



Thoroughbrace waggon donated  
Margaret & Sut Marshall



The Gift Shop



Live Music by Dave & Ellen Hedman and friends



George & Marsha Evans, Brian Erickson,  
Esther Crowley, Peter James  
and the "waterfall" floral display



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## **The "Fair" is over!!**

Thanks to all who helped. We had a good time and many people complemented us on what a great exhibit it was. A good number showed up on the Saturday before the fair to clean the barn and wipe down the vehicles and start setting up. Marsha Evans and Esther Crowley came up with outstanding displays, both in front of our building and in the Grange exhibit building. We got a first in the Grange building exhibit and a third for our floral display. The Grange exhibit showed the 18 coaches in New Hampshire and their locations.

The gift shop had a lot of new items and sales were good, especially considering the economy and the off and on rainy weather the last three days of the fair.

We have been asked to loan our coach to the Marshall Collection to use in their exhibit at the Fryeburg Fair in October. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to present our message to a new and large number of people. Any of you who can, should plan a trip to this fair as the vintage carriage theme this year is centered on Abbot & Downing.

Events coming up in the near future are the Audi Gala, September 18th in Concord in the late afternoon. Weather permitting, we will take the coach and some items from the gift shop. In October, we will be at the Warner Fall Foliage Festival on the 8th & 9th. Again, this is weather permitting. We will have the coach, items from the gift shop and the raffle items.

The September meeting will be at the barn on Monday the 12th at 6:30 pm. This will be a work session and fair wrap up. We will be putting the barn in order for the winter and covering the vehicles. There will be a brief business meeting and details on the coming events. We hope to see you there.

**Again, thanks to all who have helped in our summer activities.**