

Tollway signs promote Homestead

Signs promoting the Glidden Homestead as a "Point of Interest" are now posted on both east and westbound lanes of the I-88 Tollway near DeKalb's two exits.



The Barbed Wire Collector helps spread the word about Glidden Homestead

The November/December 2008 issue of *The Barbed Wire Collector* contains a column by editor, Jim Goedert, of Kearney, NE, urging his readers to check out the fine things happening at the Glidden Homestead in DeKalb! The magazine is published 6 times per year by the Antique Barbed Wire Society. Goedert and his wife, Dee, toured the Homestead during a 2006 trip to DeKalb. The Homestead is running a new ad promoting membership in *The Barbed Wire Collector*, in hopes of expanding the base of support for its efforts to restore and preserve this historic site. For information about *The Barbed Wire Collector*, visit www.antiquebarbedwiresociety.com.

We need you! Volunteers are always welcome at the Glidden Homestead – from tour guides to committee work, there is always an opportunity to join us in preserving this important historical gem. Call (815) 756-7904 for details.

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& Historical Center
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Antique toys and dolls featured at annual Homestead holiday event

This year's Holiday Open House once again will feature wonderful toys and dolls of the past. You remember.....marbles and jacks, trains and scooters, skates, toy soldiers and dolls of every description!

Glidden Homestead members and volunteers will exhibit their pre-1950 toys and dolls at the **Sunday, Dec. 7 event. It runs noon-4 p.m., at the Homestead.**

The Holiday Open House also will feature ornament-making, tours of the festively decorated Homestead, refreshments, educational displays and music.



Photos from the 2007 Holiday Open House



It's membership renewal time!

Please renew your Glidden Homestead membership.....

Each December, we ask all Glidden Homestead members to renew their annual membership. Now more than ever, your membership is critical to the work at the Homestead! Your membership entitles you to free tours of the Homestead and the chance to participate in interesting, worthwhile activities there. You also receive at least four issues of this newsletter throughout the year and special offers in our Gift Shop!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO: Glidden Homestead (Mail to 921 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115)

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail (for event notices and newsletter) _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Student Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Family Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Youth Membership (high school & below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Heritage Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special Donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Genealogy Member (includes 2-vol. hardbound Glidden Genealogy set) | |

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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