



## Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

November 2007

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, November 8th 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 program this month:

**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 incised limestone rock, which he had found in north Rutherford County. I took this stone to my anthropology and geology professors, who could not give me a definitive answer if these incised lines were natural or man made. Since that time I have shown this rock to many archaeologists and geologists who all lean toward this being a cultural phenomenon, yet all say they have never seen anything quite like this in the southeast. At the November meeting I will display three of these incised stones and provide a slide show of past investigations of this locale in Middle Tennessee.

Thanks to Aaron Deter-Wolf for his presentation on the Ensworth School site in Davidson County.

Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Invite your friends and family; see you at the meeting, Mark

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**Tennessee Archaeology Network**

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