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*PRESENTS*

**“An Archaeologist’s View  
of Life in Seventeenth-  
Century Maine”**



The substantial stone front wall of the cellar of  
Chadbourne Site Structure 1

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
DR. EMERSON "TAD" BAKER  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY  
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY**

Friends of the Office of State Archaeology  
20th Annual Meeting  
March 25, 2017

# FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGY— 20TH ANNUAL MEETING

## 1:00 PM: FOSA Annual Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order:	Mandy Ranslow
Secretary's Report:	Mike Cahill
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OSA Report:	Dr. Brian Jones
ASC Report:	Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni
Officer/Director Elections:	Scott Brady
Achievement Award:	Cynthia Redman
Adjournment:	Mandy Ranslow

## 2:00 PM: Feature Presentation

Introduction of Speaker by Dr. Brian Jones

**Speaker: Dr. Emerson "Tad" Baker**

**"An Archaeologist's View of Life in  
Seventeenth-Century Maine."**

Drawing upon his excavations at many seventeenth-century archaeology sites, Baker will explore the material world of the early settlers of New England. It is a story about encounters and exchanges between people from different cultures, living in uncertain times as well as the power of the place and its rich natural resources that sustained them, including furs, fish and lumber. Excavations have revealed the remains of their homes – from modest homes, to substantial longhouses and fortified complexes. Baker will focus in part on the Chadbourne Site (ca. 1643-1690) in South Berwick, Maine, where thirteen seasons of excavations revealed over 40,000 artifacts, including saw mill hardware, a range of tools, and many luxury items imported by the Chadbournes, the wealthy merchants who owned the property.

A question and answer period follows the presentation.

## Our Partners:

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Emerson "Tad" Baker is a professor of History and former dean of the Graduate School at Salem State University. He is the award-winning author of many works on the history and archaeology of early New England, including *The Devil of Great Island: Witchcraft and Conflict in Early New England*, and most recently *A Storm of Witchcraft: The Salem Trials and the American Experience*. He has been an advisor for PBS-TV's *The American Experience*, and an on-camera expert for the PBS series *Colonial House*. He is a member of the Gallows Hill Team who recently confirmed the execution site of the Salem witch trials, work that *Archaeology* magazine just named as one of its top ten discoveries of 2016. He regularly tweets on early New England history at @EmersonWBaker.



**Dr. Baker**