

## 2005 NEAS Members Meeting

The general members meeting of the Near East Archaeological Society took place at Bennigan's in King of Prussia, PA on the evening of Wednesday, November 16. President Youngblood called the meeting to order. 31 members and friends were in attendance.

The minutes of the 2004 meeting were distributed and read. Motion to accept as read was seconded and carried.

An abbreviated treasurer's report was presented. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. It was seconded and carried.

The Nominations Committee report was distributed. It contained the following slate of candidates:

### Slate of Officers and Directors:

President	Ron Youngblood (2007)
Vice President	Edwin Yamauchi (2007)
Secretary	Timothy Snow (2006)
Assistant Secretary	Clyde Billington (2009)
Treasurer	Robert Smith
Program Chair	Bryant Wood
Nominating Committee Chair	Sara Fudge (2008)

### Class of 2006

Clyde Billington  
Rick Bullard  
John Davis  
Gerald Mattingly  
John McRay  
Mark Wilson  
Timothy Snow  
David Fouts  
Bryant Wood  
Ronald Youngblood

### Class of 2007

Ralph Alexander  
Gordon Franz  
Seijun Koh  
Ken Barker  
David Merling  
Paul Ray  
Keith Schoville  
Robert Smith  
John Wineland  
Mark Ziese

### Class of 2008

Charles Aling  
Gary Byers  
Mark Chavalas  
Robert Cooley  
Sara Fudge  
George Giacumakis  
Alfred Hoerth  
Walter Kaiser, Jr.  
Seven Ortiz  
Edwin Yamauchi

It was moved, seconded, and carried that this report be accepted.

Paul Ray reported that Volume 50 of the *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* was projected to go out in January of 2006. A table of contents was distributed.

Clyde Billington presented a brief report on *Artifax*. He related that new articles are being solicited. The publication has been upgraded to color.

Ron Youngblood stated that all copies (3) of the *Mare Festschrift, Beyond the Jordan*, have been bought up.

Bryant Wood stated that the 2006 meeting would be held in Washington, DC. The ETS theme would be "Christians in the Public Square." The NEAS theme would be "The Archaeology and Sociology of the City Gate and Forum in Antiquity." Gary Byers would head the special session on that topic. A general session would also be held with papers on other topics.

Ron Youngblood concluded the session with a presentation on the archaeology of the seven churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy C. Snow