

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

December 2013

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

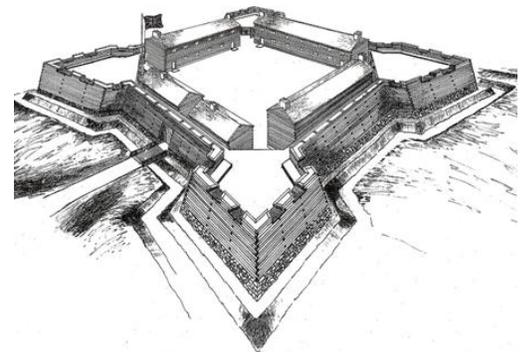
Mr. Hobart Akin

who will present

Fort Loudoun

Fort Loudoun was constructed by the British Colony of South Carolina during the French and Indian War (1754-1763) to protect trade with the Cherokee Nation. The Fort was occupied by British soldiers for a brief four years - 1756-1760. In 1760, relations between the British and Cherokee fell apart, which led to the Cherokee overtaking the Fort. Multiple archaeological investigations of Fort Loudoun have taken place, beginning with the Works Project Administration (WPA) in the 1930s, and modern archaeology in the mid-1970s. Artifacts recovered from these investigations can be seen within this excellent Tennessee State Park visitor center.

Former Old Stone Fort Park Ranger Hobart Akin is currently the Interpretive Specialist at Fort Loudoun State Historic Area in Vonore, Tennessee. Hobart will provide an in depth look at the history of the fort, and explain what visitors can see and learn from the museum and living history events. I encourage all to bring early historic artifacts to the December meeting. See you next Thursday, Mark



Fort Loudoun



Archaeologists discover Water Well inside Fort Loudoun - 1976.



Fort Loudoun Visitor's Center

Information: Mark Norton 615-741-1588, ext.113

Old Stone Fort State Park - 931-723-5073

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network & Online Journal

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

Mid-Tennessee Rock and Gem Show - December 14-15, 2013

<http://www.mtgms.org/show.htm>

Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society - December 17th

<http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/MCAS.html>

Fort Loudoun State Park

<http://fortloudoun.com/>

Sequoyah Museum

<http://www.sequoyahmuseum.org/index.cfm/m/28>

Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology

January 24-25, 2014

- Friday, January 24 - Governor's Archaeological Advisory Council Meeting
- Saturday, January 25 - Current Research Presentations

<http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/CRITA.html>



Garrison Weekend at Fort Loudoun
<http://fortloudoun.com/garrison-weekends/>