



SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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MARCH & APRIL 2005 – HAPPY EASTER

JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Hello everyone. As you can see, we are back to the old format. Anita has been very busy working on the Silver Seeker site as well as the FMDAC site, so I told her I would help her out and do the newsletter this time. We wanted to get it out, so bear with us.

Easter is right around the corner, but as I look out at the snow, I can't imagine. I am very tired of the snow and cold this year, as we have had our share. We are planning on leaving on the 14th of March and heading down to Randy and Joyce Gatchel's for the Hunt of the Carolina. Sure hope we can get the truck to the camper. Last year we had to have the farmer come over and use his tractor to hook us up.

We also will be having a small Silver Seeker meeting at Randy's hunt sometime. We don't have much to discuss, but at least we will have a small meeting. We also have the tickets ready for the gold coin raffle, so will be handing them out to people that are there, and you will be receiving yours in the next newsletter, if you are not at Randy's.

In April, we will be leaving for Laughlin and the National FMDAC convention. We are driving out, so we will be leaving about the 9th of April. I do enjoy that trip out there, even though it is a long one. It will be good to see some of our West Coast Silver Seekers again, and of course all other members too.

If you have a red dot on your newsletter (for those of you who receive this via mail), this will be your last issue as it means your dues have not been paid. For those of you who get yours via the internet, I will be sending you a separate e-mail concerning your dues.

We are still the biggest member club in the FMDAC with over 100 members.

If anyone needs shirts, please let Cheryl Kamer know at Kamer@zoominternet.net or (724-295-3046).

You should have received your Treasure Week flyer by now, but if not, and you are planning on attending, let me know and I will send you one, or hopefully we will get them on the internet soon.

Don't forget, when you start doing your spring cleaning, and cleaning out drawers, closets, etc. save stuff for the Chinese Auction. Remember your trash could be someone else's treasure.

Also the Quest is online on the website. That is the official FMDAC newsletter. Please go and take a look and check out the article from yours truly.

We'll take care and don't forget we will see you at Randy's.

Till then,

Jill

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I just wanted to let everyone know that I have added some hunt flyers to the site as well as the Silver Seeker history. If anyone has any flyers for hunts, please email them to me and I will get them on the site as soon as I can. If anyone has anything of interest they would like posted on the website email it to the webmaster on the website or to me at billanitacasey.major@verizon.net. This can be an interesting story of a find pictures of a find that you may need help identifying or any information that you think your fellow Silver Seekers might enjoy. –

Your webmaster, Anita Major

SILVER SEEKER CRUISE

The Silver Seeker Cruise is setting sail on November 6th to the 13th from Miami, FL. Ports of call are Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. It will be on Carnival's newest "Fun Ship" the "Valor". For more info, contact Duane Biller at (724) 439-1380 or e-mail him at snakemandb@earthlink.net.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 TONY JAEGER
- 2 TOD PERSONS
- 5 WAYNE TROYER
- 11 MICHAEL ZOOK
- 13 WAYNE BOYD
PAM WALLACE
- 19 BEA WHITE
- 20 PAT BIDDING
SCOTT MACLANE
JOE DEMARCO
- 23 ED HEILMAN
- 25 TRAVIS HAYES
- 26 BILL CARBERRY
JOE BEACHY
- 27 DAVE BOYD
- 28 GEORGE MCELHONE
- 31 PHILLIP CALDWELL

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 MARGARET & ERVIN FACKLER
- 3 GEORGE & KATHY HICKMAN
- 4 JULIE & JERRY BROUSSARD
- 6 WALT & MARION MILLER
- 7 ALAN & BETTY JENNINGS
- 22 EVELYN & TONY JAEGER
- 23 MICHAEL & BONNIE BOHM
- 26 JACK & LINDA WOOD

