

200 Club Registration

The 200 CLUB was established to secure long term pledges that will assure the Fort New Salem Foundation, Inc of a financial base for the operation of the Fort. Members pledge their financial contribution over a three year period agreeing to contribute a minimum of \$1000 each year for the next three years in support of the effort to preserve the program and facilities of Fort New Salem for the future.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Signature _____

Preferred Payment (check one) Annual Six Month Quarterly

Recognizing the need to preserve Fort New Salem and its programs, I agree to join the "200 Club" by donating (contributing) to Fort New Salem Foundation, Inc. (The Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) recognized corporation and contributions to it are tax deductible for qualifying taxpayers) the sum of my annual donation per year for each of the next three years



**200
Club**

FORT NEW SALEM FOUNDATION, INC.

Passionately preserving our Appalachian legacy

August 2009

3rd Quarter

19TH ANNUAL DULCIMER FESTIVAL FEATURES GREAT MUSIC & A VENUE CHANGE



**Fort
New
Salem
Foundation**

We invite you to join us for a long standing Fort New Salem tradition, the Dulcimer Festival. Now in its 19th year, this event features hands-on music workshops during the day for all levels of players.



A scene from last years Dulcimer Festival

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Due to the extensive work ongoing at the Fort grounds, we will be holding the festival on the campus of Salem International University, Aug. 7th thru the 9th. We extend our appreciation to Chancellor Brooks and the SIU community for allowing us the alternate venue when it became obvious that our grounds would not be ready by the festival date.

day evening. The Saturday night concert will feature **Butch Ross** on mountain dulcimer and **Doug Berch** on hammered dulcimer (and mountain dulcimer). Saturday's concert will be held in the Brewsters All Faiths Chapel at SIU.

Our workshop leaders & performers are experienced musicians from Ohio, West Virginia and beyond. They include Doug Berch, Andy Beyer, Ken Bloom, Ed and Elaine Bray (Northern Cross), Marge Diamond, Jeff Fedan, Neal Koch, Mike and Marlene Oliver (Lower Lights), Jerry Rockwell, Butch Ross,

Bill Schilling, Linda Sigismondi, Joni and Gary Sines (AbNormal Sines), and Randy Snepp. Others TBA.

Vendors will be available throughout the weekend to sell dulcimers and supplies. They include JCR Music (Jerry Rockwell), Winsome Expressions (Marge Diamond) and others TBA. There will also be books and CDs available from many of the workshop leaders.

Thank You

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Watch for our next edition featuring a preview of **Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains** which will be held December 12 & 13, 2009.

The festival workshops will be primarily on mountain dulcimer and hammered dulcimer with additional workshops on other folk instruments (tin whistle, autoharp, guitar, banjo). There will be a coffee house style concert featuring many of the workshop leaders on Fri-

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST QUARTER



THANKS ENERGY EXPRESS!

On July 17 & 18 members of the Harrison County Energy Express program volunteered at The Fort. They assisted on constructing brick side walks and construction on our black smith cabin renovations. Volunteers are shown above shaking the cabin roof!



THANKS UPWARD BOUND!

We had three interns throughout the summer from the Salem International University's Upward Bound Program. These emerging high school seniors volunteered in the afternoon doing various projects including constructing brick sidewalks. On July 24 over 40 members of the program did a special project.



THANKS MAPLEWOOD!

On May 12, Maplewood hosted a fund raising dinner for Fort New Salem. Our feature speaker was former WVU President David Hardesty (seen above on left with Fort New Salem founder John Randolph). Our thanks to all who attended and made the night a special one!



THANKS STEPHEN!

At the risk of recognizing one volunteer and overlooking others, we have to extend our special thanks to Stephen Kelley for his tireless volunteerism towards our cause. In addition to being the driving force behind the design of the renovated black smith cabin, he has lead the charge to expand our parking lot.

From the Chair....

It has been a busy time for Fort New Salem. The spring rains significantly delayed our progress on the drainage project and the blacksmith cabin rehabilitation. Fortunately the drainage project is now complete and works GREAT! We soon will be seeding the ground.

BLACKSMITH CABIN
The Blacksmith cabin has had significant progress in the past few weeks. Our contractor has completed his work. The remainder is being done in-kind and through our volunteer network. Thanks for Miracle Meadows, Energy Express and Up-

ward Bound, we have accomplished so much. However, due to the work at hand, we will be scheduling ongoing mini-work days.

VOLUNTEER DAYS
Our next two will be Saturday, August 15th and 29th. We will start at 9 AM and work about a half day. Check our website for further dates as they are selected.

MAGICAL NIGHT
For the third consecutive year, we will be participating with the Meadowbrook Malls Magical Night to Give. On November 8 from 6—9 PM, the mall opens late and has a special Sunday

evening sale. There are prizes awarded throughout the night with the grand prize being \$5000. Tickets for a chance to win are \$5 and sold by non profits such as our foundation. All the proceeds from our ticket sales go directly to us! We will have our tickets available soon and also will have them at our information table at the Salem Apple Butter Festival.

DONATIONS
Thanks to all who responded to our recent donation letter! Your support was appreciated and vital to our mission

FRONT PORCH CONCERTS CANCELLED
Due to the work being done on our grounds, all 2009 Front Porch Concerts have been cancelled. We look forward to hosting these concerts in 2010.

The Board Of Directors is working to revise our master plan for Fort New Salem to address the rehabilitation, expansion and eventual full reopening of the facility. Once adopted this plan will be listed on our web site

Dr. Joseph Audia
Chairperson
Fort New Salem Foundation

We Need Your Address

You are on our list due to your interest in and support of Fort New Salem and our mission. We have two special requests of you. First, we are developing a database for electronic communication. Basically, we would like your e-mail address so we can add you to our list for e-mail to be used for noti-

fication of special events, activities, volunteer opportunities as well as distribution of our newsletter. Our second request is that you ask your friends, coworkers and family to join our cause. We would invite them to visit our web site and grounds to learn more about us and permit their

name and e-mail to be added to our support group. We hope to continue a quarterly newsletter but distribute as much electronically as possible to contain production and mailing costs. Our goal is to better involve our volunteers and keep in better communication!

Our new forge!

