



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2010

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 9th 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:

Mr. Gary Barker

who will present

Archaeological Investigations at the Kellytown Site: (40WM10)



House Structure at 40WM10

Tennessee Department of Transportation archaeologist Gary Barker will provide a summary of the archaeological investigations at the Kellytown Site. This project was initiated prior to the widening of the intersection of Old Hickory Boulevard (SR-254) and Hillsboro Road (SR-106) in south Nashville. Twelve structures (one with an intact floor and a wealth of domestic remains), sections of two palisade lines with bastions, seven sub-adult graves and other cultural deposits were discovered. This site now locally known as “Kellytown” represents a fortified late Mississippian Period village. Thanks to Mr. Shane Miller for his presentation on the famous Topper Site at our August meeting. Invite your friends and neighbors, see you Thursday, *Mark*

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology E – Journal

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

The Mississippian and Late Prehistoric Period – National Park Service

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

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/MANDATES/INDEX.HTM>

National Register of Historic Places – Highlighting Archaeological Properties

<http://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/archeology/index.htm>

Fort Loudoun and Sequoyah Museum – Great Island Festival – September 11-12, 2010

<http://fortloudoun.com/>



Duck Effigy Bowl Fragment

Archeofest – Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area – September 18-19, 2010

Join the Park staff in celebrating the 28th Annual Archeofest. Flint knapping, Native American Crafts, Birds of Prey program, and Traditional Dance performed by Native American Choctaw.

Information: 731-988-5614 <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>



**Old Stone Fort – Knap-In and Atlatl Competition
September 24-26th, 2010**

Learn how to flint knap, throw an Atlatl and other Archeoskills at the Old Stone Fort.

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