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I would like to thank the members of The Archaeological Society of Ohio for giving me the opportunity to serve as President. It is both an honor and privilege to do so. I also would like to thank our current board members and Past President Mick Van Steen for their past and continued work on behalf of the society. Finally, thank you to our committee members, especially the committee chairmen, for agreeing to serve for the next two years. Our society is only as good as those members who step up to do their part. Speaking of committees, beginning with this edition of The Ohio Archaeologist, we have gone back to the practice of listing the committee members in the journal. I hope this makes the committees more accessible to our members and provides some worthwhile recognition for their work. In addition to those listed, Vice President Carl Haruff, by virtue of our bylaws, is a member of every committee.

We have several new projects underway. First, our upcoming November 21, 2010 meeting is just around the corner. This will be a special meeting as we introduce our first Chapter Showcase. During the November 21 meeting, any Chapter requesting space will be provided a table and the opportunity to show everyone what makes it special. Think of it as a chance to convince those members of our society who don’t attend Chapter meetings to join your Chapter and for them to look for a Chapter best suited for them. Chapters can bring displays, a calendar of events, pictures, or whatever they would like to promote the Chapter. The Chapter Showcase idea was suggested to me earlier this year by Don Casto, a long time ASO member and Past President. In addition, Bob Converse will be speaking on the Adena Culture, and the meeting theme will be Adena. You won’t want to miss the November meeting.

We are in the process of updating the ASO website. This will include a new look and feel, an updated shopping cart for books and membership, a Chapter locator, and other exciting features that I will be sharing with you in the near future. The objective of the update is to increase the visibility of the society, and thereby increase membership, as well as to provide useful functions for our membership.

Finally, we are all anxiously awaiting the publication of the new Stone Tools book. I don’t want to promise a date yet, but I can promise that it will be worth the wait. We should all thank Bob for his tireless work on this and our fine journal.

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