



# SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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## CORN AND RIBS TIME – AUGUST, 2007

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### JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Well we got home from TW after some interesting experiences. As most of you know that attended TW, Carl was getting ready to leave the driveway and found he had no brakes. Well of course, it was pouring rain, but Jeff our son-in-law brought over brake lines and fluid and after an hour delay, he was on the road. All seemed well. Troy Day was done and Silver Seeker Day was approaching. We woke up to beautiful weather on Sunday and the Silver Seekers were out in full force. There was a sea of Silver Seekers shirts on the day.

Carl went out to one of the fields with his truck and when he was ready to come back, it wouldn't start. After some helpful assistance it was found to be an ignition switch. Thank heavens for Silver Seeker Dean Adams, an old ford mechanic, he performed miracles on it. When I looked in that truck and saw no steering wheel and the shaft in a million pieces, I shuddered. But Dean was a magician and only ended up with 2 extra parts.

While Carl was looking at the camper on Sunday he noticed we had a flat tire on the camper, so Monday when he went to Millersburg to get the part for the truck, he also bought a new tire for the camper.

Now the rest of the week went fairly well, with no more surprises. I did not feel up to par and was not over at the pavilion as much as I would have liked to have been, but the Silver Seekers once again kept everything together and did the work. I want to thank all that pitched in and helped this year. I am not going to name names, as I would forget someone. You know who you are. Thanks a million.

I was so tickled that my friend, "Judy from Wyoming" drove to TW this week. She had a great time and thanks to all who made her feel like family. I think this will be a yearly jaunt for her.

We will have a report in here concerning the winners, etc. from TW. It was a great week.

Well we came home on Sunday and I was glad to get home. My family unloaded the camper for us and with a ton of laundry to do, things were back to normal, or I thought.

I got up on Monday morning and heard Carl talking on the phone. As I went to flush – NO WATER. Now with a mountain of laundry, it was going to be a long day. Carl informed me that the well people were coming and would be here within an hour. It was decided that our pump had blown up and we might as well replace everything as it was old and would need replaced soon. By four o'clock we had water and my wash machine was running.

Well since that time, I have had two stays at the hospital and have had two stents put in my heart. I am doing good, so hope to see you at Hayes.

Now talking about Hayes. We will be having the rib and corn cookout. It will be the same routine. We will furnish plates, napkins and silverware. We ask that everyone bring a covered dish (to feed 12) and your drink. The Club will furnish the corn and ribs. That will be on Saturday evening around 5:30 – 6:00. All Silver Seekers and their families are invited to attend. Also please bring chairs and tables. The meeting will follow the dinner.

On Sunday after the hunt is finished, we will be having the Club hunt again. We are doing it the same as last year. It will cost you a silver round to participate and the club is putting \$20.00 into the ground per hunter. We are going to ask this year, that you register with Mandy as soon as you can so we know what we need. She will be up by our camper. The only stipulation is that your dues had to be paid by May 30<sup>th</sup> 2007. If you have any questions, you can e-mail at [jcseeker@core.com](mailto:jcseeker@core.com) or call 330-364-1608. Hope to see you there.

The FMDAC Fall convention is fast approaching. It is going to be in Butler, PA on November 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. There is even going to be a golf scramble on Thursday for you hackers. I will have info at Hayes.

Some of the lucky winners at Treasure Week were: - The Eager Beaver award was presented to Gary & Janet Manning. The pink panties went to Mark & Joyce Laflin. I never saw who got the bra or the little skimpy undies. (perhaps someone can keep me posted).

This was the first year Rolo Davis & Gene Crovella had a cabin and they wound up with some strange things as well. I know there were some big red panties hanging from the porch and I don't think it was their laundry.

Of course our groom to be, Dan Valencia also had many pranks played on him. But he was a good sport. He is getting married while we are at Hayes. Congrats Dan.

There were many detector winners, too many to mention from the Silver Seekers. The gold coin raffle this year was won by all Silver Seekers and they all were in attendance. – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nelson West; 2<sup>nd</sup> place –

Holly Lee; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Tod Persons; 4<sup>th</sup> place – Judy Stobbe and 5<sup>th</sup> place was Terry Smith. The seller's gold coin was won by Wayne Troyer.

The Progressive was won by Duane Biller. All in all, it was a great week and a fun time.

FYI - Next year's Treasure Week will be July 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>. Look for flyers in January.

We'll hope to see all of you at Hayes, but know that is impossible.

