



## SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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## JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Well Treasure Week is over and once again it was a huge success. Even though the numbers were down some, we still had a good turnout and never heard one complaint. Everyone was afraid that there wouldn't be as many dimes in the ground and people would get upset, but I didn't hear anyone grumbling.

There were a lot of new people there this year and they had a good time and assured us they would be back next year. A lot more came from Canada and really enjoyed themselves, huh Sherry?

I am going to try and put down winners, but I am sure I will leave someone out. It is just so hard to get everyone's name every day.

On Shadow Day Jim Goodermuth won the X5 donated by Troy. Troy also donated 3 pair of his headsets and Ron Falk won a pair of them. On Fisher Day - Eddie's grandson Kameron won a detector as did Duane Biller. On Tesoro Day - Pat Bidding and Andy Blessing won detectors. Canada Day saw Bob Buxton winning a Garrett. Also Jim Goodermuth won the Garrett raffle. Minelab Day Duane Biller, Gary Manning, Terry Smith & Ed Heilman won detectors. And wrapping up the week was Ed Heilman, Don Hayes, & Wayne Troyer winning detectors. Also Mike Race won the Bounty Hunter detector on the raffle.

Anita Major won the Progressive raffle and Jan Niemeyer won the beautiful Treasure Week Quilt made and donated by Sophia Froelich.

Now for the fun awards. Sue and Rich Creason became the proud recipients of the Pink Panties Award; Don Hayes got the Eager Beaver Award; the red thongs came

back to Vic Kamer and the floppy bra went to Evie Jaeger.

Some of the Jr. Members who won metal detectors were Casey Major & Megan Sanders, granddaughter of Duane & Linda Biller.

The Competition winners were as follows:

Men's - 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Bjorklund; 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Hayes, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed Heilman; 5<sup>th</sup> Gary Manning; 6<sup>th</sup> Bill Hayes; 8<sup>th</sup> Chet Diehl; 9<sup>th</sup> Kim Cox, 10<sup>th</sup> Ron Falk; 11<sup>th</sup> Wayne Troyer; 12<sup>th</sup> Mark Laflin; 13<sup>th</sup> Kyle Bucevac; 14<sup>th</sup> Dan Valencia and 15<sup>th</sup> "Buck".

Women's - 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Pavlischak; 2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Buxton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Manning; 4<sup>th</sup> Joycelyn Laflin; 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Gonyea and 6<sup>th</sup> Alison DeGroff.

Sr. Women - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Baxter took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bonnie Montgomery 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sr. Men - 3<sup>rd</sup> Was Chuck Froelich; 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Goodermuth; 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Bob Feldman; 7<sup>th</sup> George Hickman; 8<sup>th</sup> Dennis O'Brien and 10<sup>th</sup> Ben Neff.

Masters 70 plus - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron David; 4<sup>th</sup> Duane Baxter and 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Strnad. Congratulations to all!!! (These were all the Silver Seekers members who placed)

The Deep Hunt winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Falk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Weitlauf; 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe DeMarco; 4<sup>th</sup> Kim "Streak" Cox; and 5<sup>th</sup> Dennis Bjorklund.

I would like to thank all who helped me with the Jr. Hunt and to Vic and Kim for planting the field 3 times. I also would like to thank all the people who donated items and money to that hunt.

The Silver Seeker Gold coin winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Joe Schmid, Lodi, OH - son of member Roger Schmid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ervin Fackler, Mansfield, OH - member

3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Smithisler - Mt. Vernon, OH - sold by Don Hayes

4<sup>th</sup> Dave Havens, Rochester, NY - sold by John Howard

5<sup>th</sup> Ed Burke, Kingston, PA - member

Seller's coin won by Janet Manning.

I want to thank everyone who sold tickets and also the people that manned the raffle table at Treasure Week. This year, was a huge success and I will give a report at Hayes Hunt concerning this.

The Chinese Auction was also a huge success again and a report will be given on that also at Hayes Hunt.

Speaking of Hayes Hunt, once again the club has agreed upon having ribs and corn. The club will furnish the ribs and corn. We ask that each member bring a covered dish to feed at least 12 people. Also bring your own silverware and drinks. **The club will be furnishing the plates and ask that you use them.** This way it is fair to all. We had a problem at the SS covered dish dinner at Treasure Week, where the people at the end of the line did not get much food. Get a little of each, but leave some for someone else, please.

