

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy



May 2011

2nd Quarter

NATIONALLY RENOWN BLACKSMITH TO CONDUCT HAMMER IN

James A. (Jymm) Hoffman, a Museum Studies graduate from Salem College has been a full time blacksmith for over 30 years. Jymm now resides in Ambridge, PA and specializes in museum quality reproductions and custom orders such as cooking utensils, fireplace equipment, architectural hardware, lighting devices, and tools. Jymm was the designer of our forge which was constructed in 2009. He was also commissioned to supply the hinges for some current renovations. Jymm has been listed multiple times in the "200 Best Craftsmen" issue of *Early American Life* most recently being a featured blacksmith in the 2008 article "Handmade Nails."

We are pleased to have Jymm conduct a "hammer in" on June 11 & 12. The Fort will be open on each day from 12—5 to the general public, who can visit and witness a professional at work. Additionally individuals interested in receiving instruction from Jymm on blacksmithing can register for a hands on work shop. General admission is \$3 for adults and free for children 13 and under. The work shop fee is \$35 which includes general admission for one or both days. Registration can be on site but those who preregister and pay by June 9 receive a \$5 discount. Visit our web, e-mail us or call 304-695-2220 for an application.

OUR SHORT LIST OF NEEDS

CLEAN FILL DIRT

CRAFTERS

EXPANDED STORAGE

BUSY TIME AT FORT

Spring is always an exciting time for us. This year is no exception. We are hosting more special events and activities than ever. Currently new electric service is being installed as well as continued development of our entrance including our new gate, events sign and some basic paving.

The renovation of McIntyre's House is approaching conclusion. The newly planted garden at the Weaving room is done as well as our planters developed (Thanks to the Harrison County Master Gardeners).

We are hosting site tours by the national convention of ALHFAM, a retired librarians group and the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 11-12	Hammer In
June 18	Front Porch Concert — DC Grass Band — 7 PM
July 2	Good Old 4th of July with crafts and music
July 16-17	Spirit of Christmas in July with crafts and music
July 29	Front Porch Concert — East Run Band — 7 PM
Aug. 12-14	21st Annual Dulcimer Festival with crafts and music

Schedule subject to change.
Visit our web site for the latest information and specific event details.

VETERANS CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY



Fort New Salem partnered with the Sperry – Davis VFW Post 9151 and hosted Memorial Day program on May 28.

As part of the festivities, we raised an American flag for the first time on our new flag pole!



How You Can Help

Exciting things are happening at Fort New Salem. We invite you to be a part. We hope you keep us at the top of your list when planning your time and donations for 2011 and invite you to:

- Join our volunteer network—Become a member of Friends of the Fort
- Partner your business to do a special work day
- Have your family, church, group or business adopt a cabin
- Make a one-time annual donation (all amounts are welcomed)
- Join the 200 Club - I recognize the need to preserve Fort New Salem and its programs, I agree to join the “200 Club” by donating to Fort New Salem Foundation, Inc. a minimum of \$500 per year for each of the next three years - pledge form available on our web site.
- Pledge \$2000 to Save the “Farm House



Check all that apply or contact us for more information.

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