



SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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FALL IS HERE – SEPTEMBER, 2007

JOTTINGS FROM JILL

MEET MR. & MRS. DAN VALENCIA:



We went to Dan and Sharon's reception and had a great time. For those of you who were at Hayes' hunt and signed and donated silver dimes to Dan, he was very thrilled with that card and said it was "special to him". He said to thank everyone who was on that card.

Sharon is a very nice person and also has a lovely 11 year old daughter, so Dan is a stepdad.

Tod, Holly and Carl and I made the trip. We met Dan's family and his co-workers who had come. We were very glad that we went.

Now we hope to see them next year at the hunts. I know Dan was taking his stepdaughter and going to the Michigan hunt.

A new member, "JC" wrote that he had just found his first silver on his own and not in a hunt. He found 2 quarters and 4 dimes. Good job "JC."

We had a good turnout at Hayes for our club hunt, but not as many as usual. We ended up with 70 hunters. Of course, the ribs and covered dish dinner was very good and thanks to Dave & Alice Bertzfield for making us shade. The weather was wonderful and it was very bearable this year.

Now we are getting ready for the FMDAC convention in Butler, PA. Disregard the first cut=off date. It should be a good hunt. And if you have heard the Farmer's Almanac Report, we are to have beautiful weather this fall and winter. Vic & Cheryl are working very hard with the Butler Club putting this convention together. I know they have some interesting seminar speakers lined up also.

Well I want to get this out, so will talk later.

Till then,

Jill

CARL'S COLUMN

The weather here has been beautiful the last month. Yesterday and today is our first rain that we had had for awhile. The ground is hard & dry. It is actually too dry to be digging targets in the lawns. I recommend waiting a month or so as the grass will die, if it isn't done now. When the leaves start falling, which won't be too long round here, they will camouflage our occasional bad recoveries. Everyone has had one of those now and then. You cut a nice plug or trapdoor, touch it and it falls apart. Sometimes this can't be avoided. Also as dry as it is around here, the depths will be limited.

Heard from Duane and Linda and they had a great time on the Alaskan cruise, so we are going to go next year on one.

The entries are coming in slow for the FMDAC Convention in Butler, PA on November 2, 3, 4, 2007. Hope to see a lot of Silver Seekers there. It should be a good hunt. (Also Jill said ignore the first cutoff for the entry) There is a entry on the website www.fmdac.org

Have you been following gold & silver prices lately? It is on it's way back up.

If anyone has any interesting stories of detecting this summer, write it down and send it to Jill and we'll get it in the newsletter. Also anyone having any detecting equipment for sale, send it in and we'll put it in the newsletter.

I think we are going to make it to the Lancaster hunt on October 20th. We will try and have a meeting. It has just been so hard for us to get away this year.

Till next time. Keep the finds coming.

Happy Hunting

Carl



CRUISE AWAY AND ENJOY THE SCENERY

If anyone is interested, Jill & Carl are going on a cruise to Alaska next year. They will be leaving from Seattle, WA aboard the Norwegian Star August 2-9th, 2008.

Anyone interested in going, can contact Jill or Carl at 330-364-1608 or e-mail us at jcseeker@core.com.

It's always fun to have some people you know on the ship. Let's go cruising.



106th Meeting of Silver Seekers Minutes

The 106th meeting of the Silvers Seekers was called to order by President Carl McFeeders on August 18th, 2007 at the Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt in New Concord Ohio.

The Minutes from the last meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was given by Jill McFeeders.

It was decided that the club will purchase \$164 worth of silver halves to use for the winners of the find of the month.

Carl noted that the ribs were purchased this year for \$0.89 a pound.

1st readings- Ed Markley of Shreve, Ohio recommended by Carl & Jill McFeeders and Jeffrey (JC) White, Owensboro, KY recommended by Ed Burke.

2nd readings- Corrine (Corkey) Reel; Nancy Phillips and Randy Deaton. They were voted into the membership of the club. Welcome new members!

Old Business:

We discussed the elections and new officers were again announced.

Also, it was noted that Cheryl Kamer still has plenty of Silver Seeker T-shirts if anyone is interested in purchasing one.

There was a round of applause and a thank you went to everyone who helped with the dinner.

New Business:

The Silver Seeker hunt was discussed and it was said that anyone who hadn't paid their dues by May 2007 was NOT eligible to hunt in the club hunt. We had approx. 70 hunters signed up at the time of the meeting. It was also discussed that the entry was one silver round, and that \$20.00 worth of dimes would be paid for on the behalf of the Silver Seekers for each hunter counted for.

