



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

January 2012

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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 on the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

**Mr. Stephen Carmody**

*who will present*

## Smoking Culture of the Southeastern U.S.

Mr. Stephen Carmody is a PhD candidate in Anthropology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Stephen has been analyzing bowl residues of prehistoric Native American pipes of the Southeast to determine the exact plants that were smoked. Interestingly, native tobacco – *Nicotiana rustica* is not the only plant material found within these pipes. Some of the plant residues identified contain alkaloids, which indicate some of these pipes were utilized for ceremonial and/or ritual purposes.

I encourage all to bring Native American and other early pipes and pipe fragments to the January meeting. Also, if you have a pipe that has some residue in the bowl, there may be a possibility for future analysis. Our meetings are free and open to the public - so invite a friend and join us Thursday at Old Stone Fort. Mark

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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 – Volume 6, Issues 1-2**

**Online Journal (New)**

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

***Nicotiana rustica* – Wikipedia**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicotiana\\_rustica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicotiana_rustica)

### Old Stone Fort Book Store

Smoking and Culture: The Archaeology of Tobacco

Pipes in Eastern North America.

931-723-5073



### Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology (CRITA)

**January 25-26, 2013**

**Ellington Agricultural Center - Nashville**

#### Friday, January 25

1:30 pm – Governor’s Archaeological Advisory Council

3:00 pm – Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeologists

4:15 pm – Reception

#### Saturday, January 26

8:25 – Opening Remarks

8:30 – Current Research Presentations

Noon – Lunch

1:15 – Current Research Presentations

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