



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

August 2008

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, August 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 **Free** and open to the public. Our meeting this month features guest speaker:

Bill Lawrence

who will present

The Link Farm Site (40HS6)

Over the past few years archaeologist Bill Lawrence has been conducting research at the Link Farm Site (40HS6), a Mississippian period mound complex dating from 1250 to 1350 AD. Link Farm is situated on a high bluff at the confluence of the Buffalo and Duck Rivers in Humphreys County, Tennessee. The site was made famous in the late 1800s by the discovery of the Duck River Cache, a collection of 46 finely made chert implements, which is now on display at the McClung Museum in Knoxville, Tennessee. Bill has employed the use of a magnetometer to locate subsurface features, which has allowed him to find several house structures and a cemetery. This presentation will provide the details of his investigations and describe how this mound complex fits within the Mississippian southeast.

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Old Stone Fort Archaeological Area

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

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

Tennessee State Parks

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/>

McClung Museum

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/>

Dendrochronology Reports – University of Tennessee

<http://web.utk.edu/~grissino/ltrs/projects.htm>

The Mississippian and Late Historic Period – NPS

<http://www.nps.gov/history/seac/misslate.htm>

Southeastern Ceremonial Complex

<http://www.siu.edu/~anthro/muller/SECC/index.htm>

All Archaeology – Web Links

<http://www.allarchaeology.com/>

Prehistoric Archives

<http://www.museum.state.il.us/RiverWeb/landings/Ambot/prehistory/archives/index.html>

Outline of Prehistory and History: Southeastern North America and the Caribbean

<http://www.nps.gov/history/seac/outline/index.htm>

South Central Historic Archaeological Conference - Papers

<http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/archinfo/schacpapers.html>

Flint Knapping Resources

<http://www.eskimo.com/~knapper/ads2.html> - Neolithics - <http://neolithics.com/>

Antikythera Mechanism

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/31/science/31computer.html>

The Windover Archaeological Project

<http://www.nbbd.com/godo/history/windover/>



The Duck River Cache