ASM MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Cordially Invites You to Our

Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 8 2026

5 p.m.

Please join us for a reception, dinner, and a special presentation

The Rise and Fall of Prehistoric Copper Use in the Great Lakes

By our special guest, Paul Schanen

Cost
$ 40 – Member + guest
$ 45 – Nonmember
$ 25 – Life member
Free – Student/member between jobs*
* Please register

Bio

Paul Schanen was born and raised in central Wisconsin. He began looking for artifacts and meticulously recording sites at an early age. In college, he majored in Archaeology and worked in the regional archaeology center. Life had other ideas, however, and he spent the next 25 years serving in law enforcement. During those years, he published several books and countless journal articles. Now retired, he is again embracing his lifelong passion with Wisconsin archaeology.





Abstract

Prehistoric copper use in the Western Great Lakes was amongst the first metal working on the planet. As the last glaciers receded, the material was abundant and its use for large utilitarian tools exploded. For several thousand years, it reigned supreme. Then, about 3000 years ago, something changed dramatically and copper use shifted. Focus changed from being utilitarian in nature to becoming something more.

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