Also the club hunt will be after Hayes Hunt is over on Sunday afternoon. Probably around 1:00 or 1:30 pm. The Club will be putting \$15.00 in dimes and \$5.00 in quarters for each member. All you are to bring is a Silver Round for your entry fee and they will be used for token prizes. If you are planning on attending, please e-mail us or call us and let us know. It will be easier planning for this. We have bought coins for 70 hunters right now, but last year, we had over 100. You can e-mail us at [jcseeker@core.com](mailto:jcseeker@core.com) or call

us at (330) 364-1608. Some of you told me at TW, so that is okay.

I have received a bunch more toiletries to send to Henry in Iraq. Thanks to all that donated. Tony Jaeger got a huge box of stuff from Holiday Inn in Southgate, MI. I will be sending them a Thank You.

Also at Treasure Week, members Ron & Ann Falk's daughter stopped by. She had just returned from Iraq and she talked a little before a hunt. I believe she is going back, so perhaps we can also send her some stuff, as Henry is coming home soon.

Marge and Doug Cleaves saw Bea, Beulah and Lorne Ray a week after Treasure Week and gave them the card that we all signed. They were tickled and on the next page is their picture waving at us. They said they sure miss seeing us. Well we miss them too!

Well that is about all for now. See you at Hayes Hunt. Till then, Jill

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# CARL'S COLUMN

Another treasure week over. I would like to thank all who helped make it a very nice and successful week. There were all kinds of volunteers that helped out this year.

As most of you know, I didn't get to hunt any due to some medical problems. Well after over \$10,000 worth of tests, I still don't know anything other than my heart and all systems are okay. I am to be going to a stomach specialist in a couple of weeks. I'm still the same, no better, no worse, not sick, just hurt. Hope they can find out what it is.

As you have seen in Jill's column, the Chinese Auction was very successful. Thanks to all, especially to chuck and Sophie, Bill & Anita, Duane and all the runners, who did all the hard work. We even gained 100 silver dimes for the club hunt.

We were down between 25-30 hunters each day this year. Don't know the real reasons although the high gas prices and the change of the dates may have caused it.

Anyone who did the craft classes

really enjoyed them. I hope that they will continue next year. Thanks to all who conducted them. Most of them were well attended. The bocce ball and horseshoe tournaments were considerably bigger this year. Thanks to Don Hayes for running them. Bocce ball champs were Travis & Dustin Hayes. Horseshoes champs were Chet Diehl and Joyce Laffin. Congrats to them.

By the way, Don was awarded the "eager beaver award". For all who don't know what this is, it's one of the most prestigious awards for a detectorist to get. It's given to a person or persons who have contributed greatly and supported treasure week. All recipients who receive it, add something to it and display it for the following year at all the hunts they go to. It's been around since the mid 1980's. Well done, Don.

Moving on to our annual club hunt. It will be at Hayes hunt August 21<sup>st</sup>. The club is putting \$15.00 in silver dimes and \$5.00 in silver quarters in the ground for each hunter who enters. The hunt entry fee is a silver round, which

will be used as token prizes. The only requirement is that you had to be a member and have your dues paid by May of this year to be able to hunt.

Remember Saturday night the 20<sup>th</sup>, the pot luck supper with the club supplying the ribs & corn. This is a wonderful meal and good companionship. The last few years, we have had over 100 people attending.

Don't forget the FMDAC convention is coming up in October at Panama City beach, fl. It is a beach hunt and will have displays with seminars setting up on Friday and Saturday. Hear that they are having some very interesting speakers and displays lined up.

Also we would like to welcome our latest little SilverSeeker. Members Angi and Paul Marques had a baby boy, Benjamin Jacob, right after treasure week. Grandparents are Rich & Susie Creason. (at least he waited, so grandpa and grandma could stay at TW) congrats to all!

Also member Betty Weeks is still very ill. Keep her in your prayers. Well hope to see you all soon. Happy hunting, Carl

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5 LINDA BILLER (B)	DAVE CARTER (B)
6 LORETTA ADAMS (B)	17 LARRY SINGLETON (B)
7 JOHN ADKINS (B)	GARY MANNING(B)
9 BURT RENNICKER (B)	18 KEN NORRIS(B)
10 DENNIS WISSINGER (B)	19 MARION MILLER (B)
13 BEN NEFF (B)	22 ED DAVIS (B)
Rob Dziraki (B)	26 JAY FOSS (B)
14 BETSY SAUNDERS (B)	JOHN W. HOWARD (B)
DAVID SAUNDERS (B)	28 MA RK MOLNAR (B)
LARRY KOROVICH (B)	29 LORI FRANKLIN (B)
15 JANICE WEST (B)	31 CHUCK FROELICH (B)
16 AL NIGHSWANDER (B)	

