The Hooked X:
Key to the Secret History of North America

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Conducted by Scott F. Wolter
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MEET THE AUTHOR and Booksigning begins at 6 pm—Meet and greet Scott Wolter. Do you have stones with holes on your land? Come early to talk with Scott. He will be available for questions and will have copies of his new book, The Hooked X: Key to the Secret History of North America, and his 2005 book, The Kensington Runestone, Compelling New Evidence, for purchase and author signing.

The lecture will be the story of the continued research and resulting discoveries Scott has made over the last 9 years regarding his quest to uncover who carved the enigmatic Kensington Rune Stone (KRS) and why. Ever since Olof Öhman unearthed a 200-pound, curiously engraved stone from his fields in 1898, controversy has raged over the artifact’s authenticity. The stone, dated by its engraver in 1362, found my Öhman on his farm near Kensington, Minnesota, soon proved how difficult the search for truth can be. It continues to raise eyebrows over claims that its existence attests that northern European explorers predated Columbus in America.

At this lecture, Scott will talk about his recent research on the rune stone, and additional sites/artifacts found in North America which appear to be tied to the same group that carved the Kensington Rune Stone. As a forensic scientist, he will discuss his approach to the research, including his scientific process for testing the KRS and other stone artifacts.

HOLY GRAIL IN AMERICA—A two-hour documentary which premiered on the History Channel in September, 2009, chronicled Scott’s 9-year pursuit of the origin and meaning of the Hooked X symbol, and his research into the unknown and mysterious world of European visitors to North America prior to Columbus. Produced by Committee Films, Minneapolis, Holy Grail in America won the 2009 National Association of Television Production Executives (NATPE) Best New Documentary Film. Visit www.history.com for local TV listing information on upcoming broadcasts.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR—Scott F. Wolter, a professional geologist, has been President of American Petrographic Services since 1990. He is responsible for the independent petrographic analysis testing laboratory where the stone was brought for investigation in 2000. He has been the principal petrographer in more than 5,000 investigations throughout the world, including the evaluation of fire damaged concrete at the Pentagon following the attacks of September 11, 2001. Wolter joined forces with avid Scandinavian linguist and runologist Richard Nielsen in authoring “The Kensington Rune Stone, Compelling New Evidence”, published in 2005.

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