



# SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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## SUMMER ARRIVES AT LAST – JUNE & JULY 2007

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### *JOTTINGS FROM JILL*

Wow, I can't believe that it is almost Treasure Week time. Where do the years go? It seems like we were just eating ribs and corn at Hayes. Well I guess summer is upon us and soon we will all be together around the campfire.

Well we had a great time in AZ at the FMDAC convention and treasure expo. Although the numbers were not great, the hunt was a success and people had a great time.



The scenery was out of this world and the desert was in bloom. The weather cooperated very nicely also. The only real problem we encountered was when SS member Frank Colletti went up to the ghost town, Goldfields

and he was arrested for being from NYC. They could not hang him, as they had run out of rope, so he was shot. (He survived fine and went back without any scars.) It was quite a show and enjoyed by all.

The speakers at the seminars and banquet were enjoyed by all and were very informative. Did you ever have a lb of gold in your hand? Well we all got to hold it.

The Silver Seekers that did good at the convention was Linda Pavlischak who won a Treasure Bag; Ed Burke who won a treasure bag and John Howard who also won a Treasure Bag. Streak won the Discovery Electronics Detector and Dolly Kemp won a Garrett Metal Detector. Judy Stobbe, George McElhone and Dave Carter won the 50/50's on Friday, Sat. and Sunday.

Also in the gold coin raffles, Artie Dowling won a 1.5 penny wgt nugget and a 1 penny wgt.; Dave Carter won a ½ penny wgt.; Ed Burke won a ½ penny wgt. and John Soto won a ½ penny wgt. Congratulations to all.

The Fall convention will be in Butler, PA at a Golf Resort and small indoor water park. I will have flyers at TW and anyone who wants one and will not be there, please contact me and I will send you one.

I heard it from the grapevine that Dan Valencia is getting married. Congratulations to him. Then in the next breathe, I heard he is going to Afghanistan for a while. We will miss him and please be careful Dan.

Dave Carter is doing well (if he was in a bubble, he would do better). He did make it to the convention but then when he got home, he slipped again and fractured his ankle.

Got to see a lot more people at Duane's and everyone looks good, just getting older. Lol

In the competition hunts, the Women were – Mary Gonyea; 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Manning and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Susie Robbins. Seniors was Chuck Froelich, first, 2<sup>nd</sup> went to the old man, Ed Burke and 3<sup>rd</sup> was the much older man, Ron David. In the Men's competition it was Don Hayes taking first and Kyle Bucevac (grandparents pride) 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ed Davis third.

Now it is TW time. We will need help at the raffle table that we set up, so please don't be afraid to walk up and offer to help. If they don't need you right then, ask when you can help. A few people just can't do it.

Also, please bring stuff for the Chinese Auction. The more stuff we get the better our auction will be. Remember, no trash. Something decent. It's time to clean out closets, drawers, etc.

Also, we can use anything you might have for the Silver Seeker hunt day or the Junior hunts or the hunt Mandy puts on for her Kids as well as Tony & Evie for their kids hunts. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

I am not sure when we will have our Silver Seeker dinner and meeting yet, but we will let you know.

If your dues have not been paid, this will be your last newsletter.

Till then,

Jill

## *CARL'S COLUMN*

Since the last newsletter we have been to Arizona for the FMDAC Convention Hunt. There were not too many hunters there but we had a nice hunt. Course, my luck ran the same, no top tokens. But we had a good time and the food was good and the seminar speakers were very interesting. Mike Smith did a good job.

We got out to a claim to do some detecting for nuggets, but no one found any. Also, of course we had to go to the casinos one night. Had a good time.

On the way home we went thru San Antonio and stopped at the Alamo and the Riverwalk. Spent an afternoon there. Then over to New Orleans and the French Quarters. We stayed in an old 1779 converted home that had once been a bordello. It was quite quaint. Our room had brick floors. It was nice. Dave and Alice Bertzfield were with us. We explored the French Market and ended up at Harrah's Casino. Where else would we go?