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 BONNIE & CECIL LANE (A)	28 CLAY & PATSY SOLIDAY (A)
2 CHUCK & VICKIE GARRETT (A)	29 JOYCE & RANDY GATCHEL (A)
5 ED & SHARON HEILMAN (A)	31 DENNIS & JAN O'BRIEN (A)
CHUCK & SOPHIE FROELICH (A)	ROSEMARY & PAUL LUCAS(A)
6 TERRY & MARIE SMITH (A)	
7 HALLIE & DALLAS JANNEY (A)	
8 ALISON & MATT DEGROFF (A)	
14 SUSAN AND RICH CREASON (A)	
15 ED & DONNA DAVIS(A)	
18 RICK & GLENDA CULP (A)	
23 BOB & CAROL TRUITT (A)	
27 MARY ELLEN & MORRIE PHILLIPS (A)	



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 BEVERLY SCHMID	16 TOM LINN
3 ROSE YOURISH	SHIRLEY BAXTER
5 SUSAN ROBBINS	18 JASON BROWN
6 MARK SCHUESSLER	20 FLOYD SPEISER
MARK A. GERRICK	JAMES CRAWFORD
JOHN CHIOFALO	27 JACK WOOD
8 Rick Culp	RICHARD CREASON
LYLE THOMAS	DAVE PERRY
11 JUNE BEATON	ROBERT KASUNICK
LEIGH CALLOWAY	JERRY BROUSSARD
13 GARY ROUNTREE	28 SUE RACE
14 SOPHIA FROELICH	DOLLY NEWCOME
DUSTIN HAYES	

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 ED & Susan Jane Raymond
5 PAT & BY DERR
TONY & LORRAINE D'ANGELO
8 ARCHIE & SHERRY TRAHAN
10 KEN & CINDY WEITLAUF
12 ED & MARY GONYEA
15 BART & HOLLY CREASY
Rob & Sherry Cziraki
20 ANDY & TINA BLESSING
30 KATHY & JIM SCHROFF



# JULY MEETING MINUTES

President Carl McFeeders called the 95<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the Silver Seekers to order on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at Whispering Hills Campground during Treasure Week 2005.

There were 86 members and guests present. We had just got done with a great covered dish dinner supplied by the members.

The previous minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

1<sup>st</sup> readings were read for Derrick Hayes of Claysville, OH recommended by Don Hayes; Kevin Scott of Covington, OH recommended by Wayne and Sandy Troyer; Ernie Jones of Covington, OH recommended by Wayne and Sandy Troyer; Rob Cziraki of Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, recommended by Marge Cleaves; Dennis Jones of Cayuga, Ontario, Canada recommended by Doug Cleaves; Harry Malosh of Lodi, OH recommended by Jill McFeeders; Ed Strnard of Wabasso, FL recommended by Carl McFeeders; Darrell Ellett of Kirland, IL recommended by Jill McFeeders; Diane Disch of Kirkland, IL recommended by Jill McFeeders; Joslynn Dapper of Marysville, OH recommended by Carl McFeeders; Dean Adams of Grove City, OH recommended by Jim Adams and Beverly Schmid of Lodi, OH recommended by Roger Schmid.

2<sup>nd</sup> readings were read for Ron & Ann Falk of Elkhart, IN; Judy Stobbe of Buffalo, WY; Nick Bidding od Kingston, PA; Lori Franklin of Nicholson, GA; Connie Brown of Bardstown, KY; Jason Brown of Bardstown, KY and Susan Robbins of Rock Stream, NY. All were voted into the membership of the club. Congratulations.

OLD BUSINESS: Carl explained that tonight we had to elect officers so he asked for nominations for President, Vice President and Sec/Treas. There were no nominations for any office. Terry Smith made the motion that nominations for the following officers be closed and that the Secretary cast an unanimous ballot that the same officers stay in office. Kim Cox 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion passed. (Guess you are stuck with us again!).

The 50/50 of \$96.00 was won by Bob Buxton.

NEW BUSINESS: Hayes Hunt was brought up. Doug Cleaves made a motion that the club furnish the ribs and corn again. Ed Heilman 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion carried.

Carl asked if we wanted to have the club hunt again and everyone yelled "Yes". It was decided that we would buy \$15.00 in dimes and \$5.00 in quarters for each member that hunts. That includes all Jr. Members. Each member and Jr. member also will bring a silver round, which we will use for token prizes. It was noted that to hunt in this hunt, your dues, rather new or re-enwals, had to be paid by the May meeting, which was Duane's hunt.

