

JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

June 2014

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, June 17th at 6:00 pm** at the Jackson Madison County Library in 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 held on the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Mark Norton

who will present

Incised Limestone Blocks

While a student at MTSU I worked at Haynes Hardware in Murfreesboro, where one of my co-workers gave me an unusual looking limestone rock with incised lines. Pete had found this rock in north Rutherford County and wanted me to take it to the university to find out if this was a natural or cultural phenomenon. My anthropology and geology professors both found themselves scratching their heads but were leaning toward this being a cultural artifact.

I have since shared these rocks with archaeologists and geologists who gave me similar ambiguous answers on their origin. At the June meeting I will display three of these incised stones and provide a slide show of past investigations of this locale in middle Tennessee.

See you Tuesday, Mark



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<http://www.jmcl.tn.org/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network and Online Journal

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

Tennessee State Parks - Events Calendar

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

Ancient World News - National Geographic

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/archives/ancient-world/>

State Museum - Rendezvous with Destiny

http://www.tnmuseum.org/custpage.cfm/frm/49682/sec_id/49682

Ancient Origins

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/history-archaeology>

Museum of Underwater Archaeology

<http://www.uri.edu/mua/>

Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture

<http://tennesseeencyclopedia.net/index.php>

Archaeology in Tennessee

<http://contextintn.wordpress.com/>

Geology

<http://geology.com/>

Fly's General Store Knap-In

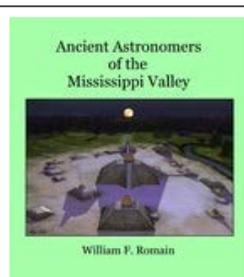
<http://flintknappers.com/events.php>

Archaeological Field Schools

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

The Ancient Earthworks Project

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



Historic Bottle Identification

<http://www.sha.org/bottle/dating.htm>