



SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Hi all. As you see, this is back to the old format. We wanted to get this out as soon as we could and Anita has been very busy and so have I. I just got home from the Fall FMDAC convention in Panama City Beach, FL and now we are leaving in a week to go to Florida again and go out on the Silver Seeker Cruise.

The last time we got a newsletter out was before Hayes Hunt in August. I am sorry. Time just slipped by. If someone with lots of extra time on their hands, wants to step in and take over the newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated. We would help out. So anyone who would like to help out, let me know. You would not have to take care of the copying of it or mailing of it, just getting it together.

First of all, we will have our annual Christmas meeting/dinner on the 26th of November at 6:00 pm at the Manor Restaurant in Strasburg, OH. We will have a Christmas exchange if you wish to participate. Bring a \$10.00 gift and mark it woman or man. We will be ordering off the menu again. The Manor is on ST RT 250 at Exit 87 off of I-77. When you get off the expressway, you turn left and go about ¼ mile and it is on the right hand side. I do need reservations however, so if you can call or e-mail me by November 25th, that would be great. We will order off the menu, but we were promised a banquet room, so let's hope.

Please either e-mail me or call me and tell me if you are planning on attending before the 22nd of

November. We may not be home, but you can leave it on the answering machine.

Hayes Hunt was a great time. It hadn't rained in New Concord for weeks, so it decided to let loose about the time the guys were cooking the ribs. They just picked up the grill and carried it under the tent. A good time was had by all and there was plenty of good food. We had over 100 hunters for the club hunt and everyone was quite happy with the results.

I am trying to remember the winners of the competition hunt at Hayes and I believe it was in the Men's, Terry Boerckel won 1st, 2nd was won by Ed Davis and 3rd was Dennis Bjorklund. In the Women's it was Janet Manning taking 1st, Mary Gonyea 2nd and 3rd went to Debbie Buxton. Tod says Chuck Froelich won the Seniors, but we can't remember anyone else. Also he thinks Ron David won the Super Seniors. I think Casey Major came in 3rd in the Juniors. Anyway, Congratulations to all, whoever you are.

Silver Seekers dues are due January 1st. They are still \$8.00 to renew and \$5.00 for FMDAC. I have the FMDAC application already and there is a contest for clubs that renew by December 31st. First place gets the number of members free for the year (last year we had 138 members in the FMDAC from the Silver Seekers. Needless to say, we were the largest club. 2nd place is a gold coin and third is a Silver Round. Please send your dues to Silver Seekers, 7025 Dover Zoar Rd. NE, Dover, OH 44622.

Also, please remember to go to our website. It is www.silverseekers.com. Anita has done a great job on it and if you want anything on it, she will be glad to help you out. You can contact her at webmaster@silverseekers.com

The FMDAC Spring convention will be in Niagara Falls, NY on May 5th, 6th and 7th. Mark Schuessler is the hunt chairman and he has some great plans in store for the convention.

Odyessy Marina who was at the fall convention in Florida are planning on attending. They have a great display. Also he has some other interesting people lined up to come. Hope to have lots of Silver Seekers there.

We did have a good bunch of Silver Seekers representing the club in Florida. Even with the big clubs in Florida, I think we outnumbered them.

If anyone wants a flyer you can go to www.fmdac.com and get a flyer or contact me if you are not online.

Well we are getting ready to go on the cruise, so we will have lots to write about when we get home.

Again, sorry this is late, but hopefully we will get back on track.

Till then,

Jill

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You know you're a th'er if:

You have a great tan on the BACK of your neck, arms and legs.

It dawns on you that all your friends are th'ers.

You can no longer take rides in the car and not scout out sites.

You suffer insomnia the night before a promising hunt.

The Coinstar machine rejects at least half of your change.

The only movies that draw you to a theater are historical epics such as "Gods and Generals," "Cold Mountain," etc.,

You have a very dirty toothbrush within reach of your kitchen sink.

