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EJF Annual Meeting

The Exploring Joara Foundation Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 27
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Lecture 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Old Burke County Courthouse, Morganton
George Stuart, internationally known Mayan scholar
"The Mayan Calendar and the End of the World, December 21, 2012?"



Mayan glyphs from Palenque in southern Mexico

Tapas Reception

following the lecture at Root and Vine
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tickets: \$25.00 per person for EJF members
\$30.00 per person for non-members
** information on how to reserve tickets.

The Exploring Joara Foundation annual meeting is just around the corner. This year we hope you will join us for an exciting and timely event – a presentation by Dr. George Stuart on the so-called "Mayan Doomsday," December 21, 2012. We are honored and excited to have Dr. George Stuart as our guest speaker. Dr. Stuart will be talking about the Mayan calendar and the controversy surrounding

the so-called Mayan predictions that the end of the world will coincide with the end of the cycle of the Mayan calendar on December 21, 2012.

George Stuart spent forty years working with the National Geographic Society and retired as the Vice-President for Research and Exploration. Since his retirement he has founded the Boundary End Archaeological Research Center in Barnardsville, North Carolina. During his career he worked on dozens of Mayan archaeological sites and he and his son, David Stuart, recently co-authored the definitive volume on the Mayan site of Palenque. George is a fascinating and engaging speaker as well as a great friend of EJF.

Please join us on Saturday, October 27 for this exciting event. Your attendance and support of the Annual Meeting will help the EJF continue our own exciting archaeological work in the Catawba valley.

** To purchase or reserve tickets please call (828) 439-2463 or Email Archaeology@ExploringJoara.org

Upcoming presentation by David Moore

On Thursday, September 20, at 4:00 pm, Dr. David Moore will be speaking about Joara and the archeological exploration at the Berry Site for the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum's Third Thursday Lecture Series. This educational program, held in the Community Meeting Room, is provided free for museum members and at a \$5 charge for other residents and visitors to the High Country. Seating is limited and the programs are very well attended. Dr. Moore's presentation is sure to be a highlight of the season's series.

Catawba Meadows Workshops

This past Friday students from Warren Wilson College visited Catawba Meadows to participate in furthering the construction of the palisade. The students also participated in a game of chunky, blowgun shooting, and a flint knapping demonstration. We look forward to our upcoming workshops currently being scheduled with local and regional schools.



