



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

February 2013

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, February 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 on the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Mark Norton

who will present

Paleoamericans in Tennessee

John Broster and I have been researching Paleoindian sites in Tennessee for twenty-five years. The success of our research is due to the efforts of avocational archaeologists throughout the State who have shared their collections and knowledge. This research coupled with others from surrounding states found large numbers of early sites throughout the Tennessee River valley.

The geologic deposits that makeup this region may hold a very important key – limestone deposits - the parent rock of chert. These colonists of the New World brought with them the stone tool traditions of the Old World –and found our region to be ideal –with excellent chert resources, as well as bountiful game and water. This presentation will highlight these investigations and provide some of our conclusions on the first Native Americans in Tennessee.

Thanks to Stephen Carmody for his excellent presentation on the Smoking culture of prehistoric Native Americans at our January meeting. Our meetings are free and open to the public - so invite a friend and join us Thursday at Old Stone Fort. Mark

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

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

Paleoamerican Odyssey Conference – Santa Fe, New Mexico

October 17-19, 2013

<http://paleoamericanodyssey.com/>

Center for the Study of the First Americans

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

The Paleoindian Database of the Americas

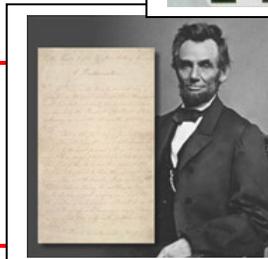
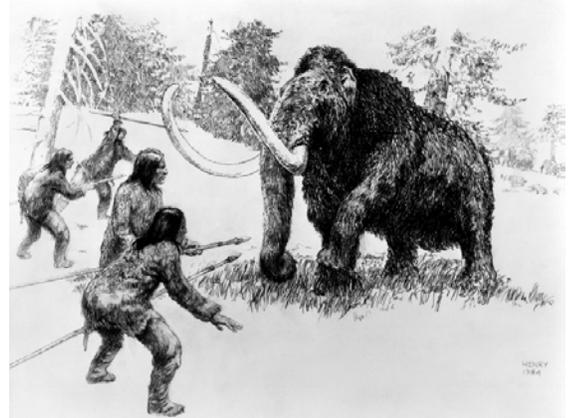
<http://pidba.utk.edu/main.htm>

The Archaeological Conservancy

<http://www.archaeologicalconservancy.org/aawelcome.html>

Flint Knapping Tools

<http://flintknappingtools.com/>



Tennessee State Museum Emancipation Proclamation

The original document will be on display at the State Museum February 12 – 18, 2013.

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

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