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**Thank you! Your membership allows the Homestead to continue work at this important historic site!**

For upcoming events and news, visit our website: [www.gliddenhomestead.org](http://www.gliddenhomestead.org).

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### Divas Dish a tasty success

Hundreds of participants supported the J.F. Glidden Homestead at the first-ever Divas Dish Grandma's Secret Recipes in April. The success of the event has prompted the Glidden board to make it an annual Spring fundraiser. See more photos from the 2009 event inside and watch future issues of The Winner for the 2010 date. Chefs earning handmade barbed wire wreaths as crowd favorites, included front row: Deb Witmer (and daughter) for her Guinness Sweet Potato Bake; Kathy Vance Siebrasse, Kansas City BBQ Meatballs; Mary Pritchard, Petite Cream Puffs. Back row, from left: Vonei White, MaMa Mia Chili; Sharon Downen, Braised Brisket Sandwich; and Susan Johnson, Grandma Kit's Bread and Strawberry Jam.



### Uncle Joe's Country Faire

Joseph F. Glidden (portrayed by Barry Schrader) and his niece, Annie Glidden (Cheryl Johnson) mingled with guests June 13, at Uncle Joe's Country Faire. The day was filled with old-time crafts like woodworking and blacksmithing, games, food, quilting, square dancing and lots of fun. Board members plan to make the Faire an annual event. See inside for more photos.



### Work continues on Mill House

Volunteers continue the work of turning the former Mill House on the Glidden Homestead property into a working Blacksmith Shop. Work is being directed by board past president, Jim Morel, and operating with the help of a \$16,000 grant from the State of Illinois Tourism Department.

Morel said tuckpointing has been completed on the building's stone foundation. Work is underway to finish the roof and windows, as well as install a new concrete floor.

An Open House is tentatively planned in the Fall to celebrate the completion of the project. Watch for more details.