- 29 JOAN & WALTER GENTHER
- 30 LORNE & BEAULAH RAY

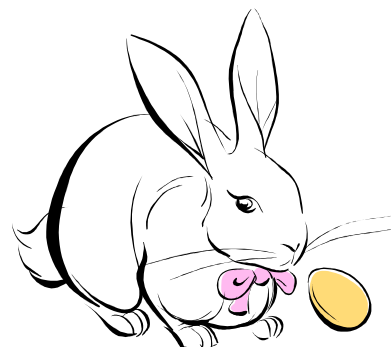
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 S.H. FELIX
- 2 PAT DERR
MARK LAFLIN
- 4 DAN VALENCIA
HARRY NIEMEYER
HALLIE JANNEY
- 6 KEN WEITLAUF
- 7 DAVID BROWN
PHIL ADKINS
- 8 BILL MYERS
- 10 PAT MCMAHON
- 11 SANDY TROYER
- 12 TIM PHILLIPS
KATHY HICKMAN
BONNIE STALOCH
- 13 HENRY THIEL
- 14 MARIE SMITH – CELEBRATING IN LAUGHLIN
- 15 RICHARD ZOHON
SIEGFRIED KURZ
- 16 JILL MCFEEDERS – ALSO IN LAUGHLIN
- 17 BOB TRUITT
WILLIAM GROCHOWALSKI
JO ASHLEY
- 20 JIM BEYERS
DAVID DRESS
- 28 MORRIE PHILLIPS
CINDY TROUT
- 29 RON DAVID
- 30 JERRY GREGA
BETTY HAMBELTON

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 GEORGE & BETTY KNIGHT
- 11 SUZI & FLOYD SPEISER
FRAN & STEVEN NEVIN
- 18 TOM & MARIE COPELAND
- 20 JIM & BETTY WEEKS
- 21 BILL & ANITA MAJOR
- 23 DAVE & SIMONE MACKENZIE
- 29 WILLIAM & MARGARET GROCHOWALSKI

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/19 – 3/20 Blacksburg, South Carolina – Hunt of the Carolinas – For more info, contact Randy or Joyce Gatchel at (864) 839-3598 or e-mail lincolnrg@aol.com
- 4/2-4/3 Longview Texas – Happy Trails Hunt For more info contact Terry Smith at (903) 238-3020 or e-mail him at termar@texramp.net
- 4/15- 4/17 Laughlin, NV – FMDAC Spring Convention held at the River Palms Hotel & Casino – for more info, Contact jcseeker@core.com or call (330) 364-1608 or (724) 439-1380
- 4/23-4/24 Winfield, PA – Susquehanna Valley Metal Detecting Club Treasure Hunt For more info contact Ed Burke at (570) 287-5022 or e-mail him At potogold@epix.net
- 4/29-5/1 Daytona Beach, FL – Great Southern Beach Shootout. For more info Contact Belle Peyton at (386) 255-4659 or peyton@cfl.rr.com
- 5/20-5/22 Uniontown, PA – Old National Pike Treasure Hunt – for more info contact Duane Biller at (724) 439-1380 or e-mail him at snakemandb@earthlink.net
- 5/28 – 29 Stoney Creek, ON Canada – for more Info contact Dave MacKenzie at (519) 583-2769 or e-mail him at doverdave@sympatico.ca
- 7/9-7/16 Shreve, OH – Treasure Week 2005 For more info contact jcseeker@core.com
- 8/20-21 New Concord Ohio – Hayes Hunt For more info contact Don Hayes At (740-872-4217) or e-mail him Dmhayes61@sbcglobal.net

9/24-9/25 Java Center, NY – Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers – for more info Contact John Howard at (583) 663-7368 or e-mail him at JWHoward@localnet.com

10/14-10/16 Panama City FL – FMDAC Fall Convention – more info to follow

ALSO PLEASE NOTE – Anita will post any hunt flyer on the Silver Seeker website. So if you have a hunt and want to have her post it, send it to her webmaster@silverseekers.com

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WHO'S WHO

Come on – get those pictures to us for here. It is a fun part of the newsletter. With so many members, we should not have any trouble getting pictures for it. Lets keep this column going.

