

West Virginia State CCC Museum Association  
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Dear Friends and Fellow Members,

September 15, 2011

These days, when one turns to face the stiff northern breezes, there's the old feeling... Autumn can't be far behind. And with October comes our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Fall CCC Jubilee. Can you believe it? On October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 2:30, scarcely a month away, we will gather again for a great social event at the Quiet Dell UM Church, Across the road from the museum.

The Jubilee is open to the public, and we always have new guests join us. Please tell your friends, neighbors and relatives to join us. Pre-reservations by October 8 are a must for the luncheon head count. We'll have a great buffet lunch and our fun-filled auction, CCC displays and other features. Former CCC Boys eat free! Please send checks for \$12.50 per person for all others to me at the address above to arrive no later than Oct 8. Questions? Please call me at 304-842-5194.

At the Jubilee we will share with you some nice, upcoming surprises. Other news to share at this time are several new projects..

Our CCC parade float Tom Simmons, his father Albert, Jim Walters, and Billy Oliverio have been a great help in launching this new project. Thanks to their leadership in planning and hard work, in putting it together: banners, trailer and truck decorations and scheme of presentation, we will have a CCC float in the Forest Festival main parade on Oct 8. Any of you who have worked on a float design before know what a big job it is. Thanks fellows, for a great effort and result.

I hope some of the rest of you can turn out for this event in Elkins to cheer for them in the parade. And please express your thanks to them at the Jubilee or some other time,. Any e-mails you want to send to them , I'll be glad to fwd. Please e-mail me at [bredeand@hotmail.com](mailto:bredeand@hotmail.com).

Hall of Fame project: thanks to the creativity and writing skills of our secretary, Rich Bailey, he has developed a WV CCC Hall of Fame project, honoring former CCC enrollees. This is a first in the US for any recognition of this sort for CCC veterans. We have purchased a large H of F plaque and will add names in an organized way as Rich develops the profiles of the nominees.

The CCC camp museum continues to attract many visitors. Comments they leave in our guest book indicate they go away extremely well-pleased with our educational displays.

Our most successful outreach to ask the public to carry the CCC flag goes beyond state boundaries. Just the other day, I got a call from the son of a former enrollee. The dad lives near Beckley; the son wanted a CC pin, a sweatshirt and one of my CCC books for Dad's birthday. The check from the son, correctly made payable to the WV CCC Museum Association, arrived from the son whose home is in New Jersey. So too, can you reach out, locally and far away to your many contacts; help us get new members and carry the CCC banner to expand CCC awareness and support our organization within and beyond our state lines. Til next time !

*Bob*