

Other suggestions for future years:

*Carnival (SDK has written several companies but so far, none are available for 2006. Will get in touch with them again to see about future years' availability)

- *Air show
- *Buffalo soldier encampment
- *Horseshoe tourney
- *Horse riding/races
- *Wagon tours
- *Trail ride
- *Campsite cookout
- *Cook off
- *Golf
- *Brogden vehicles on display
- *Storytellers

It was suggested:

- Board/HC Committee gets a beer license.
- Send and hand out questionnaire about what people want homecoming to be
- Francine will check into a dedication of the AME church in conjunction with some other activities they are planning in 2006.
- Need outside speaker system around hall
- Review vendor fees. Why are they charged a fee AND electrical? Where is that money going? Fee should not be applicable when vendor on private property. Fees are one of the reasons we now have so few vendors.
- Descendants begin fund raising from individuals/groups in their home cities.
- Video screens outside
- Accommodations for campers and RVs
- Reggie mentioned that there are portable housing units available that are self-contained. He will get specifics and report.
- Although profit is also a welcome outcome, homecoming is not a money-making event. If homecoming can just sustain itself, any additional funds are gravy.
- Need to get with sheriff for help with security.

The most immediate needs are to:

- *Establish homecoming committee under leadership of the township board
- *Establish sub-committees for each task
- *Establish agenda for events
- *Establish timelines for completion of tasks
- *Publicity should start almost immediately