The next morning we left and crossed Lake Ponchatrain's 25 mile bridge. It was quite a drive. We had little over 4760 miles round trip. We got home on Saturday night. The weather had been good except for a 2 hour hard rain in Nashville, TN but we made it.

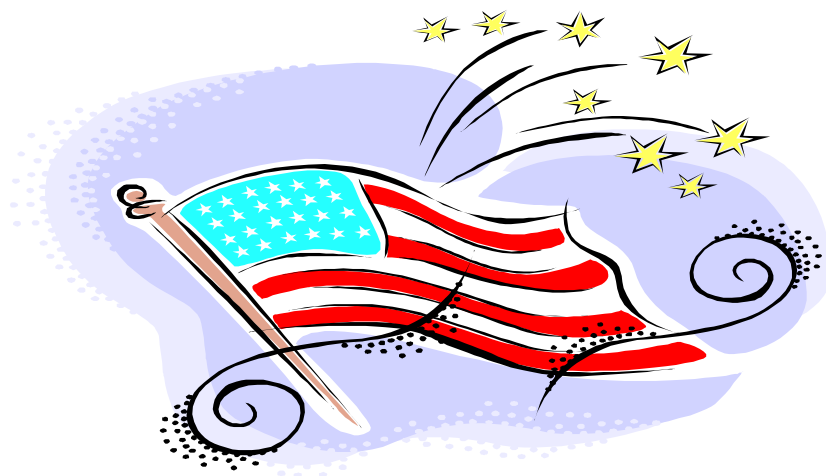
We left again on Wednesday to go to Duane's hunt. This trip we took the camper. After all the warm weather we had been in, it was quite a change in PA as it was very cool, but Duane had a nice hunt. We came home on Sunday evening. It was sure nice to see everyone.

We got our 5 gold coins for the SS Raffle at Treasure Week. The entries are starting to come and I have 30 for Saturday and Sunday. I bought a few more dimes. The deep hunt has been planted. Wayne Troyer and I did it before we went to AZ.

So till we see you at T.W., or wherever,

Happy Hunting,

Carl





## MINUTES OF MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2007 MEETING

President Carl McFeeders called the 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Silver Seekers to order. This was the first meeting of 2007. It was held at the Fairchance Gun Club in PA. There were 76 members and guests present. We had just enjoyed our first potluck of the year.

The treasurer's report was read and approved, as were the last minutes of the last meeting.

### Old Business:

Carl said the dimes had been bought for Silver Seeker Day and we were lucky as we got a very good deal for our day from a Silver Seeker member.

We talked about TW and Carl reminded everyone about stuff for Chinese Auction as Anita and Sophia would be doing it again. He also asked if anyone had any donations for Kid's Hunts and/or our day hunt, it would be greatly appreciated.

Ed Burke made a motion that we give each kid's, junior and novice hunt \$50.00 which would amount to \$450.00. John Howard 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion carried.

It was talked that they would not be planting at night anymore and would be planting in the mornings.

Carl said that at Randy's hunt we did not have enough to have a meeting, but did do first readings for Holly Lee and Trinna Pitts. 2<sup>nd</sup> readings were read for Holly Lee of Dover, OH recommended by Tod Persons and Trinna Pitts of Valley Ford, WA recommended by Sue Race. They were voted into the club. Welcome.

1<sup>st</sup> readings were read for Dewey Walters of Chesterhill, OH recommended by Larry Singleton; Jeff Beatty of Hershey, PA recommended by Ed Burke and Bonnie Scranton of Jamestown, NY recommended by Paul Scranton.

### New business:

Carl said that it was election time and since we were not having a meeting in June, we would ask for nominations this meeting, bring them up in July and vote on them in July..

Before any nominations were made, Jill said she would not be running for secretary this time and suggested that Mandy be nominated as she comes to the house and helps her with SS business now. She also could help her.

Dave Carter nominated Mandy Bucevac for Secretary and Doug Cleaves 2<sup>nd</sup> it.

Carl asked for other nominations from the floor for the other officers. There were none. Carl closed the nominations. He will ask for nominations at the July meeting.

Dave Bertzfield made the motion that President, Vice President and Treasurer stay the same. Jerry Van Sickle 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion carried.

