

**Supplemental Report of the Committee on Publications  
To The Executive Committee of ASOR  
Submitted by Charles E. Jones, Acting Vice-President  
11 November 2011**

**Appendix 1: Editors' Reports:**

***Near Eastern Archaeology*  
Report to the Executive Committee and ASOR Board of Trustees  
November 2011  
Ann E. Killebrew**

The following is a report and update on *Near Eastern Archaeology* submitted to Chuck Jones, chair of COP, as part of the publications report submitted to the Executive Committee.

*NEA* 74/2 appeared on time.

The complete manuscripts and all images for *NEA* 74/3 were submitted to Bob Buller during the first week of August. 74/3 appeared in early October 2011.

All the manuscripts for *NEA* 74/4 were submitted to Bob Buller in late October.

Since the April 2011 Executive Committee and Board meeting, the following issues of *NEA* have appeared or are currently with Bob Buller:

***NEA* 74/2: (Appeared June 2011):**

Kinneret—An Urban Center at the Crossroads: Excavations on Iron IB Tel Kinrot at the Lake of Gailee  
*By Stefan Münger, Jürgen Zangenberg, and Juha Pakkala*

**FORUM**

Bethsaida—A Response to R. Steven Notley  
*By Rami Arav*

Response to Notley's Comments  
*By John F. Shroder, Jr.*

Reply to Arav  
*By Rami Arav*

A Response to Notley's Reply  
*By Rami Arav*

The Iron Age Chronology Debate: Is the Gap Narrowing? Another Viewpoint  
*By Amihai Mazar*

**FIELDNOTES**

Talk From the Balk: New Discoveries from ASOR-Affiliated Projects

*By Ann E. Killebrew*

A New Anatolian Hieroglyphic Seal Impression from Dağlıbaz Höyük, Bay of İskenderun, Turkey

*By Lorenzo d'Alfonso and Ann E. Killebrew*

A Latin Graffito on a Recently Discovered Eastern Sigillata A Sherd from Dalbaz Höyük, Bay of İskenderun

*By Brandon R. Olson and Ann E. Killebrew*

In Search of Biblical Lands: From Jerusalem to Jordan in Nineteenth-Century Photography

*By Hans Barnard*

The Ancient Near East Gallery at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

*By Garth Gilmour*

**NEA 74/3: (Submitted to Bob Buller in August 2011; Appeared in early October 2011)**

Between Carmel and the Sea – Tel Dor: The Late Periods

*By Jessica L. Nitschke, S. Rebecca Martin and Yiftah Shalev*

From Mountain to Icon: Mt. Gerizim on Roman Provincial Coins from Neapolis, Samaria

*By Jane DeRose Evans*

Before Albright: Charles Torrey, James Montgomery, and American Biblical Archaeology 1907 – 1922.

*By Rachel Hallote*

**NEA 74/4: (All manuscripts were submitted to Bob Buller in late October 2011; Awaiting layout and final proofing)**

The Peqi'in Cave: A Chalcolithic Cemetery in Upper Galilee, Israel

*By Zvi Gal, Dina Salem and Howard Smithline*

Mass Hunting Game Traps in the Southern Levant: The Negev and Arava 'Desert Kites'

*By Guy Bar-Oz, Dani Nadel, Uzi Avner and Dan Makinson*

A Ceremonial Center for the Living and the Dead

*By Gloria London*

Remnants of the Çanakkale Glazed Ware Production

*By Billur Tekkok*

#### **FIELDNOTES**

Ship Graffiti in Burial Cave 557 at Maresha

*By Elie Haddad and Michal Artzy*

Partners in Purity: Second Temple Olive Presses and Scapulae Scoops

*By Liora Kolska Horwitz*

Dura Europos: Crossroads of Antiquity

*By Steven Fine*

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Six book reviews were submitted to round out the issue. Bob has not yet informed me which reviews will be included.

***Quarterly Report for BASOR***  
**Report to the Executive Committee and ASOR Board of Trustees**  
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**Jim Weinstein**

BASOR 363 (August 2011): Issue came out in late September.

BASOR 364 (November 2011): Issue will have five articles and a selection of book reviews. As of November 10, three articles were in first proofs, while the remaining two had just been sent to Eisenbrauns for typesetting. The book reviews are all in first proofs. The editor expects the issue to go to the printer on December 8 or 9 and to be out around Christmas.

BASOR 365 (February 2012): It is unclear at the moment whether this will be the first issue to appear in color, or the last issue to be printed in black and white. We have several promising manuscripts under consideration that have only black and white illustrations, but it was not known as of November 10 whether all of these papers would be accepted, revised, and ready for publication in the February issue; their publication may have to be stretched out over the February and May issues. If they are all accepted and ready for publication for the February issue, that issue will be printed in black and white. I expect to make a decision on this matter by Thanksgiving.

BASOR 366 (May 2012) and 367 (August 2012): About a dozen manuscripts are already out for review or will be submitted shortly for consideration for these two issues.

BASOR 368 (November 2012): Still planned as a theme issue. Seven manuscripts are scheduled for submission for this issue by December 31.. This issue may become problematic, not because the editor is concerned that the manuscripts won't come in, but because the number of manuscripts and their planned length may not fit within a 96-page limit for the journal. The issue was planned as a 104- or 112-page issue; cutting it back to 96 pages (as now mandated by ASOR) may be very difficult, if not impossible. The editor therefore requests that ASOR approve sufficient funds to allow BASOR to have one 128-page issue in 2012 (i.e., the four issues would be 96, 96, 96, and 128 pages, respectively).

