



The 2016 Manitoba Archaeological Society Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held in **Melita, September 23rd - 25th**. This year's conference will focus on the archaeology of southwest Manitoba, and will celebrate the work of avocational archaeologists in the region and beyond!

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Guided tours of Brockinton and Linear Mounds sites, Friday afternoon
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception, Friday evening
- Artifact Show & Tell and Artifact Identification Roadshow, Saturday afternoon
- Delicious Ukrainian-themed banquet dinner with guest speaker Dr. Scott Hamilton (tickets \$25/person)
- Registration fee includes Friday night wine & cheese, Saturday lunch, and coffee breaks throughout!

**CALL FOR SESSIONS, PAPERS AND POSTERS**

We are currently accepting abstract submissions on any topic relevant to archaeology. Abstracts should be 150-200 words. Please submit via e-mail to Brad Hyslop at [vesselquest@sympatico.ca](mailto:vesselquest@sympatico.ca) and the MAS at [mbarch@mts.net](mailto:mbarch@mts.net). Note: Abstracts due by August 31st.

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

The conference will be held at the Western Star Hotel in Melita, Manitoba  
 Website: [Western Star Hotels - Melita, MB](http://www.westernstarhotels.com)  
 Room rates (single or double) \$119.99/night (breakfast included); guests can book directly with the hotel via the website (use Promo code: MAS) or calling their direct line at 204-522-0261 \*Note: sites such as Expedia and Trip Advisor cannot be used for booking\*

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

<b>MAS 2016 Conference Registration Fees</b>	<b>Early Bird</b> <i>(on or before July 31)</i>	<b>Regular</b> <i>(Aug 1-31)</i>	<b>Late</b> <i>(Sept 1-onward)</i>
Member	\$70	\$80	\$90
Student Member	\$50	\$60	\$70
Non-Member	\$90	\$100	\$110
Non-Member Student	\$70	\$80	\$90
Daily Rate (for one day only)	n/a	n/a	\$40
Artifact Show & Tell ONLY	n/a	n/a	\$25

Forms are available on the MAS website as well as a link to PayPal.

Visit the MAS website [www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca](http://www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca) for updated details or check out our Facebook group. You may also contact the MAS office by phone 204.942.7243 or by fax 204.942.3749.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**