MANDY'S COLUMN

(Mandy will not be doing a column this time, as she has been very busy and is out of town for the weekend attending a KISS Expo in Indianapolis. She is hoping to contact with Dave Carter and see him)

I decided since she is not doing a column this month, I will keep you up to date what is going on. Yesterday Mandy was inducted into the National Honor Society, so we are very proud of her. As you know, she goes to college and takes 2 college courses as well as her required high school courses.

She is busy on the yearbook staff and getting ready for track season where Mandy throws the discus and the shot putt.

Hopefully by next issue, she will be able to tell you more. I know she is counting the days to Shreve once again and is planning on putting the Kids Hunt on again, so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

CARL'S COLUMN

THE HUNT SEASON IS JUST ABOUT TO START. WE'RE GETTING THINGS READY TO HEAD FOR S. CAROLINA "HUNT OF THE CAROLINAS". I AM READY TO GET INTO SOME WARM WEATHER. GUESS IT WON'T BE TOO LONG TILL IT WARMS UP HERE. ONLY A FEW PILES OF SNOW LEFT. THE DRIVEWAY IS A MESS FROM ALL THE WATER WE HAVE HAD THIS WINTER. THE FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS THAT A WINTER SPRING SHOWED UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DRIVEWAY. WHEN WE GET BACK FROM S.C. WE WILL HAVE TO GET IT FIXED.

BEEN WORKING ON THE GOLD RAFFLE TICKETS FOR TREASURE WEEK. WE HAVE ALL THE COINS. A NICE 1905-S \$5.00 GOLD LIBERTY HEAD FOR 1ST, A ½ OUNCE GOLD EAGLE FOR 2ND, A ¼ OZ. EAGLE FOR 3RD, A 1/10TH OZ EAGLE FOR 4TH AND A 1/20TH FOR 5TH. ANY OF THE SILVER SEEKERS THAT WE SEE AT RANDY'S, WE WILL BE HANDING THEM OUT AND THEN, WE WILL BE INCLUDING 2 BOOKS FOR EACH SILVER SEEKER MEMBER IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. REMEMBER PLEASE HELP US SELL THEM, AS THIS IS HOW OUR DUES STAY LOW AND THE \$1,000.00 WE DONATE TO TW MAKES OUR DAY SO SUCCESSFUL. YOU HAVE BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB OF SELLING OVER THE YEARS.

ALSO JILL IS BUSY ON THE SPRING FMDAC CONVENTION AT LAUGHLIN NEVADA IN APRIL. ANYONE WANTING ANY INFO ON THE HUNT CAN GO TO THE FMDAC WEBSITE OR CONTACT JILL HERE AT 330-364-1608.

DUANE'S HUNT IN UNIONTOWN, PA IN MAY IS STARTING TO GET ENTRIES. REMEMBER IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER TO PUT THESE HUNTS ON IF YOU HAVE THE ENTRIES IN EARLY, SO THEY CAN GET THE COINS AND PRIZES READY, RATHER THAN WAITING TILL THE LAST MINUTE.

THIS YEAR, THERE MAY NOT BE THE AMOUNT OF COINS YOUR ARE USED TO IN THE FIELD. SILVER IS UP TO OUR \$7.00 PER OUNCE, SO WE ARE PAYING A LOT MORE FOR DIMES. IT IS LIKE 15-18 CENTS PER DIME MORE THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

IF YOU ARE LIKE ME AND HAVEN'T HAD THE DETECTOR OUT FOR AWHILE, GET IT OUT AND CHECK THEM OVER FOR GOOD BATTERIES AND THAT THEY STILL WORK. CAN YOU FIND ALL YOUR POUCHES, HEADPHONES AND DIGGING TOOLS YOU NEED?

WELL THAT'S IT FOR NOW, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT RANDY'S. WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING THERE.

HAPPY HUNTING,

CARL

FOR SALE

Garrett GTA 1250 – Brand New, In Box
\$350.00 – Contact Carl McFeeders, 330-364-1608 or
e-mail him at jcseeker@core.com.

(Your ad can be here if you have something to sell)