The editor will be proposing to COP at the annual meeting that BASOR transition to semiannual production - i.e., two issues would be published at 192 pages each. The reasons for this proposed change have been explained before, but will be detailed again in the editor's presentation to COP for transmission to the EC and board of trustees.

At the BASOR editorial board meeting in San Francisco, the members will consider ideas for improving the format of BASOR. The current format of the journal has been fine for a black-and-white publication, but this is the time to look at whatever improvements we may be able to make to the journal's appearance and usefulness when we go to color. The move to JSTOR in 2012 also mandates that we look at such possibilities as open access publication of data and embedded links within articles. The current VP of COP, the former VP of COP, and Jim Eisenbraun have all been invited to participate in the editorial board meeting in order to offer their contributions to the discussion.

***Status of AASOR as of 8 November 2011***  
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**November 2011**  
**Joseph A. Greene**

1. Title: Crossroads and Boundaries: The Archaeology of Past and Present in the Malloura Valley, Cyprus  
Author/Editor: Michael Toumazou, Nick Kardulias, Derek Counts (eds.)  
Status: submitted for production  
Color: Full color, \$5K subvention promised to cover costs
  
2. Title: Photographs of the American Palestine Exploration Society  
Taken by Tancrede Dumas  
Author/Editor: Rachel Hallote (ed.)  
Status: MS reviewed and returned to authors for revision  
Color: Not needed
  
3. Title: New Perspectives on the Iron Age Archaeology of Edom, southern Jordan  
Interim Studies of the Surveys, Excavations and Research of the Edom  
Lowlands Regional Archaeology Project (ELRAP) 2006-2008  
Author/Editor: Thomas E. Levy (ed.)  
Status: MS received, distributed to readers for review  
Color: Full color, \$5K subvention promised to cover costs
  
4. Title: Excavations at Tel Zahara, Israel  
Author/Editor: Susan Cohen (ed.)  
Status: MS reviewed, comments to be forwarded to author  
Color: Not requested
  
5. Title: Nelson Glueck's 1937 Excavations at Khirbet et-Tannur  
Author/Editor: Judith McKenzie  
Status: Inquiry for publication received, no proposal received yet  
Color: Not requested
  
6. Title: Food and Foodways in the Ancient Near East  
Author/Editor: Oded Borowski, Al Leonard (eds.)  
Status: Inquiry for publication received by previous editor, no proposal received yet  
Color: Not requested

Note:

No. 1 will be AASOR 65 for 2010, but since the MS arrived late, it will not appear until 2011, before the November meetings.

Nos. 2 will appear as ASOR Annual 66 in 2011.

Nos. 3 will appear as ASOR Annual 67 in 2012.

Nos. 4 and 5, depending on individual MS lengths and when MSS are received, could be combined in a single Annual for 2013.

Nos. 6 is a collection of papers presented at past ASOR annual meetings; but, as I discussed with Jeff Blakely, I do not consider such collections appropriate for publication in AASOR.

**ARS Quarterly Report November 2011**  
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**Kevin McGeough**

1. ARS MSS in press

-ARS 16: Ayl-Ras en Naqab Archaeological Survey (ARNAS) (B. MacDonald) – in “line” for production at DBBC

-ARS 17 The Roman Marble Sculptures from the Sanctuary of Pan at Caesarea Philippi/Paneas (Israel) (E. Friedland)

2. ARS MSS ACCEPTED, AWAITING REVISION

-none

3. ARS MSS AWAITING FOR FURTHER REVISION BASED ON REVIEWS

-Idalion, Cyprus (P. Gaber)

3. ARS MSS NOW UNDER REVIEW

-none

4. ARS PROPOSALS ACCEPTED, AWAITING MSS

-“Humayma Excavation Project, 2: The Nabataean Campground and Necropolis, Byzantine Churches, and Early Islamic Domestic Structures.” (J. Oleson)

-CAARI Conference - “Cyprus and the Balance of Empires: From Justinian I to the Couer de Lion” (Charles Stewart)

-Caesarea Promontory, Israel (K. Gleason)

-“Embodying Dilmun: Embodying Dilmun: The Peter B. Cornwall expedition to Eastern Saudi Arabia and Bahrain” – Ben Porter and Alexis Boutin

-Akko, Israel (A. Brody)

-Wawiyat, Israel (B. Nakhai and J. P. Dessel)

-Koutsopetria, Cyprus, Roman Era (Bill Caraher et al)

-Roman Aqaba, Jordan (T. Parker)

I have not yet had contact with:

-Phlamoudhi-Melissa, Cyprus (J. Smith) [PROMISED BY END OF 2008, NOT YET RECEIVED]

5. ARS PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

-Eastern Desert Survey, Egypt (Gates-Foster, et al.)

6. ARS INQUIRIES, AWAITING PROPOSALS

-Shechem V (LB pottery) (Ted Campbell and Catherine Duff)

-Tell Raqai, Syria (Glenn Schwartz)

-Tell Taanek EBA ceramics (Mark Ziese)

-Shechem Iron Age (J. Holiday)

-Tell er-Ras (R. J. Bull)

-Caesarea Mithraeum (A. Ratzlaff)

-Athienou, Cyprus (M. Toumazou, D. Counts) [ADDED NOVEMBER 2008]

-Phlamoudhi-Vounari (M. Horowitz)

-Dhibon (Morton Excavations), Jordan (Bruce Routledge)

6.5 ARS QUERIES, UNDECIDED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL SUBMIT

-Kourion’s Amathous Gate Cemetery (Michael Given)

-Tell en-Nasbeh (EB I), Israel (Catherine Foster)

7. ARS PORPOSAL WITHDRAWN, BUT WITH PLANS TO RESUBMIT

-Cadir Hoyuk, Turkey (S. Steadman)