



JOTTINGS FROM JILL

On our way to Laughlin, I received a phone call that Maxie Harper had passed away on April 8th. He will be sadly missed by all. Maxie had been in the Silver Seekers since 1993. We sent his wife a monetary gift from the Silver Seekers.

Well we are back from Laughlin and the FMDAC spring convention. It turned out to be a good convention and we ended up with 103 hunters. We therefore had the top 16 prizes and there is a list of all the winners later on in the newsletter. Silver Seekers fared quite well and we had a good turnout of them there.

The weather was great. It was Laughlin's hottest day of the year, the day of our hunt, but it really wasn't too bad. It was just nice to get out of the snow and cold of Ohio. Of course, the day we got home, we had snow the next day. Hopefully now, spring is here.

I heard that Duane Biller won a metal detector at the Susquehanna Valley hunt and also Mike Race won one on the raffle at that hunt.

Randy and Joyce's hunt was also a

success and it was good to see a lot of Silver Seekers there. Randy's annual Butt Buster award went to Vic Kamer and the Kevin Award went to Ron Barnes. Men's competition was won by Eddie Davis and Dennis Bjorklun came in 2nd. In the Sr. Men's, Rick Schramm from CA won and in the lady's it was Mary Gonyea winning and Janet Manning coming in 2nd. Congratulations to all.

Please note that I will be sending the gold raffle tickets out after Duane's hunt. I will give them to the people that are there and then if you receive this newsletter via regular mail, they will be enclosed in the next newsletter. If you receive it by e-mail, I will be sending them to you. We ask that each member sell 2 books of tickets. They are \$5.00 a book and you can send the stubs and money back to me at the above address. This is our big money maker of the year and we ask for your help. For every book of tickets you sell, you will receive 1 chance for a gold coin raffle that we have just for the members. So if you want more, let me know. A lot of you have gotten your tickets, sold them and returned them to me. Thanks.

Also Treasure Week is fast approaching and we will need help for that. Come and help sit at the raffle table. It is always the same people and we can use more help. Also remember your Chinese Auction stuff. You can bring them to Duane's hunt and give to Sophie or Anita or you can bring them to Treasure Week. The Chinese Auction will be on the first Sunday night at Treasure Week and it is always a good time and a good money maker for us.

Betty Weeks is very ill. She is at home and her husband, Jim is caring for her. I am sure she would enjoy a get well card from you. Her address is 12523 NE Has-salo, Portland, OR 97230. Betty is past President of the FMDAC and very well known in the hobby. Please keep her in your prayers. (I did just receive an e-mail from Betty and she is doing better, but still home bound.)

Our FMDAC fall convention will be in Panama City, FL at the Edge-water Beach Resort. The dates are October 14, 15th and 16th. We are revising the flyers right now, so if anyone is interested, you should be able to get one on the Silver Seekers web-

site soon, or let me know and I will send you one. I will have them at Duane's hunt also.

Don't forget at Duane's we will be having a Silver Seeker meeting and pot luck dinner. We have been lucky enough to be able to use the building, so in case of inclement weather, we still have the building. That is always a good hunt, as Duane and Linda put on a free feed on Friday night and Saturday night is our pot luck. Hope to see lots of you there.

Well that's about it for now, so take care and see you at Duane's.

Till then, Jill

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CARL'S COLUMN

Sitting here writing this on Mother's Day. Hope all of you have honored that great lady who raised us to be what we are. If we think back to our childhood, some of us never left it, we can see all the things that she taught us, as she molded our lives. When we were young, we didn't think that mom's knew much, but they knew us and had the eye in the back of their head to catch us in our mischief that we pulled. They were very instrumental in instilling our values of today. Bandaging our cuts and bruises and encouraging us to do our homework was another task she had. There were care-free days for us, and work for them. So honor those that are still with us and pray for those that are gone. (Also remember when she would yell at you for playing in the dirt (and we still do it).