Carl also said that Sandy Troyer had asked Kyle to do the Find of the Month and he had agreed, so Kyle Bucevac will be doing the Find of the Month.

This month's Find of the Month winners were:

Best Coin – Jeff Beatty

Best Miscellaneous – Jeff Beatty

Best Jewelry – Sophia Froelich - 14kt gold cross

Best Overall – Sophia Froelich – 14 kt. Gold cross

All were given a silver half dollar.

Carl thanked everyone for making the food and commented how good it was.

Duane talked concerning the FMDAC. He talked about the convention in AZ . He also said that the fall convention would be at Butler, PA.

He talked about Ed Burke at the Fall convention and all the problems he encountered, starting out with the rental car he had reserved, not getting served at the restaurant and many other little things that happened. To top it all off, they had won a centerpiece at the convention and he had put it in his luggage. Well to make a long story short, he made his luggage too heavy, so he gave up the centerpiece to the lady at the desk. Duane presented him with another centerpiece. Lol

Ron David, Central States President had nothing to say. (Can you believe that?)

Ed Davis talked about TW and said he had a low count on entries. He asked for a show of hands of people who had not sent in their entries yet, but were planning on attending. There were lots of hands up. Ed asked that those people get their entries in.

The 50/50 of \$51.50 was won by Jeff Beatty.

Mike Race made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mandy Bucevac seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill McFeeders Secretary,

## Things to Think About



From Dave and Alice Bertzfield:

### Found Money

Over the years we have picked up coins (called eye finds) just lying around in many places. When our 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grand child was born we decided to save our eye finds for the two of them. We started to save them from Apr. to Oct. & Oct to Apr. Every six months I would count the eye finds, roll them & take them to the bank for paper money. Our goal has been to find a quarter per week for each girl. Only a few times in the last eight & a half years we didn't make it.

We decided to save this money for them either until they really need something or until they graduate. As we are just finishing up one of the six month savings it has been one of the highest finds we have had. In this six month period they will each have over \$35. That will be added to the \$415 that is already saved for them.

It is hard for us to imagine the money lost each day in this country. We often say if someone loses a quarter at a fast food restaurant each day & multiply it by all the fast foods around, the amount lost is staggering.

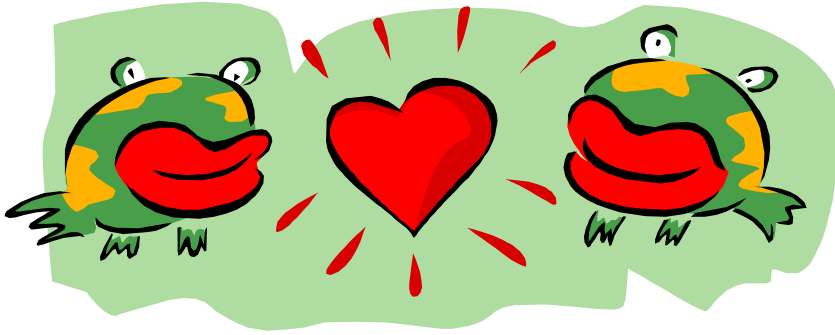
Did you know that angels drop pennies for you to pick up and think of them? So the next time you see a penny stop & pick it up & thank the angel who left it for you.

### *That Little Penny In The Parking Lot*

*Remember this every time you pass that little penny in the parking lot. I always thought that it was for good luck, but I love this version better.*

*I found a penny today  
lying on the ground.  
But it's not just a penny,  
this little coin I've found.  
Found pennies come from heaven,  
that's what my Grandpa told me.  
He said Angels toss them down.  
Oh, how I loved that story.  
He said when an Angel misses you,  
they toss a penny down;  
Sometimes just to cheer you up,  
to make a smile out of your frown.  
So, don't pass by that penny  
when you're feeling blue.  
It may be a penny from heaven  
that an Angel's tossed to you.*





## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

May – Belated

- 1 Ronald & Becky Kaser
- 4 Jacob & Bonnie Delgado
- 11 Frank & Ilene Colletti
- 17 Wayne & Sandy Troyer
- 21 Mr & Mrs. Wilber Manchester
- 25 Shirley & Duane Baxter
- 26 Dean & Deborah Adams
- 29 Miriam & Walt Offenhartz

June

- 1 Terry & Sharon Taylor
- Robert & Lenda Ducharme
- 3 Christy & Dennis Wissinger
- 6 Marion & Karen Musser
- Marilyn & Rick Schramm
- 11 Donna & Henry Theil
- Lori & Robert Franklin
- 13 Jim & Pat Adams
- 15 Colin & Terri Broughton
- 16 Joe & Vicki Boyd
- June & Walter Beaton
- 17 Jack & Irene Hiler
- 18 Barbara & Kenny Linck
- Howard & Bettie Green
- 22 Jim & Paula Marston
- 23 Mike & Sue Race
- 25 J.C. & Sue Robbins
- 26 Sharon & Ron Barnes
- Bonnie & Art Montgomery
- Kevin & Brenda Scott
- Nancy & Don Daily
- 27 Vic & Cheryl Kamer
- 28 Jim & Barbara Lawree
- 29 Jerry & Thelma Vansickle
- 30 James & Christy Brooks

July

- 2 Jay & Nancy Foss
- 3 George & Nancy Pasvantis
- 5 John & Lynn Howard

- 10 Jim & Nancy Goodermuth
- 11 Jack & Teresa Waugh
- 23 Terry & Joann Boerckel
- 25 Don & Peggy Hayes  
    Joslynn & Matt Dapper  
    Art & Karen DiFilippio
- 27 Angi & Paul Marques



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

May – belated

- 1 Evelyn Jaeger
- 2 Diane Disch
- 7 Eric Stransky
- 8 Janet Moore  
    Walter Beaton
- 12 Jack Waugh  
    Judy Stobbe  
    Bob Patten
- 14 Dewey Walters  
  
    Thelma Vansickle  
    Maryann Neff  
    Paul Marques
- 17 Bev Myers
- 18 Ed Yourish
- 19 Terry Everly  
    Roger Schmid

June

- 1 Jim Goodermuth
- 2 Tony Fox
- 5 Joe Boyd
- 8 Lorne Ray  
    Art Montgomery
- 10 Mike Campbell  
    Howard Green
- 12 Angi Marques
- 16 Alice Bertzfield  
    Dennis Bjorklund  
    Jerry Rittenhouse  
    Bob Brown
- 17 Vic Kamer
- 19 Joyce Gatchel
- 21 Joe Kimerer  
    R.C. Ritter

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 21 Mary Ellen Phillips | 22 Terry Smith     |
| 22 Bob Feldman         | 23 Keith Galloway  |
| 23 Wilma Ruff          | 24 Ernie Jones     |
| 25 Doug Barnett        | 25 Jerry Vansickle |
| 27 Rosemary Lucas      | 26 Cheryl Phillips |
| 29 Linda Molnar        | Michael Bohm       |
| Carole Rennicker       | 27 Gary Heckman    |
| 30 Rudy Schumer        | 28 Susan Creason   |
|                        | Frank Bozeat       |

## July

- 2 Ron Barnes  
    Ron Falk
- 3 Chet Diehl
- 7 Robert Ducharme  
    Lynn Howard
- 8 Jim Marston
- 9 Chuck Garrett  
    Bonnie Montgomery  
    Teresa Waugh  
    David Ozack
- 14 Ed Gonyea  
    Deb Buxton
- 18 Alan Humpfer
- 20 Mary Gonyea
- 22 Walt Miller
- 23 Jim Kemp
- 25 Chris Homoya  
    Arthur Harris
- 28 Jeff Beatty
- 31 Barry Parham  
    Ed Raymond  
    Art Difillipio  
    Lynda Jones

## L O S T A N D F O U N D

Mark Schuessler has a lid to his crockpot that doesn't fit. Last year at Treasure Week it was switched. If you were there last year and now have a crockpot lid that doesn't fit, please bring the lid to Treasure Week and trade with Mark.