

VISTA Volunteer

Message

Thank you to our new volunteers Roger Brown, Jim Jeter, Bob Schalaus, Rick Weikle, and everyone else who helped out this month. Due to their help and our dedicated group of volunteers who have continued to keep MCHS running this season, we've been able to be open on Saturday now.

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities and greatly appreciate any help you can give.

The display cases and collections are being rearranged, and we are in need of volunteers with specialized knowledge to aid us in redoing the displays. Anyone knowledgeable in old farm equipment, woodworking tools, Civil War era weaponry, weaving, antique domestic items, etc., is encouraged to lend their expertise. We want to provide narrative descriptions for the contents of the Museum's cases, in or-

der to provide a richer experience for our visitors.

And of course, anyone interested in volunteering in any way can stop by the museum or email me at jerrycampbell@mac.com .



Jerry Campbell in the MCHS's Archives

Robin's Report

It has been a little over 3 months since Jerry Campbell joined us as a Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) member. If you haven't met him yet, you will find him both person-

able, and passionate about history. The work he has accomplished to date is lasting and a great benefit to the MCHS. Jerry has been busy getting the word out about the HS by submitting articles to the Watchman, and also by researching and creating the text for the Civil War Trail markers that will be located within Monroe County's borders. While conducting research at the Museum, Jerry has done double duty by leading tours and recruiting new volunteers. At one point, he led a tour of over 20 people (3 generations of one of our member's family) through the log house and Museum. It was reported that his delivery of information was not only knowledgeable, but fun and interesting.

Additionally, Jerry applied for a grant for a display case to house the MCHS's invaluable Civil War uniform. We're excited about what he'll accomplish in the months ahead and very grateful for what has been done already.

Great Job Jerry!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new members who have joined since our last newsletter was printed. We appreciate any suggestions you may have regarding programs you would enjoy and your interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger (and Bonnie) Brown
Union, WV

Mr. and Mrs. Larry (and Debbie) Cody
Chesterfield, VA

Ms. Charlotte Craft
Pickaway, WV

Mr. James Jeter
Organ Cave, WV

Ms. Monnie Raines Martin
Peterstown, WV

Ms. Elizabeth Spangler
Lewisburg, WV

Ms. Mary Katherine Williams
Paint Bank, VA

"In the arena of human life the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action." Aristotle