

## November 2011-- Meeting Notes:

The Speaker was Murray Hamlet:      The Topic: “Viking’s in North America”

The November meeting was held at Murray Hamlet’s home. Murray’s presentation on the exploration of the Viking’s was well researched, and his passion for the topic came through in his lecture.

Murray described the history of the Vikings from Eric the Red to how the Vikings traveled from Scandinavia to Greenland and on to America to explore and procure materials for their villages in Greenland.

We learned about the Viking Mooring Stones and the Kensington Stone found in Minnesota.

Murray’s talk included the possibility that the Vikings were on the Cape at Bass River.

The methods the Vikings used for navigation, a Quartz Crystal and a Kamal, a stick and string used to navigate their boats in the open sea, seemed to be very advanced for the time.

A good night was had by all.

