



# SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY -FEBRUARY 2006**

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## JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Wow, what a great winter we have had so far. I just keep wondering when it will end. We are leaving to go to Myrtle Beach this week and Carl is going to do some golfing, so hope the weather is good down there. Also a couple other members are going, Duane and Linda Biller and Tony & Lorraine D'Angelo from NY. Also Duane and Linda's daughter and her husband are going. We should have a great time and Carl hopes to get a little detecting in also.

If your dues are due, you have a little red dot on your address label. Dues are still \$8.00 and \$5.00 for FMDAC. You can mail them to Silver Seekers, 7025 Dover Zoar Rd. NE, Dover, OH 44622. Also if your dues have been paid you should have received your SS card. If you have just recently paid your FMDAC dues and SS dues, as soon as I get your FMDAC card, I will mail both cards to you. If you have not received them, please let me know.

Also don't forget the FMDAC Spring convention at Niagara Falls, NY May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget you must be a member of the FMDAC to hunt in that hunt. Mark Schuessler is the convention chairman and he is working very hard to make this convention a huge success. If you want a flyer, you can contact me.

I also still have tickets for the Wayne Otto Raffle. This raffle will be used for the education of Wayne's three children. As of this date, I believe there are 96 prizes. I know some of you have sent for your own tickets, or have gotten them from another club, but if you want any, please let me know. For every 50 tickets we purchase, as a club, we will get 10

free tickets. Tickets are 10 for \$8.00. If you send me the money, I will put your name on the number of tickets you want and send the stubs back to you. The drawing is going to be at Ed Burke's hunt in Winfield, PA (See calendar of evens). We will be there, so we will make sure you get your prize, if you win.

By now, you should have received your TW flyer. However, if you have not been at TW in the last 2 years, you did not receive one. If you are serious about attending, let me know and I will send you one. It costs us 63 cents to send every flyer out, so we are being a little conservative with them.

We would like to welcome Nancy & Dan Daily from IN who have sent in their applications to join the Silver Seekers. Glad to have them aboard. Also welcome back to Rolo Davis of FL and Lana & Paul Vertuccio of MT.

Our first meeting of 2006 will be at the Hunt of the Carolinas in April (see calendar of events).

If any of you have any interesting finds or would like to contribute to this newsletter please e-mail me or mail it to me. We need help with this newsletter so that we can get it out every month.

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Till Then,  
Jill

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Randy Gatchel  
Janet Niemeyer  
Linda Pavlischak
- 2 Dave Bertzfield  
Cory Hayes
- 7 Ed Strnard
- 8 Joslynn Dapper
- 9 Mark Alexander
- 10 Dennis Morrison  
Dean Adams
- 13 Tony D' Angelo
- 14 Sherry Trahan
- 16 Troy Galloway
- 18 Kenny Linck
- 21 Ed Burke
- 22 Ron Kaser
- 24 Jack Hiler
- 25 Barbara Linck  
Brandon Oney
- 26 Walt Beaton, Jr.
- 27 Andy Blessing
- 28 Janet Manning  
Bart Creasy

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Harry & Janet Niemeyer
- 12 David & Betsy Saunders
- 14 Tom & Debbie Ballowe  
Tony & Connie Fox
- 14 Ed & Nancy Burke
- 22 Debbie & Bob Buxton
- 23 Dave & Carol Perry  
Buck & Vivian Buchwalter  
Mark & Peggy Alexander
- 24 Lloyd & Charlaine Kelley
- 27 Larry & Barb Korovich
- 28 Bob & Norma Huber

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Tony Jaeger
- 2 Tod Persons
- 3 Mike Smith
- 5 Wayne Troyer
- 7 Kevin Scott
- 11 Mike Zook
- 13 Wayne Boyd
- 19 Bea White
- 20 Pat Bidding  
Scott MacLane  
Joe DeMarco
- 23 Ed Heilman
- 25 Travis Hayes

**March Birthdays cont'd**

- 26 Bill Carberry
- 27 Dave Boyd
- 28 George McElhone

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL!!!!!!**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 2/05** Western Chapter FMDAC hunt in conjunction with the GPAA Gold Show – Mesa, AZ – (I do have flyers for this hunt)
- 4/1 & 2** East Texas Th's annual hunt Longview, TX – for info contact Terry Smith at (903) 734-7682 or [termar@texramp.net](mailto:termar@texramp.net)
- 4/1&2** Hunt of the Carolinas – Blacksburg, SC. Contact Randy Gatchel at [lincolnrg@aol.com](mailto:lincolnrg@aol.com) or call at 864-839-3598
- 4/21, 22, 23** Great Southern Beach Shootout – Daytona Beach, FL. For flyer or info contact Ray Liest at 386-428-3401 or e-mail him at [huntmasterucnsb.net](http://huntmasterucnsb.net)
- 4/22-23** SVMDC – Winfield, PA – For info contact Ed Burke 570-287-5022 or [potogold@epix.net](mailto:potogold@epix.net)
- 5/5, 6 & 7** FMDAC Convention & Show Niagara Falls, NY – Contact Jill for a flyer or Mark Schuessler 585-591-0010 or e-mail him [kesmas@localnet.com](mailto:kesmas@localnet.com)
- 5/19 & 20** Old National Pike Hunt –Uniontown Pa – For Info contact Duane Biller (724-439-1380) or e-mail him at [snakemandb@earthlink.net](mailto:snakemandb@earthlink.net)

**Calendar of Event's cont'd**

- 5/27&5/28**            **2006 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt**  
 Fifty Point Conservation Area, Stoney Creek, Ontario CANADA  
 For information, please contact Sherry Cziraki at [czirakir@sympatico.ca](mailto:czirakir@sympatico.ca) or (905) 643-2668. Additional information is available on our Hunt website at [www.metaldetectinghunt.com](http://www.metaldetectinghunt.com)
  
