



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

November 2009

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, November 12th 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:

Mark Norton

who will present

Pleistocene Fauna from La Brea Tar Pits and Tennessee

On a recent trip to Los Angeles, California I stopped by the La Brea Tar Pits and Page Museum to see the Pleistocene (Ice Age) animals discovered there. What an amazing museum! Mammoths, Mastodons, Saber-tooth Cats, Horses, Camel, Sloths, Dire Wolves, giant condors and many other species that died after being trapped in the tar pits. This presentation will highlight the discoveries at La Brea – then shift to the Pleistocene finds of Tennessee. I will also have a display of Pleistocene horse, llama, key deer, and mastodon bones at the November meeting.

Thanks to Mr. Marc Wampler for his presentation on the recent archaeological investigations at the Arnold Air Force Base at our October meeting.

Information: Mark Norton – 615-741-1588, ext.113 mark.norton@tn.gov
Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Division of Geology

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/tdg/>

La Brea Tar Pits – Page Museum

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

The Pleistocene

<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/quaternary/ple.html>

The Geologic Time Scale - USGS

http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Glossary/geo_time_scale.html USGS: <http://www.usgs.gov/>

Geochronology

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geochronology>

Examining the Extinction of the Pleistocene Megafauna

<http://surj.stanford.edu/2004/pdfs/gibbons.pdf>

Current Research in the Pleistocene

<http://www.centerfirstamericans.org/publications.php>

Archaeology News – Science Daily

http://www.sciencedaily.com/news/fossils_ruins/archaeology/

Prehistoric American Indians in Tennessee

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/research/renotes/rn-27txt.htm>

Archaeological Methods and Dating Techniques

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1602/pcmethods.html>

Chickasaw Nation

<http://www.chickasaw.net/>

Tennessee Archaeology E – Journal - Volume 4, Issues 1-2

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

