

JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

April 2015

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, April 21st, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. This month's program:

Mark Norton
who will present
The Eva Site

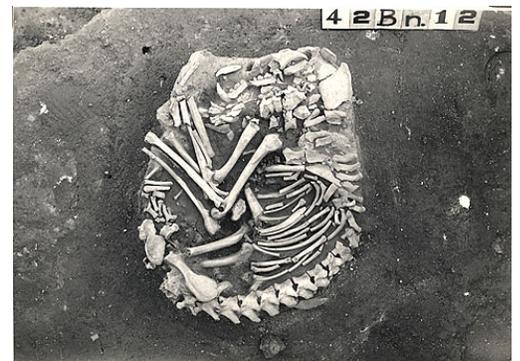
The Tennessee Valley Authority was created in 1933 as part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal program. Prior to the construction of a series of dams along the Tennessee River, archaeological investigations were conducted on many prehistoric Native American sites that would be affected, including the Eva site in Benton County. Archaeologist Douglas Osborne led WPA crews in the investigations of the Eva site, which was later published by Thomas M.N. Lewis and Madeline Kneberg Lewis in 1961. A Radiocarbon date of 7,150±500 BP was obtained from the cultural level containing Eva style projectile points. This presentation will highlight the findings of these archaeological investigations, which provides many fascinating clues about the lives of these early Native Americans.

Thanks to Mr. Phillip Bradley for his excellent presentation at the March meeting. I encourage all to bring examples of Eva projectile points to the April meeting for comparison.

See you Tuesday, Mark



WPA Investigations at the Eva Site



Dog Burial at Eva

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

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

Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar

<http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>

WPA Photo Archives – McClung Museum

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/collections/digitized/archaeological/>

Tennessee Fossils

<http://tennesseefossils.com/>

Archaeology News Network

<http://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/search/label/Americas?max-results=10>

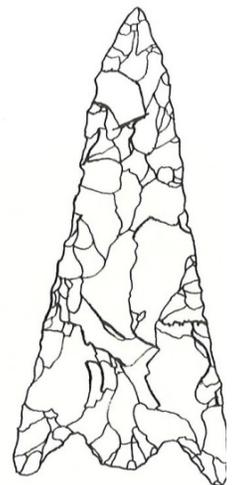
Titanic Exhibit – Discovery Park of America
Through May 2, 2015

<http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com/visit/events/titanic-traveling-exhibit/>

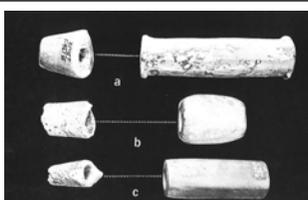
Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society
Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show

April 25-26, 2015

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



Eva Projectile Points



Atlatls recovered at the Eva Site.