



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

June 2008

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meets on the second Thursday of each month 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 **Free** and open to the public.

June Meeting Cancelled

The June meeting has been cancelled due to the Bonnaroo Music Festival. The Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Area campground is filled to capacity during the yearly Bonnaroo event, giving the Park staff more than enough duties to juggle. We will be back on track next month, July 10th at 6:00 pm.

Thanks to Don Merritt for his presentation on The Early Settlement of Coffee County at our May meeting.

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Old Stone Fort Archaeological Area

931-723-5073 - <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee State Parks

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

Alabama Archaeological Society - Newsletters

<http://www.usouthal.edu/aas/newsletters.html>

Castalian Springs Archaeological Project – June – July 3, 2008

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~soc/Castalian/>

Discovery Museum – Jackson, Tennessee

<http://www.downtownjackson.com/display/display-1museum.asp>

Caral Supe: The Oldest Civilization in the Americas

Recent research shows that cities in the New World arose nearly a millennium earlier than previously believed. Radiocarbon dates from the ancient city of Caral, Peru, show that monumental architecture was under construction as early as 2627 B.C., even before ceramics and maize appeared. The site is enormous, with platform mounds (or "pyramids"), sunken circular plazas, and residences. Caral is by far the largest pre-2000 B.C. recorded site in the Andean region and seems to be the model for the urban design followed over four millennia.

<http://www.philipcoppens.com/caral.html> - or video- <http://www.archaeologychannel.org>

2008 Allendale Paleoamerican Expedition

<http://www.allendale-expedition.net/>

Tennessee State Library and Archives

<http://tennessee.gov/tsla/>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

<http://memphisgeology.org/>

Coffee County Historical Society

<http://bellsouthpwp.net/C/a/CanCoffHist/coffee/pubs.htm>

Tennessee Museums

<http://www.tennessee.worldweb.com/SightsAttractions/Museums/>

All Archaeology – Web Links

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

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