Treasure Week will be at Whispering Hills again next year, but the cost of each day will go up to \$30.00 and the late fee will be \$40.00 and will be strictly enforced. Also the camping will go up \$1.00. Treasure Week will be July 8, thru the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Carl then asked if the Silver Seekers wanted to sponsor a day again next year. Mike Race made the motion that the Silver Seekers sponsor a day. Bonnie Montgomery seconded it. Motion carried. It was also decided that we would give \$1,000 to be spent to buy silver dimes to go into the ground.

Jill asked about the FMDAC convention flyer and Mike Race made a motion that we get 1/2 page ad for the souvenir booklet, Sandy Troyer seconded it. Motion carried. Duane said that we also will have a patron ad and if we get enough Silver Seekers to sign up for that, that we will put the Silver Seekers names under our ad.

FMDAC: - Duane talked about the website and said that we have a new web mistress who is working very hard on it and it should be up and running soon. He talked about the Library and said that Dave Carter has VCR's and DVD's available to anyone who wants to use them. You can contact Dave at [cdcar-ter5@aol.com](mailto:cdcar-ter5@aol.com) and put in the subject line FMDAC library or call him at 317-784-8098. He also said that the FMDAC has been talking to different manufacturers and soon if you can show proof that you are a FMDAC member you will receive discounts on certain items, i.e. Lost Treas-

ure; Western Eastern, Rich Hatchers with his hats and other businesses. He also talked about the Fall Convention to be held in Panama City Beach, FL. He also said that the 2006 Spring convention would be held in Niagara Falls, NY and the Fall 2006 convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Possibly in 2007 they would be in NJ and somewhere around OK.

Find of the month winners were:

Jewelry – a diamond ring found by Dennis Bjorklund on the beach

Coin – 1709 Reale – Dennis Bjorklund

Miscellaneous – 1812 Navy Button – Dennis Bjorklund

Best Overall – The ring – Dennis Bjorklund

Clean sweep by Dennis – Congrats.

Anita talked about the Silverseekers website and said anyone who wants to put anything on it, send it to her at [webmaster@silverseekers.com](mailto:webmaster@silverseekers.com).

Duane had a drawing for a entry for the FMDAC convention and Mike Race won it.

Terry & Marie Smith from Longview Texas made an invite to anyone traveling that way in a camper or motor home, that they would be welcome to stay on their property and that they have the facilities.

Cheryl Kamer said she had shirts for sale.

Jill said that she had the Silver Seeker Directories to hand out and you could get them from Mandy or Tamie. If you are at Hayes, you can also pick them up and then the rest of them will be mailed out.

Ed Burke made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marge Cleaves. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill McFeeders/Sec.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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](mailto:Dmhayes61@sbcglobal.net)
- 9/10/05 Milan, Michigan - Michigan Treasure Hunt - For more info contact Chuck and Sophia Frolich at  
[csfro@provide.net](mailto:csfro@provide.net)
- 9/10-11 Niagra Frontier Relic Hunters International Treasure Hunt - For more info contact Bob @ 716-633-7151 or Joe @ 716-632-6129
- 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](mailto: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

## SILVER SEEKER CRUISE

**The Silver Seeker Cruise is setting sail on November 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:snakemandb@earthlink.net).**

## THE TEEN SCENE

Hello everyone! I hope you all made it home okay from Treasure Week. I can't believe another has come and gone so quickly.

I would first like to thank everyone who helped me with my kids hunt. We had another great year. The kids seemed to enjoy it very much. I always have a lot of prizes and not enough kids! So they seem to make out pretty well. I would also like to thank Randy Gatchell for donating the Metal Detector again this year.

I was glad to hear that Treasure Week will again be at Whispering Hills. I can't remember a Treasure Week that I wasn't at Whispering Hills and it seems weird to have to go somewhere else.

I have been working a lot lately, but I guess that's just what I get for wanting a new car! Band started on Monday. It is going very well so far. We hired a new Assistant Director for our band director who had cancer last year, he, by the way is cancer free and doing very well. I think we are going to have a very good season. I wish you all could come to a game!

