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## Chatom Alabama Show

### FIRST SHOW OF 2016 FOR RSAS

Our thanks go out to Bimbo Kohen for sponsoring the Chatom Show again this year on February 21st at the Chatom Community Center. He has sponsored this show for more years than I can count. Give Bimbo a big "Thank You" the next time you see him.



#### SHOW AWARD WINNERS

**BEST RECENT FIND:** Bradley Parden for his beautiful Bolen Point.

**POINT TYPE AWARD - PICKWICK:** Andy Odem for his great Pickwick Point.



### RSAS SHOW DATES

#### PRATTVILLE ALABAMA

Saturday, April 16, 2016  
Doster Memorial Community  
Center Prattville, Al.  
Contact - Charles Ray  
Phone 334 494-3203

#### HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

Saturday, July 16, 2016  
Jaycees Building  
2180 Airport Rd. SW  
Huntsville, Al.  
Contact - David Weinstein  
256 534-7384 / 256 880-3999  
Dennis Bushey  
256 796-0555

#### ROGERSVILLE ALABAMA

Sunday, September 25, 2016  
Joe Wheeler State Lodge  
4403 McLean Dr.  
Rogersville, AL  
Contact - Rick Weems  
256 577-6122





CHATOM SHOW PHOTOS



**ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR THE NEWSLETTER  
ARE STILL NEEDED**

If you have an artifact you legally found or obtained and would like to see it featured in the newsletter, send a picture along with any related information to me. I will be glad to resize your photographs and format your stories to enable them to fit the newsletter.

As I have stated before, this is your newsletter, not mine. I am sure that some of our members have artifacts, stories, or other artifact related information that would be of great interest to all of our members.

You can send your photos and articles to me at:  
rdweems@earthlink.net.  
Or snail mail me at:  
Rick Weems  
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**DOTHAN ARTIFACT SHOW**

The Dothan Indian Artifact Show is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Westgate Gymnasium, 501 Recreation Road, Dothan, Al.

This show is hosted by Troy Futral, family, and friends and is one of the largest shows in Alabama and a great one to attend.

Admission is a \$2.00 donation. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information on this great show call Troy Futral at T & B Case Company at (334) 821-5823 or (334) 703-4313, Email: dothanshow@yahoo.com. Web site is www.dothanshow.com.

All proceeds made at the show are donated to the following Archaeological Societies: Peach State, Rebel State, Sunshine State and Tri-state.

Be sure to thank everyone involved in this show for their hard work and generosity to the societies.

**OTHER ARTIFACT SHOW DATES**

June 4, 2016	Loretto, Tn.	Roy McKey 931-762-7541
June 4, 2016	Eufaula, Al.	Mark Harris 334-689-9480
June 18, 2016	Tupelo, Ms.	Bill Breidinger 601-635-3222 or Frank Robison 662-562-2462
Oct. 1, 2016	Savannah, Tn.	Roy McKey 931-762-7541
Oct. 15, 2016	Corinth, Ms..	Bill Breidinger 601-635-3222 or Frank Robison 662-562-2462

**REBEL STATE  
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The Rebel State Archaeological Society of Alabama (RSAS) is an affiliate of The Central States Archaeological Societies, Inc. (CSAS).

RSAS and CSAS are nonprofit organizations and have no paid officers or employees. Our mission is to develop a better understanding among professional and non-professional collectors of archaeological material, students, museums and institutions of learning, and to further this understanding by providing a means of publishing articles of interest by both professional and amateur archaeologists. With the help of members from 19 societies, The Central States Archaeological Journal is published four times per year.

Join or donate now to assist us in meeting our mission statement. Support from members and donors who value RSAS and CSAS are essential to the long term financial health and to the fulfillment of our mission. All of CSAS's operating revenue comes from State Society membership dues and the sales of journals.

Membership dues are \$24.00 per year with \$17.00 going to Central States to cover the cost of producing and mailing the great journals you receive each quarter. The State Societies retains the remaining \$7.00 to help cover the costs of newsletters and shows.





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**ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**



**Jere Shine Site**

The Jere Shine Site (1MT6) is an archaeological site near the confluence of the Tallapoosa and Coosa rivers in modern Montgomery County, Alabama. Based on comparison of archeological remains and pottery styles, scholars believe that it was most likely occupied by people of the South Appalachian Mississippian culture (a regional variation of the Mississippian culture). In addition to its Mississippian-era Shine I-phase, it is the largest settlement associated with the Shine II-phase of the lower Tallapoosa River. The 35-acre site contains five platform mounds and numerous shell middens. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places on December 8, 1978.

The term South Appalachian Province was originally used by W. H. Holmes in 1903 to describe a regional ceramic style in the southeast involving surface decorations applied with a carved wooden paddle. By the late 1960s archaeological investigations had shown the similarity of the culture that produced the pottery and the Midwestern Mississippian pattern defined by the Midwestern Taxonomic System in 1937.

In 1967 James B. Griffin coined South Appalachian Mississippian to describe the evolving understanding of the peoples of the Southeast. South Appalachian Mississippian area sites are distributed across a contiguous area including Alabama, Georgia, northern Florida, South Carolina, and central and western North Carolina and Tennessee. Chronologically this area became Mississippianized later than the Middle Mississippian area (about 1000 CE as compared to 800 CE) to its northwest and is believed that the peoples of this area adopted Mississippian traits from their northwestern neighbors.

Typical settlements were located on riverine floodplains and included villages with defensive palisades enclosing platform mounds and residential areas.

*Information obtained from Wikipedia*



Two fellows... Both Named Andy Odom at the Chatom Show



More 2016 Chatom Show Pictures