



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2016

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 14th 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 scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

**Mark Norton**  
*who will present*

## A Visitors Guide to Lamanai

About 10 years ago, Jackson Archaeological Society member Hal Fisher sent me some photographs of his visit to Lamanai - a Maya site that was occupied between 1500BC and 1680AD- located in the Central American Country of Belize. A few years later, Yvonne and I decided to escape the winter cold and took a cruise to the warm waters of the western Caribbean. Fortunately, one of the ports this ship docked for a day was Belize City - near Lamanai. I took Hals advice and booked an excursion to Lamanai - which was a Van and Boat trip to reach this remote and ancient City along the New River. This presentation will highlight the key structures of this Mayan Complex and tour of the cultural museum that contains pottery, eccentric flint art, and Stele that provide insights to the peoples who lived in the city known as Submerged Crocodile.

Thanks to Mr. Mark Tolley for his presentation on The Tennessee Ancient Sites Conservancy at our March meeting.  
See you Thursday, Mark



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**Tennessee Archaeology Network - Online Journal**

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

**Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

**Lamanai Archaeological Project**

<http://www.lamanai.org.uk/index.html>

**Mesoamerican Archaeology**

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

**USGS - Topo and Historical Topographic Maps**

<http://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=262:1:0>

**Tennessee Civil War GIS Project**

<http://tnmap.tn.gov/civilwar/>

**CSS Georgia - The Museum of Underwater Archaeology**

[http://www.themua.org/collections/cssgeorgia\\_home](http://www.themua.org/collections/cssgeorgia_home)

**Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology - Memphis**

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



**The Parthenon - Nashville**

<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parthenon.aspx>

**Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society  
Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show -April 23-24, 2016**

[http://www.memphisgeology.org/the\\_show.htm](http://www.memphisgeology.org/the_show.htm)

**Kit Carson's Knap-In and Native Arts Festival - May 13-15, 2016**

[http://www.flintknappers.com/fliers/kit\\_carson\\_2016.pdf](http://www.flintknappers.com/fliers/kit_carson_2016.pdf)

**Old Stone Fort Atlatl Event - May 6-8, 2016**

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/> - 931-723-5073

**Tennessee State Parks - Events Calendar** - <http://tnstateparks.com/events>