Everything is back to normal again, after our trip to the convention in Nevada. We took Dave Carter along with

us and really enjoyed the time together. The hunts went off without a hitch. I want to thank all who helped plant. I was lucky and got a top 16 prize. It was \$100.00 worth of silver. It made my day. The weather was beautiful. It was in the 90's on Sunday. Then when we got home, we got home to snow. Hope it's all gone for this year now.

We are getting things ready to go to Duane's hunt. Also starting to get some treasure week entries in.

We have all the coins bought for the gold raffle and the \$1,000.00 for the hunt has been spent to buy dimes. We had to pay 50 cents for a dime, but silver is still going up.

We lost a good friend and former Silver Seeker in Maxie (Santa Claus) Harper in April. He will be missed.

That's about it for now. See you at the hunts. Happy Hunting, Carl

TEEN SCENE

Hi everyone...

Well, it's getting to be that time again. I swear, I have no time to even think about what I have going on next. School has been overloading me with work, and track and prom stuff are every night, and that's not to mention work, and extra studying. I will actually be done with Kent (college) by the middle of next week, and I'm done with school at Strasburg at the beginning of June. I am definitely ready for this school year to be done, and summer to begin!

It has been so long since I have seen everybody,

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 EVELYN JAEGER (B) | 19 Terry Everly (B) |
| 7 ERIC STRANSKY (B) | 21 MARY ELLEN PHILLIPS (B) |
| 8 JANET MOORE (B) | DAVE MACKENZIE (B) |
| WALTER BEATON (B) | 22 BOB FELDMAN (B) |
| 12 BOB PATTEN (B) | 25 TOM JOHNSON (B) |
| Judy Stobbe (B) | 27 ROSEMARY LUCAS (B) |
| 15 JAMES HUNT (B) | 29 LINDA MOLNAR (B) |
| 17 BEVERLY MYERS (B) | CAROL RENNICKER (B) |
| DENNIS BJORKLUND (B) | 30 RUDY SCHUMER (B) |
| THELMA VANSICKLE(B) | |
| 18 ED YOURISH (B) | |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Frank & Ilene Colletti (A)
 17 WAYNE & SANDY TROYER (A)
 20 JOE & TERRY BEACHY(A)
 21 GERIE & WAYNE BOYD (A)
 WILBUR MANCHESTER & WIFE (A)
 24 RICK & JEAN HORSLEY (A)
 27 MARK & LINDA MOLNAR (A)
 28 JIM & ARLINE BEARDSLEY (A)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 JIM GOODERMUTH (B) | SHELLY HATCHER (B) |
| 5 JOE BOY D (B) | 19 JOYCE GATCHEL (B) |
| JIM FLINT (B) | 21 JOE KIMERER(B) |
| 7 CLAY SOLIDAY (B) | 22 TERRY SMITH (B) |
| 8 LORNE RAY (B) | 24 John Povlich (B) |
| ART MONTGOMERY (B) | 25 JERRY VANSICKLE(B) |
| 10 MIKE CAMPBELL (B) | 26 CHERYL PHILLIPS (B) |
| 16 ALICE BERTZFIELD (B) | MICHAEL BOHM (B) |
| SNAKE GRILLS (B) | 27 GARY HECKMAN (B) |
| JERRY RITTENHOUSE (B) | 28 SUSAN CREASON(B) |
| BOB BROWN (B) | FRANK BOZEAT (B) |
| HARRY DULIBA (B) | STEVE CUNNINGHAM(B) |
| 17 VIC KAMER (B) | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 TERRY & SHARON TAYLOR (A) | 25 JOEL & KATHY BAKER (A) |
| ROBERT & LENDA DUCHARME (A) | 26 SHARON & RON BARNES (A) |
| 3 CHRISTY & DENNIS WISSINGER (A) | BONNIE & ART MONTGOMERY (A) |
| 6 MARION & KAREN MUSSER (A) | 27 VIC & CHERYL KAMER (A) |
| MARILYN & RICK SCHRAMM (A) | JERRY & MARY ELLEN GREGA (A) |
| 7 Steve & Amy Jones (A) | 28 ROBERT CLINGER & WIFE (A) |
| 13 JIM & PAT ADAMS (A) | 29 JERRY & THELMA VANSICKLE (A) |
| 16 JOE & VICKY BOYD (A) | |
| JUNE & WALTER BEATON (A) | |
| 17 JACK & IRENE HILER (A) | |
| 18 BARBARA & KENNY LINCK (A) | |
| 19 PAT & CINDI MCMAHON (A) | |
| 22 JIM & PAULA MARSTON (A) | |
| 23 MIKE & SUE RACE (A) | |



TEEN SCENE CONT'D

I feel like it's been years! I probably won't be to my first hunt of the year until Treasure Week, I would go to Duane's Hunt in PA, but that is the same weekend as my prom, I believe.