We also reminded everyone to sign cards for Dan Valencia, who was getting married that weekend, and Mary Gonyea who was ill.

Mandy brought up that she would like to update all of the Silver Seeker applications. New applications were made up and filled out, this was to keep the records and directory up to date. For those who did not fill out a new application, they will be sent to the membership to fill out.

Ed decided to give the club rounds to be handed out to the winners of the find of the month, and he could be reimbursed, as Carl forgot to bring any.

Sandy Troyer brought up that she had been approached at Treasure Week about moving the Silver Seeker hunt to Treasure Week instead of having it at Hayes's Hunt.

Bill and Don Hayes noted that having the club hunt that weekend brings in about 20 more hunters.

Christine Beaton also said that there is enough going on at Treasure Week as it is, and she noted that not everybody stays on Saturday.

Ed Burke made a motion to keep the club hunt at Hayes's.

Gary Manning seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Dave Bertzfield thanked the Hayes for putting on a great hunt.

Ken Weitlauf and Rick Culp brought a box of rings they had found in the water for everyone to see.

Ron David discussed the FMDAC convention, and it was asked if anyone was interested in running for FMDAC office.

Find of the month:

Jewelry- Mike Race, 81 diamond tennis bracelet

Coin- Jeff Beatty, seated barber quarter

Misc.- Ken Weitlauf, gold from NC

Overall: Mike Race

50/50

\$77.00 was won by Sandy Hanekamp (Jim Stegman's friend)

Donny Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Ron Perry 2nd it. Meeting adjourned.

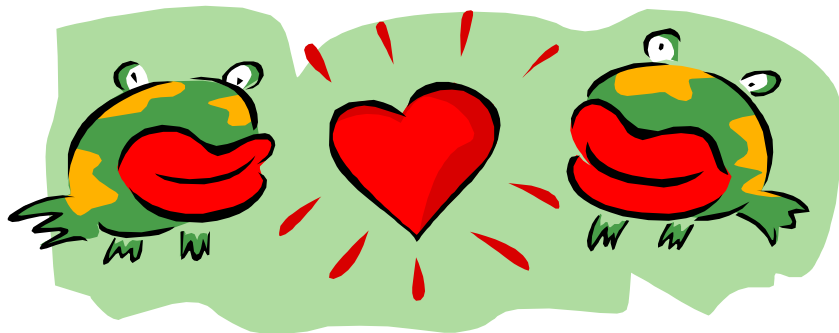
Respectfully submitted,

Mandy Bucevac
Secretary

UPCOMING HUNTS



October 20-21 – Lancaster Research and Recovery – Lancaster, PA Contact Mike Race
October 28 – MidAtlantic Chapter Hunt – Carlisle, PA – contact Vic Kamer – ckamer@zbzoom.net
November 2-4, FMDAC Convention – Conley's Resort, Butler, PA – contact Jill McFeeder, Duane Biller, or
Vic Kamer for more information.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

October Anniversaries

- 2 John & Lee Adkins
- 7 Dennis & Donna Morrison
- 7 Eugene & Janet Whitelaw
- 16 Mark & Joycelyn Laflin
- 18 James & Nancy Crawford
- 24 Frank & Janet Moore

November Anniversaries

- 15 Erie & Mitzi Stransky
- 19 Mark & Kathy Schuessler
- 23 Tammy & Richard Kepler



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

October Birthdays

- 3 Frank Colletti
- 4 Mas Kadonaga
- 4 Christine Beaton
- 6 Bill Hayes
- 8 By Derr
- 8 Joycelyn Laflin
- 10 Nancy Phillips
- 14 Nancy Burke

November Birthdays

- 2 Dallas Janney
- 3 Frank Moore
Rick Schramm
- 4 Bob Buxton
- 8 Darrell Ellett
- 11 Jim Stegman
- 12 Bernita Nighwander
Derek Hayes

16 Tom Linn
23 Bob Ganger
23 Kyle Bucevac
25 Steve Nevin
26 Dennis Jones
27 Anita Major

14 Carl McFeeders
Debbie Zohon
15 Holly Creasy
23 Lloyd Kelly
28 Harry Malosh
Holly Lee
29 Duane Biller

There is a Silver Seeker application either attached to this newsletter or sent with it, please fill it out and send it back with your 2008 dues. We are updating our records and some of the applications are pretty worn.

You can also bring them to me at Lancaster hunt.

If you have any questions, contact Mandy or Jill.

