



Hey folks,

Well folks, I want to thank all of you that came out to support the Tar Landing Jam on May 21. Our goal was to have a day of good music, good food and good fun for a good cause – and I believe that is exactly what we had! The weather cooperated to provide us with a beautiful day out in the country. About 150 folks came out during the day to play and enjoy some fine music – eat delicious beef sandwiches, beans and cornbread, and desserts - and donate generously to the Bertie County Tornado Disaster Fund.

About twenty folks participated in the community jam from 1pm-4pm. That was followed by short performances by seven acts that volunteered for the Open Mic. Variety Show. At 5:30, the bands started with Olde Fiddle Case, Chambergrass, The South Carolina Broadcasters, and Mac & Tammy McRoy all performing great sets, ending just after 10pm. A special treat was enjoyed by all as Kim Terpenning of Chambergrass performed with the Mac & Tammy McRoy Band for their whole set. Now that was FUN!

Thanks are owed to so many folks that went out of their way to help get the barn and grounds ready (Bob Carr, Darren Smith & my daughters), made food (Cindi) and desserts, helped serve food, hauled chairs and run the sound (Duane & Don), sold merchandise and collected donations (Linda), and showed up to make this event fun and worthwhile (all of you)!

I also want to thank the fine bands that came in and performed for this event at minimal charge. The SC Broadcasters even returned \$100 of their performance fee for the Disaster Fund!

With a last minute donation of \$1000 from the Van Essendelft family at Pantego Blossoms, the event raised \$2200 for the Disaster Fund.

I had a great birthday, and I want to thank all of you for making it one that I will always remember! Folks, we sure had a good time. Let's plan to do it again!

Ain't it fun to play nice!

Rob