Speaking of kitchen sinks, the water backs up regularly due to the debris in the pipes from washing off your finds.

Your home library consists mostly of history and reference books.

Hair no longer grows on your knees.

You spend at least 2 hours a day on metal detecting related websites.

There is a "shrine" in your home dedicated to your finds.

Finally, you know you're a th'er if you eat, sleep and breathe metal detecting!

(The above poem was written by Amy Maruso).

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

3 FRANK COLLETTI
 4 MAS KADONAGA
 CHRISTINE BEATON
 6 BILL HAYES
 7 TAMMY HARR
 8 BY DEER
 JOYCELYN LAFLIN
 11 CLIFF OWENS
 13 WILBUR MANCHESTER
 14 NANCY BURKE
 16 TOM LINN
 20 BEAULAH RAY
 23 BOB GANGER
 26 DENNIS JONES
 27 ANITA MAJOR
 29 JACK CORNWELL
 30 JOAN GENTHER

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 JOHN & LEE ADKINS
 4 MARY LU & FRANK HUBBARD
 7 DENNIS & DONNA MORRISON
 EUGENE & JANET WHITELAW
 14 STEVE & SANDY CUNNINGHAM
 16 MARK & JOYCELYN LAFLIN
 18 JAMES & NANCY CRAWFORD
 24 FRANK & JANET MOORE

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 JERE HAMBLETON
 DALLAS JANNEY
 3 FRANK MOORE
 RICK SCHRAMM
 5 BOB BUXTON
 8 DARRELL ELLETT
 11 JIM STEGMAN
 JOE HOOVER
 BUCK BUCHWALTER
 12 BERNITA NIGHSWANDER
 DEREK HAYES
 13 WILBUR MANCHESTER
 14 CARL MCFEEDERS
 DEBBIE ZOHON
 15 HOLLY CREASY
 22 GEORGE PASAVANTIS
 23 LLOYD KELLY
 26 ARCHIE TRAHAN
 28 HARRY MALOSH
 29 DUANE BILLER
 30 GERIE BOYD

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 ED & ROSE YOURISH
 9 WENDELL & LINDA DECKER

15 ERIC & MITZI STRANSKY
 19 MARK & KATHY SCHUESSLER

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 JIM ADAMS
 MIKE RACE
 6 NICK BIDDING
 7 CINDY WEITLAUF
 8 KIM "STREAK" COX
 9 BONNIE LANE
 EUGENE WHITELAW
 10 DANA MCMAHON
 JAMES LAWARRE
 12 CINDI MCMAHON
 14 EDDIE BURKE
 17 BOB BURDETTE
 18 JERRY DRNJEVIC
 21 CHIRSTY WISSINGER
 JIM SCHROFF
 MATT DEGROFF
 22 BILLMAJOR
 24 WALT GENTHER
 NELSON WEST
 25 JOHN SOTO
 26 KATHY SCHROFF
 28 MARION MUSSER
 ANN FALK
 30 CHERYL KAMER
 JOEL GALLOWAY

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

4 ED JR. & TARA BURKE
 8 SCOTT & SHERRY MACLANE
 9 ALAN & EVELYN HUMPFER
 12 DOUG & MARGE CLEAVES
 13 DUANE & LINDA BILLER
 16 BOB & TERRI PATTEN
 21 KEN & JILL NORRIS
 GARY & JANET MANNING
 23 TIM & CHERYL PHILLIPS
 ERNIE & JOYCE JONES
 DAVID & CONNIE BROWN
 26 RON & RUTH ANN DAVID
 27 ROGER & BEV SCHMID
 28 BERNITA & AL NIGHSWANDER
 GARY & KAREN HECKMAN
 29 DAVE & ALICE BERTZFIELD
 30 JILL & CARL MCFEEDERS
 BEVERLY & BILL MYERS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/26 Silver Seeker Dinner/Meeting
The Manor Restaurant –
Strasburg, OH 6:00 pm**