- 6/24/25 & 26**        **Treasurefest – Lancaster, PA**  
**For Info contact Duane Biller at 724-439-1380 or Ed Burke at 570-287-5022 (I also have some flyers)**
  
- 7/8-7/15**            **TREASURE WEEK 2005 – Shreve, OH – contact Jill for a flyer @ [jcseeker@core.com](mailto:jcseeker@core.com)**
  
- 8/19-8/20**        **Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt (Hayes Hunt) New Concord, OH. For more Info contact Don Hayes at [Dmhayes61@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Dmhayes61@sbcglobal.net) (I also have flyers)**

**(If anyone has a hunt they would like to put in here, let me know and I will insert it).**

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**WAYNE'S WORLD**

As you may or may not know, Wayne Troyer went out to Arizona in November and is out there detecting and gold prospecting. Sandy just sent me the following, so we will pass it on.

*Hi everyone, thought I'd write a quick note to let you know how Wayne is doing out in Arizona.*

*He has been detecting quite a lot and says he is build up his arm strength.*

*Ken Weitlauf and Roy Raber went out there the last week and I guess the wind was whipping around a lot.*

*Wayne actually slept in the truck the last 3 nights they were there. I got a call from Ken this past Monday, I guess he and Wayne did find a gold nugget each and within 5 feet of each other. Sounded like they were having a great time.*

*Without any rain for the past 100 some odd days that is about all you can do, is detect. I am looking forward to going out and enjoying the peace and quiet out there.*

*Well take care and hope to see you soon, maybe at Randy's hunt?*

*Sandy*

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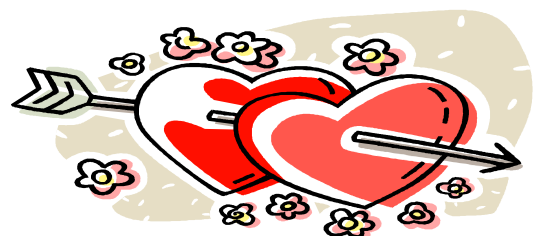
**SHIRTS**

We want to order more shirts for the upcoming hunt season, but need to know what you need. Right now we are completely out of tee shirts, so we will order those. However, do you want the golf shirts with pockets or without? Do you men want tank tops and how about the women? You can either e-mail Cheryl at [Kamer@zbzoom.net](mailto:Kamer@zbzoom.net) or let me know.

As you know, we charge you exactly what the shirts cost us and it isn't much.

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**REMEMBER DUES ARE DUE! THEY ARE \$8.00 FOR SS and \$5.00 IF YOU WANT FMDAC FOR A TOTAL OF \$13.00. YOU CAN MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO SILVER SEEKERS AND MAIL THEM TO:  
7025 DOVER ZOAR RD. NE  
DOVER, OH 44622**



## MANDY'S COLUMN

*(Mandy told me she thought since she was 18, I could change the name of the column.)*

Hello Everyone!

How is everyone? Good I hope. I am doing fairly well. Been a little busy lately. My Birthday was the 16th, and now...I'M LEGAL!!! I had a really nice birthday. Things have been kind of slow at work lately so I'm not getting as many hours. So it was kind of nice to have some of that birthday money to fall back on!

I also started a new semester at Kent and things seem to be going very well so far. I did receive a 4.0 last semester so I'm hoping to do the same this semester. We have been looking at some colleges lately, and I am very confused! I'm not sure where I want to go. I'm not sure if I want to live at home, or live on campus. At least I know my major right?! I've got that going for me I guess. On Tuesday, my family and Kaitlyns family are going together to visit Akron University.

On a more exciting note, our Marching Band is going to Disney over Spring Break!!!! We will go down on Sunday the 9th of April I believe and come home on Thursday night. We get to perform on parade route at the Magic Kingdom!!! We are so excited, but definitely not looking forward to more after school practices!!!

My Graduation will be on May 28th. And my graduation party is on the 27th...I just want to make sure that everybody remembers!

Well I better get going. I have 6 novels to read for my Lit for young adults' class!

BYE!  
Mandy

## CARL'S COLUMN

Time is flying! Here it is February 1<sup>st</sup> already. Where did the time go? January weather has been goofy here. We've been in the 50's then the next day in the 30's. It's a wonder everyone doesn't have a cold. It's been a lot of rain also, but last year we had a big flood at this time.

Haven't been doing too much lately. We put together the TW flyer and mailed them out. If you are planning on coming to TW this year and don't have a flyer, contact us and we will send you one. Please only ask for one if you are serious about coming, as it costs us 63 cents to send each one out. Ed Davis informed us he was starting to get some entries in already.

There's not going to be the quantity of coins in any of the hunts this year. Have you seen the price of silver & gold? Dimes now are costing about 65 cents each. Last year they were 45-52 cents each.

The FMDAC has just released the Winter Quest. You can go to [www.fmdac.org](http://www.fmdac.org) and then the tab News and FMDAC Newsletter and then Winter and download it.

Duane Biller, Tony D'Angelo, Mike (Duane's son-in-law) and me are taking our families to Myrtle Beach SC for a week of golf. We're staying at the resort where the Fall FMDAC convention will be held. So we will be able to tell you what it's like.

Don't forget the FMDAC convention in Niagara Falls, NY on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The Genesee Valley Club and the Niagara Frontier Relic Club are working very hard to make this an outstanding hunt.

The next meeting of the club will at the Hunt of the Carolinas on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. So hope to see you there.

Happy Hunting,

Carl