Till then,  
Jill

### CARL'S COLUMN

HOT! HOT! HOT! MIDDLE OF AUGUST ALREADY AND THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN IN THE 90'S THE LAST FEW DAYS. THE HAYES HUNT IS NEXT WEEK. WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL COOKOUT AGAIN. THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE RIBS, CORN, PLATES AND UTENSILS. BRING A COVERED DISH, YOUR DRINK AND TABLE & CHAIRS IF YOU CAN. THIS WILL BE AROUND 6:00 PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THEN THE MEETING WILL FOLLOW.

ON SUNDAY ABOUT 1:00 PM THE CLUB WILL SPONSOR A CLUB HUNT. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER BY MAY 2007 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO HUNT. ENTRY FEE IS ONE SILVER ROUND. THE CLUB IS PUTTING \$20.00 WORTH OF SILVER IN THE GROUND FOR EACH HUNTER ENTERED. WE PLANT SOON AFTER HAYES ARE DONE WITH THEIR HUNTS. SO HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. REMEMBER ALL MEMBER'S CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE TO HUNT WITH A SILVER ROUND PAID.

TREASURE WEEK WAS A SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR. WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL OF YOU AGAIN. THINGS WENT GOOD AFTER I RAN OUT OF BAD LUCK, WITH FLAT TIRES, BROKE BRAKE LINES AND A BROKEN IGNITION SWITCH ON THE TRUCK. OUR ATTENDANCE WAS DOWN ABOUT 20 THIS YEAR, BUT ALL THE HUNTS WE HAVE BEEN TO AND HEARD ABOUT THIS YEAR ARE THE SAME.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF HAVING 2 HUNTS A DAY, INSTEAD OF 3? LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION.

THE CAMPGROUND OWNERS OPENED UP AN OLD HOMESITE FOR ANYONE WHO WANTED TO HUNT IT. MANY PEOPLE SPENT HOURS THERE. THEY ALL FOUND THINGS FROM JUNK TO BOTTLES, CERAMICS, CAR PARTS, COINS, BUTTONS AND RELICS. THE CAMPGROUND ASKED FOR ALL FOUND STUFF TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED SO THEY COULD PUT TOGETHER A DISPLAY OR ITEMS FOUND BE DONATED TO THE DISPLAY. THANK ALL WHO DID THIS. IT SHOULD BE DISPLAYED BY NEXT YEAR. THEY WERE VERY GRATEFUL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO HELPED AT THE RAFFLE TICKET TABLE AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES, BINGO, CHINESE AUCTION AND THE PLANTERS. WITHOUT ALL THESE PEOPLE

HELPING, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS. ALSO TO ALL WHO BOUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS AND SUPPORTD US IN THAT WAY. WE DID VERY WELL ON ALL RAFFLES THIS YEAR.

IF YOU COULD SEE FIT TO MAIL A THANK YOU NOTE TO THE MANUFACTURERS, OUTDOOR OUTFITTERS, & DEALERS, IT WOULD BE GREAT. WITHOUT THEM WE ARE LOST.

REMEMBER THE FMDAC FALL CONVENTION IN BUTLER, PA ON NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU THE 4<sup>TH</sup>.

HAPPY HUNTING

CARL



### MINUTES OF JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 MEETING

President Carl McFeeders called the 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Silver Seekers to order. This was the second meeting of the year and was held at Whispering Hills Campground in Shreve, Ohio. There were too many members and guests to count, and we had a GREAT potluck dinner.

The minutes were sent out in the newsletter and were approved; the treasurer's report was read and also approved.

1<sup>st</sup> readings: Randy Deaton, Independence KY, recommended by Jill McFeeders  
Corkey Reel, Massillon OH, recommended by Carl McFeeders & Sue Race  
Nancy Phillips, Longview TX, recommended by Terry Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> readings: Dewey Waters, Chesterhill OH  
Jeff Beatty, Hershey, PA  
Bonnie Schanton, Jamestown NY

All were voted into Membership... Welcome!

Old Business:

Carl opened up the floor for nominations for election of officers, he asked for nominations 3 times for President from the floor. There were no other nominations, so nominations for president were closed. He then asked 3 times for nominations for vice president, no nominations were made, so nominations for vice president were closed. Nominations were then asked by Carl 3 times for treasurer. No nominations were made, so nominations for treasurer were closed. Carl asked for any nominations for Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor, but there was a nomination from the previous meeting for Mandy Bucevac. Mandy was voted into the office of secretary unanimously. The new officers for the Silver Seekers for 2007-2008 will be...