- 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**

- 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 huntmaster ucnsb.net**

- 4/22-23 SVMDC – Winfield, PA – For info
contact Ed Burke 570-287-5022 or
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- 5/5, 6 & 7 FMDAC Convention & Show
Niagara Falls, NY – Contact Jill
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- 5/19 & 20 Old National Pike Hunt –Uniontown
Pa – For Info contact Duane Biller
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- 7/8-7/15 TREASURE WEEK 2005 –
Shreve, OH – (flyers will be going
out in January)**

PRESENT. WE WERE AT HAYES HUNT IN NEW CONCORD, OHIO. WE HAD JUST DEVoured COUNTRY RIBS AND CORN AND A GREAT ARRAY OF OTHER DISHES PREPARED BY THE MEMBERS. ALTHOUGH THE RAIN TRIED TO DAMPER US, 6 GUYS PICKED UP THE GRILL AND BROUGHT IT IN UNDER THE BIG TENT.

THE PREVIOUS MINUTES AND TREASURER’S REPORT WERE READ AND APPROVED.

CARL TALKED ABOUT THE MEMBER’S HUNT FOR SUNDAY AND THAT THEY COULD SEE JILL AND GIVE HER THEIR SILVER ROUND FOR THEIR ENTRY FEE. THESE WILL BE USED FOR TOKEN PRIZES. HE SAID AFTER HAYES’ REGULAR HUNT WAS OVER THAT WE WOULD WAIT ABOUT ½ HOUR AND THEN PLANT THE FIELD. HE ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

1ST READINGS WERE READ FOR: RONALD KASER OF BREWSTER, OH, RECOMMENDED BY JILL MCFEEDERS.

2ND READINGS WERE READ FOR: ROB CZIRAKI OF CANADA; BEVERLY SCHMID OF LODI, OH; DEAN ADAMS OF COLUMBUS, OH; JOSLYN DAPPER OF MARYSVILLE, OH; DIANE DISCH AND DARRELL ELLETT OF KIRKLAND, IL; ED STRNARD OF WABASSO, FL; DEREK HAYES OF BOWLING GREEN, OH; KEVIN SCOTT OF COVINGTON, OH; ERNIE JONES OF COVINGTON, OH; DENNIS JONES OF CANADA AND HARRY MALOSH OF LODI, OH. ALL WERE VOTED INTO THE MEMBERSHIP. WELCOME ALL.

OLD BUSINESS: IT WAS DECIDED THAT CARL SHOULD WAIT UNTIL NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER TO BUY DIMES FOR OUR DAY AT TREASURE WEEK NEXT YEAR. ALSO THE COINS FOR THE GOLD COIN DRAWING, AS HOPEFULLY THEY WILL GO DOWN SOME.

NEW BUSINESS: RON DAVID, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL STATES CHAPTER OF THE FMDAC, SAID ALL IS WELL AND EVERYTHING IS GOING GOOD IN THE CHAPTER.

DUANE BILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE FMDAC TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING FALL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PANAMA BEACH CITY, FL IN OCTOBER. HE SAID WALLY HAS ACQUIRED SOME TOP NOTCH DISPLAYS AND IT SHOULD BE VERY GOOD. HE SAID THE SPRING 2006 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN NIAGRA FALLS, NY AND THAT THE FALL CONVENTION WILL BE IN MYRTLE BEACH, SC.

HE SAID WE HAVE THE 25 PRIZE GOLD AND SILVER RAFFLE AND THAT ALSO BETTY WEEKS’ HAD DONATED A CLOCK TO US TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE CONVENTION. IT IS MADE OUT OF 14 SILVER EAGLES, IS MOUNTED ON A COIL COVER AND HAS THE FMDAC PATCH ON IT.

