March 2 until Sunday March 6, 1977.

Registration for the meeting will be held during the afternoon of March 2nd. The first session will be held in the evening of the 2nd. The first session will be highlighted by an address given by Mac Marshall concerning the impact of a recent typhoon in Micronesia. The various
sessions (Symposia, Working Sessions, Informal Sessions) are scheduled during the following days. Evenings will be devoted to ASAO Special Lectures, ASAO Board and Fellows Meetings, Plenary Session, and informal gatherings (of whatever sort you may have in mind and/or can bring off). The meeting should end at about noon on Sunday March 6th.

Registration Procedures

On the last page of this Newsletter you will find two forms for registering at this time. Both forms must be filled in and sent to the proper places as noted on the forms. The first form is for your room reservation and is a post-paid card to be sent directly to the Holiday Inn. Be sure to fill in everything asked for on the form and get to the Holiday Inn by February 1st to insure that you get a room at the rates given ASAO registrants. The second form contains places for information on meals and should be sent as soon as possible (again, no later than February 1st) to Bob Tonkinson in Eugene, Oregon. BOTH FORMS ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE SENT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Meal Arrangements

Our rates at the Holiday Inn are based upon the supposition that most (if not all) meeting registrants will eat lunch at the Inn, as a group. Furthermore, the Inn is sufficiently set apart from other possible eating places that eating anything other than the evening meal outside of the Inn presents major problems. We would like as many meeting registrants as possible to eat lunch as a group (this is also one way to assure some degree of social solidarity), and to indicate this on the registration form to be sent to Bob Tonkinson. ASAO has reserved space on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for lunch as a group. It is assumed that other meals are your own responsibility (there is good seafood at the Monterey wharf if you care to venture out of the Inn), but if any of you wish to have a group meal at breakfast in addition to the group lunch, this can probably be arranged -- if a sufficient number sign up, again on the card to be sent to Bob Tonkinson.

Transportation

Meeting registrants who do not drive to Monterey are most likely to come in by plane. There are three possibilities once you have arrived at the Monterey Peninsula Airport. (1) Least expensive is to call the Holiday Inn (394-3321) and ask if the Inn's station wagon can be diverted to the airport to pick you up. (2) Limousine service evidently runs 24 hours a day with considerable frequency and will cost you $1.75 per person, baggage included. (3) Most expensive, but perhaps most convenient, is to call a taxi.

If You Need Further Information

If you have questions that have not been answered in this Newsletter concerning program plans or local arrangements for the upcoming meeting, contact:

Dr. Robert Tonkinson, Program Chair, ASAO
Department of Anthropology
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A. 97403
Room Rates

Single rooms are $23.50 Gardenside ($30.50 Oceanside). Double rooms are $29.50 Gardenside ($36.50 Oceanside). The Inn has been asked to provide a block of rooms for ASA0 members in order that we disturb other guests as little as possible in the highly likely event of late night gatherings.

II. PROGRAM EVENTS

In the following listing of program events you will find that most events do not have a full description. You are asked to refer back to Newsletter XXII, November 1976, for the full description. Descriptions are included only in those instances not included in the last Newsletter

Symposia

(1) Symposium: Knowledge in Oceania

Chair: Dr. Michael Lieber; Department of Anthropology; University of Illinois at Chicago Circle; Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. 60680

(2) Symposium: Pacification in Melanesia

Co-Chair: Margaret Rodman; Department of Anthropology; McMaster University; Hamilton, Ontario; Canada L8S 4L9

Mathew Cooper; Department of Anthropology; McMaster University; Hamilton, Ontario; Canada L8S 4L9

(3) Symposium: Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Co-Chair: Kenneth Knudson; Department of Anthropology; University of Nevada; Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. 89557

J. Jerome Smith; Department of Anthropology; University of South Florida; Tampa, Florida, U.S.A. 33620

Working Sessions

(4) Working Session: Middlemen and Brokers in Oceania

Chair: William L. Rodman; Department of Anthropology; McMaster University; Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4L9

(5) Working Session: Urbanization in the Pacific

Co-Chair: Kenneth E. Knudson; Department of Anthropology; University of Nevada; Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. 89557

Sharon Tiffany; Department of Sociology and Anthropology; University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Whitewater, Wisconsin, U.S.A. 53190
The theme of this session is the social and cultural transformation of island societies from relative local self-sufficiency to populations consisting of rural and urban communities that are interdependent. The significance of the change in recent times may be seen from the fact that in the period 1945-1975 the total population of the Pacific Island area increased by about one-half, while the proportion of urban dwellers increased five-fold (from 5 percent to 25 percent). The session is therefore not limited to consideration of urban areas alone; papers are invited on any related topic, e.g., migration, family change, economic change, political reorganization, conflict, expression, etc. An abstract of about 100 words should be sent to Kenneth Knudson by no later than January 15th.

