



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

January 2011

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, January 13th 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. We meet on the second Thursday of each month and our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mark Norton
who will present

The Obion Mound Complex

The Obion Site (40HY14) is located northwest of Paris, Tennessee on the North Fork of the Obion River. The site consists of at least seven mounds which surround a plaza area. The central platform mound (Mound 6) measures approximately 250 x 175 feet and 30 feet in height with a ramp to the west extending nearly 500 feet. Radiocarbon dates from Obion range from AD 1000 – 1050, indicating this site was occupied during the Early Mississippian period. This presentation will cover the various archaeological investigations that have taken place at this very significant mound center in western Tennessee. Thanks to Scott Jones for providing the program on Paleoindian Chert Utilization at the December meeting.

See you Thursday,

Mark

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Old Stone Fort State Park 931-723-5073

<http://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>

The Mississippian Period – National Park Service

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

Fitts Collection of Peruvian Precolumbian Art – Union University

<http://www.uu.edu/library/archives/collections/fitts/>

Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology 2011

The Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology meeting will be held January 28-29, 2011 at the Ellington Agricultural Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

Friday, January 28

1:30 PM – Archaeological Advisory Council Meeting

3:00 PM – Tennessee Council of Professional Archaeologist (TCPA)

4:30 PM – TCPA Reception

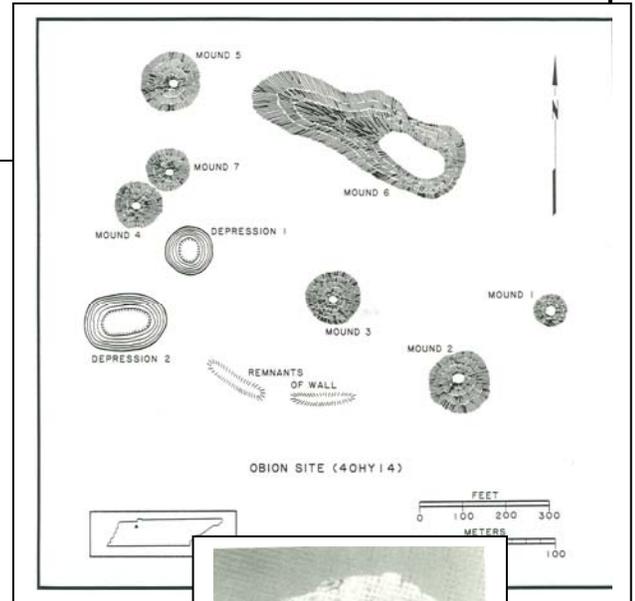
Saturday, January 29

8:25 AM – Welcome

8:30 AM – Current Research presentations

Complete Schedule with directions:

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/CRITA/CRITA2011Program.pdf>



Portion of Stone Statuary recovered from the Obion Site



Pottery Vessel from Obion Site