Aside from being overloaded with homework, school seems to be going pretty well. My grades have come up since that last nine weeks, so that's good.

I just want to remind everyone that I will be doing my kids hunt once again this year on the first Saturday at Treasure Week, so if you have anything

you would like to donate, you can bring it to TW with you, or give it to Grandma the next time you see her.

We always have a really great turn-out, and the kids always have a great time. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Well, I wish I could stay and write some more, but unfortunately, I have to get to class, but I will see everyone real soon!

Love, Mandy

MINUTES OF THE MARCH SILVER SEEKER MEETING 3/20/05

President Carl McFeeders called the 93rd regular Silver Seeker meeting to order with 35 members and guests present. It was held at Blacksburg, SC at Randy and Joyce Gatchel's Hunt of the Carolinas.

The previous minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

New Business: Carl reported that the dimes are bought for Silver Seeker day at Treasure Week. Since dimes are up, we will have fewer dimes this year, but we did get some at a pretty good price. Treasure Week will be the 9th through the 16th of July this year. Also the coins are bought for the Gold Coin Raffle and the tickets are printed. Jill will be handing them out to people that are

here and she will be sending them to others next month. We ask that each member sell 2 books of tickets. For every book of tickets that you sell, you get a chance for a raffle for a 1/10th oz gold coin.

It was also reported that the Silver Seekers is the largest club in the FMDAC.

Cheryl Kamer said she will do an inventory of the shirts she has, but if anyone wants a shirt, let her know. She will have them at Duane's hunt in May also.

Duane talked about the FMDAC and said that a Quest is being printed and each club is getting 5 copies. Jill also said that it is posted on our FMDAC website. He said that the spring convention is in a few weeks in Laughlin and the fall convention will be in Pa-

nama City Beach, FL. Flyers will be available in April. 2006 the spring convention will be in Buffalo, NY area and the fall convention will be in N. Myrtle Beach, NC. It was originally scheduled for Wildwood, NJ, but we cannot get the convention hall, so there is no where to have it, so it will be changed to Myrtle Beach.

Jill said that each FMDAC club had been sent 5 books of FMDAC raffle tickets to sell. What did we want to do with them. Cheryl Kamer made a motion that the club buys the books. Dave Carter 2nd it. Motion carried.

Joyce Gatchel won the 50/50 of \$33.00.

Jill also said that we will be collecting stuff again to send to Iraq. We will collect stuff at Duane's hunt, so bring stuff with you. The best thing is individual snacks and soap

and sample toiletries. Soap is in demand in Iraq.

Our next meeting will be at Duane's. It will be on Saturday and we will have a potluck supper.

Jerry Rittenhouse made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sandy Troyer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill McFeeders, Secretary

GUESS WHAT MANDY'S GETTING!

Sophia Frolich is displaying the quilt she made for Mandy from Mandy's old band uniforms. As most of you know, Mandy is big into band at her school. Sophia will bring it to the Old National Pike hunt and Mandy will be presented with it there.

Think of the memories Mandy will enjoy as she snuggles under her beautiful quilt on a cold winters day.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/20-5/22 Uniontown, PA – Old National Pike
Treasure Hunt – for more info contact
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- 5/28 – 29 Stoney Creek, ON Canada – for more
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- 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
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- 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
- 10/2 Mid Atlantic Chapter Hunt -
Wildwood Crest, NJ – for info
Contact Mike Race.
- 10/14-10/16 Panama City FL – FMDAC Fall
Convention . For a flyer contact Jill.

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

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".

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