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23. I define "best" as firsthand, corroborated, and from a reliable source with relatively few blatant fallacies.
24. Even though this word is not in the dictionary, it is nevertheless a mainstay in the field of archaeology and has been for over a century.
25. As we noted elsewhere, "Seriations are especially useful in isolating the inception, growth, peak in popularity, decline, and disappearance of a cultural trait that follows a unimodal distribution" (Mallios and Lennox 2014: 59).
26. Since there are an infinite number of possible traits and an infinite number of types based on these traits, the selection process is critical and worthy of scrutiny.
27. Brad Bailey proclaimed that Harrison was "undoubtedly the most beloved and well-known figure associated with early Palomar Mountain" (2009: 46).
28. It also helped me understand how my own work is situated among my regional colleagues. Archaeologist Kelly Dixon detailed a recent shift from the classic "Old West of mountain men, cowboys, Indians, gunfighters, prospectors, and outlaws" to the "counterclassic history of wage earners, women, minorities, urbanization, industrialization, and colonialism" (2014: 179). Of course, the approach advocated here involves both classic and counterclassic themes.