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Greetings!

Happy spring! After a very long and very snowy winter, it's newsletter time again!

This year, as always, there are a few changes. Unfortunately, some are rather sad. After much discussion, the Brady's Bend Homecoming has been discontinued. Everyone loves the idea of a time to get together and talk about the area and it's history, but no one actually wants to give up an afternoon to come. Reluctantly, the officers decided that no matter what changes we make to the schedule, no matter how vigorously we advertise, and no matter what programs we plan, the frenzied pace of today's world has made events like Brady's Bend Homecoming a thing of the past.

In the same vein, the attendance at monthly meetings has also dropped. The April and August meetings have been deleted this year, giving us a chance to concentrate on the other months.

On a brighter note, last year's Quilt Show had a record attendance, and the booth at Riverfest was quite popular as well.

We have some great photos for this issue, and we are featuring a series of photos loaned to us by Tom Bowser of East Brady. The subject is a WWI military funeral, and the glimpses of East Brady's Broad Street (now Kelly's Way) are wonderful.

We have a new project as well, so make sure to

read all about it on **Page 3**.

Finally, a reminder. If your newsletter is addressed to an address which is a rural route (RR or RD), you **MUST** tell us your new 911 address or you won't get a newsletter next year. Just drop us an email at dmcc1018@alltel.net or send a card to the above address. And if you aren't a life member, your dues of \$2.00 are due by August 31. Thanks for your attention to these details!