Well, that's about all I have to say for now. I will see most of you at Hayes's. Love, Mandy



*The Doctor thinks he may have left a clamp in you.*

## Directory Additions

Adams	Dean	6240 Mound View Place	Grove City	OH	43123	dadams17@columbus.rr.com
Cziraki	Rob	67 Richmond Crescent	Stoney Creek	Ont. Ca	L8E5T9	CzirakiR@sympatico.ca
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Disch	Diane	P.O. Box 291	Kirkland	IL	60146	homeschool#1@gmail.com
Ellett	Darrell	P.O. Box 435	Kirkland	IL	60146	
Hayes	Derrick		Claysville	OH		
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## Outdoor Writers Find Buried Treasure

By

Rich Creason

The June 2005 conference of the Outdoor Writers of America Association held in Madison, Wisconsin was different than any in the past. This year the Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs, a new supporting member of OWAA, arranged a treasure hunt for all conference attendees.

Bob Clark, an OWAA active member and FMDAC Manufacturer/Industry Representative, Ron David, FMDAC Central States Chapter President, and Charles David (Dave) Carter, Librarian/Historian for the FMDAC, planned the event. My wife, Susie, and I (both FMDAC members) were invited (begged!) to assist with the setup and operation of the hunt.

On opening day of the conference, Ron and Dave had a table set up in the huge display room where most of the supporting members had exhibits for the writers to visit. The FMDAC table had metal detectors, prizes, a display box of old coins, artifacts, Civil War relics, jewelry, and other items found with detectors available for viewing. They also had a container for the members to deposit a business card for a drawing. The lucky winner was going to take home a new Tesoro metal detector donated by the Federation.

Sunday, the second day, was Shooting Day at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. We set up the treasure hunt near the shooting area. Dave arranged three tables with prizes, detector magazines, catalogs and information from various manufacturers and the FMDAC. Ron, Susie, and I "planted" the field. Planting involved burying old coins and tokens to be redeemed for the prizes. Finally, we were ready and hoped a couple dozen writers would wander over from the shooting event and try out a new hobby.

At one o'clock, the busses arrived. We had six metal detectors on and ready. I brought my two White's Prisms (I have seven more White's machines at home), Susie had her Tesoro Sidewinder and a Tesoro Conquistador, and Ron had two Fisher machines. We also had digging tools available to get the treasure out of the ground. Bob came over to help us handle the few takers we expected.

We were greatly surprised! For the next three hours, we had solid lines of OWAA members standing in line waiting to learn about metal detecting. We gave each participant brief instructions on how to operate the machine. (We soon learned at least 90 percent of our students had never seen a metal detector before.) We led them onto the field where they located a target by listening for the machine to "beep". We then taught them how to "pinpoint" exactly where the coin or token was buried and showed them the proper way to dig their "signal". Each searcher was allowed to find three targets. Some were old coins, while the rest were tokens good for belt buckles, pocket knives, one-ounce "rounds" of pure silver, and a wide variety of other prizes. One lucky writer found a token which was exchanged for a treasure chest full of coins. Our time soon ran out, but we made many new friends in a short time and received many favorable comments on our hobby.

The next morning at breakfast, Bob drew a business card and the winner of the new Tesoro detector was Virginia resident Terry Lewis. Besides being an active writer, Terry is Chief of the Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. A second card was drawn and Henry Zeman of Michigan won an FMDAC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Silver Coin.

We were approached many times during the rest of the conference with more questions about detecting and whether we would do another hunt next year in Louisiana. We took our machines to Breakout Day at the State Park and (with permission) spent more time demonstrating their use on the beach. I'm sure with the interest shown at conference, several writers have already purchased their own detector.

Perhaps the FMDAC will put on an even bigger treasure hunt next year at the Lake Charles conference.

If any writers, supporting members, or anyone else has questions about getting started in metal detecting, contact the author at [eyewrite4u@aol.com](mailto:eyewrite4u@aol.com).

### ALSO PLEASE NOTE

I will post any hunt flyer on the Silver Seeker website. So if you have a hunt and want to have it posted, send it to

[webmaster@silverseekers.com](mailto:webmaster@silverseekers.com) or

[Billanitacasey.major@verizon.net](mailto:Billanitacasey.major@verizon.net)

I am also interested in any stories of any finds or any thing of note for both the newsletter and the website. I will post on the website or include in the newsletter any pictures of interesting finds and any condolences or congratulations that I am made aware of.

Thanks, Anita

### DIRECTORY CHANGES

Mark & Joycelyn Laffin's new address: 713 25th St. Tell City, IN 47586. His e-mail is [IND42@aol.com](mailto:IND42@aol.com).

Bonnie & Cecil Lanes' phone number is 530-908-8611.

Barb & Ken Linck's e-mail is [BarbNKen@netscape.com](mailto:BarbNKen@netscape.com)