



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

October 2007

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, October 11th 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:

Aaron Deter-Wolf

who will present

The Ensworth School Site (40DV184): A Middle Archaic Benton Occupation Along the Harpeth River Drainage in Middle Tennessee

The earth-moving activities involved with the construction of a new school in Davidson County uncovered a prehistoric Native American site dating to the Middle Archaic period (ca. 5,000 – 6,000 BP). Construction was halted upon the discovery of human burials within this archaeological deposit. The Ensworth school officials obtained a court order to remove the burials to clear the way for the proposed high school. Aaron worked for the private archaeological firm that was hired by Ensworth to identify and remove these prehistoric burials. Aaron will describe these investigations and explain how these deposits provide insights to a better understanding of this ancient Native American culture.

Thanks to Mike Moore for his presentation on the Brentwood Library site at the September meeting.

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

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Pompeii Exhibition – Birmingham Museum of Art – October 14 – January 27

<http://www.pompeiiirmingham.com/index2.html>

Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC) Meeting – October 31-Nov. 3

<http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/2007SEAC/2007seac.html>

Tennessee History For Kids

<http://www.tnhistoryforkids.org/home>

The Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology – University of Memphis

<http://academic.memphis.edu/egypt/>

Southeastern Archaeology News

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

Fort Loudoun State Park – Living History Weekend – October 6-7

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