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**SILVER SEEKER MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2005**

PRESIDENT CARL MCFEEDERS CALLED THE 96TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE SILVER SEEKERS TO ORDER WITH OVER 100 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

ALSO WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE BOY SCOUTS AS THEY HAVE MANY PROBLEMS OF

THEIR OWN, BEING THE LAST INCIDENT WERE THE TWO SCOUT MASTER THAT WERE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

RICH CREASON SAID HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT TAKES CHILDREN TO CAMP, WHO HAVE LOST A PARENT OR SIBLING, RECENTLY. HE AND HIS WIFE, SUSIE PUT A TREASURE HUNT ON FOR THE CHILDREN USING FOREIGN COINS AND THAT SOME OF THOSE KIDS EYES LIT UP. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND HE WAS ASKED TO DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR. HE SPENT HIS OWN MONEY FOR FOREIGN COINS.

CARL SUGGESTED THAT IF ANYONE HAS FOREIGN COINS PLEASE GIVE THEM TO HIM AND JILL OR RICH. THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT THING TO DO. I AM SURE WE WILL ALSO FIND SOME TOKEN PRIZES FOR HIM. HE WILL BE DOING IT AGAIN, NEXT YEAR IN JUNE.

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS WERE:

JEWELRY: RICK CULP – DIAMOND RING
COIN: 2 CENT PIECE – MIKIE CAMPBELL

MISCELLANEOUS: 14K DESIGNER TEETH – TERRY TAYLOR
BEST OVERALL – RICK CULP AND HIS RING

THE 50/50 OF \$66.00 WAS WON BY RON FALK.

CARL THANKED EVERYONE THAT HELPED COOK. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY RC RITTER, 2ND BY WAYNE TROYER.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill McFeeders
Sec/Treas.



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**IF ANYONE ELSE HAS ANY ADDITIONS,
CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS, PLEASE LET
ME KNOW.**

**ALSO IF SOMEONE HAS NOT RECEIVED A
DIRECTORY AND WANTS ONE, LET ME
KNOW.**

CARL'S COLUMN

Boy, how time is flying. Leaves on the tree are turning fast. Halloween is here already. Time to think about going to the Christmas party/meeting at the Manor Restaurant in Strasburg, Ohio on the 26th of November at 6:00 pm. We will be having a \$10.00 gift exchange – man to man, woman to woman. There will be gifts for the kids. We will have a good time, ordering off the menu. Directions – From I-77 take Exit 87 North ½ mile on the right of State Rt. 250. If coming from the Northwest, come south on St. Rt. 250 to the south end of Strasburg and it will be on the left, past McDonalds.

I have been having my medical tests trying to find out what's ailing me. All they can find is that I have sleep apnea. (Imagine that). Not sure what they are going to do about it. I still feel the same.

We went to Panama City Beach , FL to the convention. We had a good time and a good hunt. Didn't get any of the big tokens,

but did get a 2 peso gold coin. So that made up for a lot of dimes.

There was a good turnout to the the displays and dealers room. Some were beautiful displays of ancient things and modern coins. Wally did a good job of getting things set up.

Our rooms were fantastic. It was on the 10th floor overlooking the beach with a nice balcony to sit on. We had the hospitality room and there was a living room, kitchen and dining room. It was a 3 bedroom condo and we shared it with Duane and Linda and Terry & Marie Smith. (Everyone shared a room this time and actually it was a lot cheaper). There were a lot of people in the room on Friday and Saturday nights. Sat. night was a beautiful night to sit on the balcony and drink wine. Ha ha. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The FMDAC open meeting was well attended and many things were discussed. I believe everyone was happy with that.

Many of the people detected on the beaches. Many coins and some jewelry was found.

We returned home to the rainy and cold weather. We didn't get any snow here, but Duane and Linda had over 6 inches at their place.

We're trying to get this out before we leave to go back to Florida for the cruise. We're going to stay with my daughter for awhile. She had some damage from Hurricane Wilma so we'll try and help her out. We will be home around the 21st of November.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas party. Don't forget to call or e-mail us and let us know if you can attend. We will be checking both while we are gone. 330-364-1608 or jcseeker@core.com

Happy Hunting,

Carl



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND HOPE YOU
GET LOTS OF TREATS!!!!!!**