President: Carl McFeeders  
Vice President: Duane Biller  
Treasurer: Jill McFeeders  
Secretary: Mandy Bucevac

Also, Carl announced that Kyle Bucevac has taken over the find of the month table.

Tony Jaeger thanked all clubs for their contributions in assisting with the kids hunts for the week.

Dave Carter also thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and telephone calls during his medical ordeal.

Everyone was reminded that Cheryl Kamer has Silver Seeker shirts for sale.

New Business:

Mike Race made a motion that the club continues to hold a Silver Seeker Hunt at Hayes. Everyone seconded it. Motion carried.

Doug Cleaves also made a motion that the club pay for \$20.00 worth of silver for each member entered into the Silver Seeker Hunt. Mike Race seconded this motion, and added that each member pay an entry fee of one Silver Round that will be used as a token prize. Motion was carried.

Carl noted that all members who paid their dues by May 2007 and all junior members are eligible to hunt in the club hunt as long as they give one silver round.

Dine Disch made a motion that the club provides the ribs and corn for the covered dish dinner at Hayes Hunt. Sandy Troyer seconded, motion carried.

Jill reported that \$1521 has been taken in on the gold coin raffle so far, and thank everyone for selling the tickets.

Duane reported on the FMDAC. The FMDAC Fall Convention will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at Conley Resort in Butler, PA. He also added that the convention in Mesa AZ was a huge success and a lot of fun! He also stated that the FMDAC webmaster has resigned, anyone interested should see Duane.

Jill & Mandy also noted that we are in the process of giving out new applications for everyone to fill out, as the old ones are worn and outdated.

Jill thanked Ken and Cindy Weitlaf for helping with the newsletter.

Chuck Froelich asked if we wanted to continue doing the Chinese Auction at TW. We had made over \$600 this year.

Mike Race made a motion that we do the Chinese Auction again next year, Bonnie Montgomery seconded it, motion carried. Sophie and Anita agreed to be in charge of the Chinese Auction again next year, with the help of Walter.

Find of the Month:

Kyle announced this months winners, which were as follows:

Coin: Doug Cleaves, assorted Canadian cache

Jewelry: Rich Creason, 10kt ring

Misc. Jeff Beatty, Civil War staff button

Best Overall: Doug Cleaves, cache.

50/50 of \$103.50 was won by Lynn Howard.

Mike Race made a motion to adjourn, Bill Hayes seconded.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Mandy Bucevac

Secretary

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5	Linda Biller
6	Loretta Adams
7	John Adkins
9	Burt Rennicker
13	Ben Neff
	Rob Cziraki
14	Betsy Saunders
	Dave Saunders
	Larry Korovich
15	Janice West
16	Al Nighswander
	Dave Carter
17	Larry Singleton
	Gary Manning
18	Ken Norris
19	Marion Miller
22	Ed Davis
26	Jay Foss
	John Howard
27	Richard Kepler
28	Mark Molnar
29	Lori Franklin

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Ed & Sharon Heilman  
Chuck & Sophie Froelich
- 6 Terry & Marie Smith
- 7 Hallie & Dallas Janney
- 8 Alison & Matt DeGroff
- 14 Susan & Rich Creason
- 15 Ed & Donna Davis
- 18 Rick & Glenda Culp
- 23 Bob & Carol Truitt
- 26 Mary Ann & Tommy Neff
- 27 Mary Ellen & Morie Phillips
- 28 Corkey & Ken Reel
- 29 Joyce & Randy Gatchel

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Beverly Schmid
- 5 Susan Robbins
- 6 Mark Schuessler  
John Chiofalo
- 8 Rick Culp  
Lyle Thomas
- 11 June Beaton  
Leigh Calloway
- 13 Gary Rountree  
Deb Noel
- 14 Sophie Froelich  
Dustin Hayes
- 15 Sherry Cziraki
- 16 Tom Linn  
Shirley Baxter
- 18 Jason Brown
- 20 Floyd Speiser  
James Crawford
- 25 Trinna Pitts
- 27 Richard Creason  
Dave Perry
- 28 Sue Race  
Dolly Kemp

29 Jim Bujnowski

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Haskell & Alisshia Staton
- 5 Pat & By Derr
- 9 Cindy & Ken Weitlauf
- 12 Ed & Mary Gonyea
- 15 Holly & Bart Creasy
- Sherry & Rob Cziraki
- 20 Andy & Tina Blessing
- 30 Jim & Kathy Schroff



FOR SALE - Freedom Ace Plus - \$125.00 (retailed for \$379) and a GTA 1000 with read out - \$250.00 (retailed for \$599).  
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