

# Minnesota Archaeological Society Annual Meeting and Dinner

Friday, April 20, 2018

6:30pm to 10pm

Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, Anderson Center Rooms #304 & #305

Cost: \$25 per person

## *Schedule*

Reception w/ Appetizers 6:30pm

Cash Bar 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Business Meeting followed by Presentation 7:45pm

## *Buffet Menu*

“Yucatan Bowl Buffet” will include: Cilantro White Rice or Brown Rice, Charro Beans, Braised Chicken, Braised Beef, Roasted Portobello Mushrooms, Pico De Gallo, Guacamole, Salsa Verde, Salsa Roja, Romaine Lettuce with Avocado Ranch Dressing, Dulce De Leche Brownies and choice of Beverage.

## *Presentation*

### **The Archaic and Its Problems for Minnesota Archaeology**

**Presenter:** Dr. Michael Michlovic (Minnesota State University Moorhead, Retired)

**Presentation Abstract:** Archaic sites in Minnesota include finds in many private collections and surface contexts; however, our best information for the Archaic comes from excavated sites. These are found in various settings including river sediment, alluvial fans, and relict beach deposits. Unfortunately, only a few sites have been excavated for this long-enduring cultural period, some are mixed deposits, and some have not been fully reported. Anyone working with Archaic sites or materials will need to confront several issues: dating and assigning sites to a chronological scheme; characterizing the adaptation; taphonomy of the cultural materials; significance of diagnostic projectile point styles, and the importance of cultural innovations assumed for this period.

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***~Please RSVP by April 12~***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Send check (payable to: Minnesota Archaeological Society) **Or** indicate that you will pay at the door.

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– email Anna Morrow at [anmorrow@q.com](mailto:anmorrow@q.com) or call Anna at 612-922-7006