



# JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

April 2014

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the Jackson Madison County Library in Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

**Mr. Tim Poole**  
*who will present*  
**Fort Pillow**

This Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle of Fort Pillow, near Henning, Tennessee. In 1861, Confederate troops built the Fort on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi River but abandoned it the following year due to pressure from the Union Navy. Union forces held possession of the Fort until the infamous battle that occurred on April 12, 1864.

Tim Poole is the current park Manager at Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area and former ranger at Fort Pillow State Park. Tim will describe the history of Fort Pillow and its relevance on the remainder of the Civil War.

Thanks to Phillip Bradley for his presentation on Lerma at the March meeting. I encourage all to bring Civil War artifacts to the April meeting.

See you Tuesday, Mark



## Fort Pillow State Historic Park Living History Event: April 12-13, 2014

<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/fort-pillow>



## "Sandy" Tennessee's State Artifact.

<http://tntoday.utk.edu/2014/03/06/mcclung-museum-sculpture-poised-to-be-official-state-artifact/>



## Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event -May 2-4, 2014

Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073  
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>



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**Jackson Madison County Library -731-425-8600**

<http://www.jmcl.tn.org/>

**Tennessee Archaeology Network and Online Journal**

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

**Civil War Traveler – 2014**

<http://www.civilwartraveler.com/events/>

**Civil War Sesquicentennial**

<http://www.civilwar.org/150th-anniversary/>

**Parker's Crossroads**

<http://parkerscrossroads.org/>

**Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society**  
**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Wide Open – Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry**  
**Show April 26-27, 2014**

Memphis Agricenter International - [www.memphisgeology.org](http://www.memphisgeology.org)

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★ **FLINT KNAPPING** ★  
**NATIVE AMERICAN**  
■ ■ ARTS FESTIVAL ■ ■

**May 9, 10, 11 & 12**

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