

# 2023 Membership & Friends of ASOR Report

## Members' Meeting- November 2023

Read by Vice President, Charles Jones

The Membership & Outreach Committee is continuing to work diligently to improve DEI in ASOR. The Committee is also exploring and discussing ideas to be more efficient in international membership and international members' participation in the Annual Meeting. To that effort, this past season the Committee conducted its second approach to ASOR Virtual Archaeology. Participants shared video recordings of interviews with colleagues, excavation processes, wonderful landscapes, and beautiful scenery from sites across the region. We are confident that participation will increase and this will continue to help enhance DEI in ASOR.

Friends of ASOR continues to progress and grow. Our current number of FOA members is 16,756. A group of fifteen traveled and toured Israel this year. The trip produced a net revenue of \$17,722.41.

FOA webinars also continue to be successful. In addition to a successful FOA in-person webinar in NC, the 2022-2023 season webinar season produced:

- 17 webinars that averaged 56 registrants
- registration revenue of \$6,354
- sponsorship revenue of \$7,350
- total webinar revenue of 17,724

The 2023-2024 webinar season is still in progress. At this point, it has produced:

- three webinars that have averaged 67 registrants
- registration revenue of \$1,407
- sponsorship revenue \$2,600
- season pass revenue of \$1,875
- total webinar revenue of \$5,882

A full speaker schedule lined up is scheduled for the spring.

Thank you to all of our members for your support and loyalty. You are the reason that ASOR is exploring new frontiers, pushing boundaries, and widening our vision about everything we can accomplish in the present and in the future. The ASOR staff invites you to come by the Help Desk so that they can say thank you in person.