

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 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. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

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. This presentation will highlight the findings of these archaeological investigations, which provides many fascinating clues about the lives of these early Native Americans.

See you Thursday, Mark



WPA investigations at Eva Site



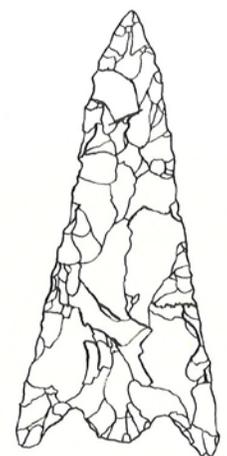
Dog burial at Eva

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>
Tennessee Archaeology Network
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>
Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society - Tullahoma
<http://mtgms.org/>
WPA Photo Archives – McClung Museum
<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/collections/digitized/archaeological/>
The Tennessee Historical Society
<http://www.tennesseehistory.org/index.htm>
Tennessee Fossils
<http://tennesseefossils.com/>
Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society –April 21st
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Middle-Cumberland-Archaeological-Society/649489631781223>
Rutherford County Archaeological Society – April 16th
<https://www.facebook.com/events/800338216717263/?pref=1>
North Georgia Knap-In – April 24-25, 2015
<http://northgeorgiaknapin.yolasite.com/north-georgia-knapp-in.php>

Old Stone Fort Atlatl Event – May 1-3, 2015
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Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society
Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show
April 25-26, 2015

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



Eva Projectile Point
Radiocarbon dates at Eva Site - 7,000 years BP