**Informal Sessions**

(6) Informal Session: Resettled and Immigrant Communities on the Pacific Rim

Chair: Don Brenneis; Department of Anthropology; Pitzer College; Claremont, California, U.S.A. 91711

(7) Informal Session: Symbolism in Australian Aboriginal and Melanesian Ritual

Chair: Robert Tonkinson; Department of Anthropology; College of Liberal Arts; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A. 97403

(8) Informal Session: Political Anthropology: Alternative Forms of Power in Oceania

Chair: John Henninger; Chapman College; Orange, California, U.S.A. 92666

This informal session is a new listing, but comes with no information other than the title. Thus, interested persons should contact Henninger as soon as possible for more information.

(9) Informal Session: Anthropology of Women: Problems in Field-Work Methodology

Chair: Leslie Conton; Department of Anthropology; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A. 97403

This is also a new listing that comes without further information. Again, interested persons should contact Conton immediately.

**Special Events**

(10) First ASAO Special Lecture

Ben R. Finney (University of Hawaii) will present the first ASAO Special Lectures. His topic (see November 1976 Newsletter for further details) deals with the voyage of the double canoe Hokule'a from Hawaii to Tahiti and back.

(11) Report From the Field

A report from Mac Marshall concerning the Impact of Typhoons on Coral Atolls.

(12) Various Business Meetings of the Association
III. RESEARCH NEWS

M.J. and Joan Meggitt returned to Papua New Guinea during June-August 1976. This was Meggitt's first visit since 1973, but his seventh since he began fieldwork among the Enga in 1955. On this trip they worked in Port Moresby, Mount Hagen and, mostly, Enga Province. The research, financially aided by the Wenner-Gren Foundation, involved a) continued monitoring of the general situation of the Mae Enga, and b) more particularly, a sociohistorical study of the course of Enga local government since the inception of councils in the mid-60s.

IV. BIBLIOGRAPHIC ITEMS

(1) Mayfield Publishing Co. of Palo Alto, California has just published in paperback format M.J. Meggitt's book Blood is Their Argument, an ethnographic and historical account of traditional and contemporary warfare among the Mae Enga.

V. ASAO MONOGRAPH SERIES: REVIEWS UPDATED

Edwin Cook, Editor for Social/Cultural Anthropology, American Anthropologist, reminds ASAO members that all volunteered reviews submitted to that journal are now automatically rejected. The American Anthropologist, therefore, should not be included in the list given in Newsletter XXII, November 1976, page 5, item IV. Cook further notes that "the review of Pacific Atoll Populations has been received by this office (reviewed by Nancy Howell, University of Toronto) and will be submitted for publication in 79(2), the June issue. The review of Land Tenure in Oceania (by Alan Howard) will appear in 78(4)."


A REMINDER

The next issue of the Newsletter will be published in March 1977, as soon after the annual meeting as is possible. News items, bibliographic items, news on research planned, being done, or completed, etc. are wanted. Please send such items to the Newsletter Editor as soon as possible or place them in my hands at the Monterey meeting. Your help is much appreciated.
ASAQ ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORMS

(Please send the attached room reservation card directly to the Holiday Inn in Monterey. The following form is to be sent to:

Robert Tonkinson, Program Chair, ASAQ
Department of Anthropology
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A. 97403

Both of these forms should be sent in by February 1, 1977. Room reservations sent after that date cannot be insured at the rates given ASAQ.)

I will be attending the ASAQ Annual Meeting in Monterey on: March 2___
                          March 3___
                          March 4___
                          March 5___
                          March 6___

I wish to eat with the group at lunch on: Thursday March 3___
                                      Friday March 4___
                                      Saturday March 5___

I would also like to eat with a group for breakfast (if such arrangements can be made) on the following days: Thursday March 3___
                                      Friday March 4___
                                      Saturday March 5___
                                      Sunday March 6___

I will be a participant (not just an observer) in the following sessions:

Name:__________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________