



Members of the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club help Glidden Homestead board members cut the ribbon May 21, to officially open the new Welcome Center.



Richard Glidden, great-grand-nephew of Joseph F. Glidden (right), presents a plaque to Jim Morel, long-time board member and past president, for his leadership on the new center.

## New Welcome Center unveiled at Open House-Open Barn Weekend

The new Welcome Center in the former garage at the Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center was unveiled May 21, 2011, during a “Members/Volunteers/Donors Appreciation” reception. Then, on May 22, at the annual Open House-Open Barn, more than 75 people visited the new center, in addition to touring the historic home and barn, and watching the blacksmiths at work.



Members of the Northern Illinois Region Packard Car Club visited the Glidden Homestead for a special tour on May 21.



Members of the Glidden Homestead's Blacksmith Club worked all weekend in the Phineas Vaughan Blacksmith Shop at the Homestead. They demonstrated this old-time craft for visitors throughout the weekend.



Roger Keys led tours of the historic Glidden barn.



Kids' Korner is a popular stop on the Glidden house tour.