



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2009

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Ward Weems
who will present
The Old Stone Fort

The earth and stone enclosure known as The Old Stone Fort is situated between the Big Duck and Little Duck Rivers, in Manchester, Tennessee. Native Americans built this enclosure during the Middle Woodland period – ca 200 BC – 500 AD. The site has been explored by archaeologists since the early 1800s and is currently being investigated by University of Tennessee graduate student Stephen Yerka.

Ward Weems has been the park manager of the Old Stone Fort for 25 years, which has given him the opportunity to explore the enclosure more than any other researcher. Ward's presentation will provide a history of past investigations of the site and will include personal observations in interpreting this remarkable Native American monument.

Mother Nature threw us a curve last month with an ice storm, but no worries, John Broster has agreed to present the Sinclair Site at a later date.

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

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<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Archaeological Institute of America

- April 16, 2009 7pm – Nashville Parthenon - Hans Goette, German Archaeological Institute. The Classical Greek Theatre

<http://www.archaeological.org/>

Chucalissa Archaeology Day – April 18th, 2009 – 11am – 4pm

<http://www.memphis.edu/chucalissa/>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society – Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show – April 25-26, 2009

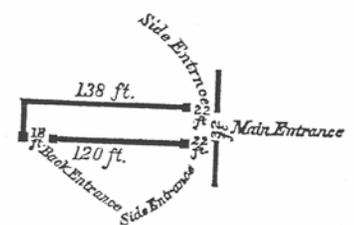
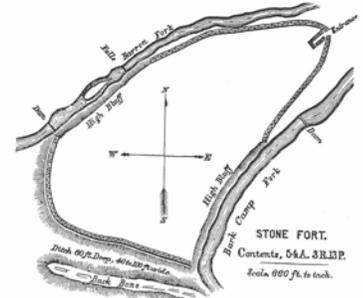
<http://www.memphisgeology.org/>

Archaeological Resource Protection Act

http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/FHPL_ArchRsresProt.pdf

Tennessee Virtual Archive

<http://tsla-teva.state.tn.us/index.php>



Old Stone Fort Knap-In – May 1-3, 2009



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