23 February  SHELL MOUNDS AND COLONIAL ENCOUNTERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
Tsim Schneider, UC Berkeley  

Containing both prehistoric and historic archaeological components, shell mounds located on the Marin Peninsula are examined as places of refuge for Indians fleeing Spanish missions.

Tsim Schneider is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley, and a member of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (FIGR).

9 March  ARCHAEOLOGISTS: FRIEND OR FOE FOR NATIVE AMERICANS?  
Nick Tipon, FIGR Sacred Sites Protection and Preservation Committee  

The preservation and practice of Native American culture and goal of archaeology to understand and preserve history are often at odds. Does the "science" versus "culture" thinking dictate this will always be true or will it change? This presentation will explore the issues regarding this conflict.

Nick Tipon is a retired public school teacher and a member of FIGR - the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo Tribes).

23 March  HIPPIES AND MARINES: TOWARD AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE 60’S  
E. Breck Parkman, California State Parks  

This talk will report on an archaeological investigation of a famous hippie commune that existed in Marin County from 1967-1969 and an U.S. Marine Corps Reserve warfare training ground that was used in Sonoma County from 1961-1969. Similarities and differences between the two sites are examined within a discussion of the Cold War cultural landscape.

Breck Parkman is a long-time State Archaeologist who works in the San Francisco Bay area, a Research Associate at the Archaeological Research Facility, U.C. Berkeley, and former President of the Society for California Archaeology.