



SILVER SEEKER SPEAKER

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JOTTINGS FROM JILL

Wow, where did the summer go. Soon the snow will be flying and everyone will be complaining how cold it is. I don't think I will, as the heat about killed me this year. What a summer.

We had a great time at Hayes, even though it hadn't rained in weeks, it tried to damper our cook-out on Saturday, but the guys just picked the grill up and moved it under the tent. We had quite a storm for about 1/2 hour (huh Debbie?). But in the end, it cooled down a little and was fine. We had enough food left over that on Sunday we ate lunch before the SS hunt.

In the competition hunt the Silver Seeker members' results were as follows:

Men - 1st place - Terry Boerckel; 2nd Ed Davis and 3rd Gary Manning

Women - 1st place - Janet Manning; 2nd Mary Gonyea and 3rd was Debbie Buxton

Sr. Men - 2nd was Chuck Froelich and 3rd was Bob Feldman

Super Senior - 1st Ron David; 2nd was Dave Boyd and 3rd was Lloyd Kelly

Juniors - 2nd was Casey Major.

Good job to all of you.

We are getting ready for the convention in Florida. Thought we would have a lot more entries by now, but perhaps they are waiting to make sure Florida is still on the map.

What a terrible thing Katrina has done. We have 2 Silver Seekers that live in Port Allen, LA, Sherry and Archie Trahan. Port Allen is a suburb of Baton Rouge. I tried to call them, but could not get through. Terry and Marie Smith told me they would try and get a hold of them. Today, I received an e-mail from Marie that they had talked to them and although neither one of them have a job anymore, their house did not sustain much damage and that they had been helping out in the shelters. They said at least have their lives. Keep them in your prayers.

Linda Biller spent a few days in the hospital. They believe she had a mild stroke which caused vertigo or inner ear. She is home now, but says she is still dizzy. (I am not touching that one). Also remember Linda in your prayers.

Henry Weber, our buddy in Iraq is leaving this week to come home for good. I am sure his mother, Dolly Newcome is thrilled. We pray that he has a safe journey home.

Carl is still plugging along. Has had or is about to have, about every inch of his body scanned, x-rayed or photographed. Found out he has gall stones, (but that's not a problem), has a hernia, (but that's not a problem), is anemic (but that's not a problem), has 1 of his small arteries blocked (but that's not a problem, blood is still flowing good through his heart). Has a crushed disk in his back, (said he's had it for years, and he has no back problem). So now he has to have a colonoscopy and endoscopy within the next 2 weeks. Maybe after that we will find something out. He feels okay, just has no energy and his stomach still hurts.

As you know, Betty Weeks, who was a Silver Seeker passed away in August. She was a great supporter of the FMDAC and was proud to be a Silver Seeker. She will be missed.

We are getting ready for the fall convention in Florida in October and then in November, we will be going on the Silver Seeker Cruise. And then it will be Christmas time again. Oh my, can't believe it.

Sherry and Archie Trahan called me today and told me they are okay and so is all their family, although they have no jobs, as the place they worked was in New Orleans and it is gone. They are working in a shelter that is right around the corner from their house. They said there is 285 people in it. They said at least they can help out people that are worse off than they are. Keep them in your prayers.

The Hunt at Kenny Wray's in Indiana was good. The weather was beautiful. Eddie Davis' grandson won the metal detector in the kids hunt and Chuck Frolich won the Central States Raffle. Below is a picture of the competition winners.

Till then, Jill



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CARL'S COLUMN

ANOTHER HOT DAY HERE IN OHIO. WE'VE HAD HOTTER WEATHER THIS YEAR THAN WE HAVE HAD IN A LONG TIME. THE TEMPERATURE AT HAYES HUNT WAS IN THE 90'S.

WE HAD OVER 100 FOR THE SUPPER EVEN THOUGH WE HAD A THUNDERSTORM WHILE WE WERE COOKING THE RIBS & CORN. WE JUST CARRIED THE BARBECUE GRILL UNDER THE TENT AND KEPT THINGS GOING. IT STOPPED RAINING JUST AS WE FINISHED COOKING AND HAD THINGS READY. CLEARED UP VERY NICE AND COOLED THINGS DOWN A LITTLE. HAD A WONDERFUL MEAL.

I WANT TO THINK ALL WHO HELPED WITH COOKING. I THINK THESE WERE THE BEST RIBS WE HAVE HAD. THERE WAS SOME LEFT, BUT THEY ALL GOT ATE UP SUNDAY FOR LUNCH. WE HAD ENOUGH FOOD LEFT FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SUNDAY.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING PLANT THE CLUB HUNT, AND

ESPECIALLY LINDA AND CHERYL FOR PLANTING THE TOKENS, AND DEAN ADAMS FOR ACTING AS HUNT MASTER. WE HAD 81 HUNTERS AND PUT \$1600.00 WORTH OF DIMES AND QUARTERS IN THE GROUND. ALSO WE HAD THE 81 ROUNDS AND A SHIRT FOR TOKEN PRIZES. GUESS WHAT, ALL THOSE TOKENS AND I COULDN'T FIND ONE FOR THE 2ND STRAIGHT YEAR. BUT EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

ANYONE WHO HAPPENED TO ACQUIRE ONE OF MY COIN PLANTERS, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE RETURN OF IT. WE USE THEM OFTEN AT THE DIFFERENT HUNTS.

REMEMBER THE FMDAC CONVENTION HUNT AT PANAMA BEACH CITY, FL THE 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH OF OCTOBER. YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GET INTO IT. IT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE. LOTS OF DISPLAYS ARE GOING TO BE SET UP OF THINGS FOUND IN THE OCEAN. FOR INFO GO TO WWW.FMDAC.ORG AND LOOK IT

OVER.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM MEMBERS FROM LOUISIANA AND THEY SURVIVED THE STORM, BUT LOST A LOT. IT MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SILVER SEEKERS WILL BE AT THE CONVENTION. WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY HUNTS THIS MONTH. I'M SCHEDULED FOR MORE TESTS AND JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL COME UP. THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO FIN OUT WHAT'S AFFECTING MY BREATHING, THEN AFTER THESE, I GO TO ALUNG SPECIALIST. SO FAR THEY TOLD ME I HAVE GALL STONES THAT AREN'T AFFECTING ME AND A RUPTURED DISK IN MY BACK, BUT I HAVE NO PAIN FROM IT. SO I STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET. HOPE THEY FIND OUT SOON. I AM GETTING TIRED OF NOT FEELING GOOD.

WELL TILL THE NEXT TIME WE SEE YOU ALL.

HAPPY HUNTING, CARL

October BIRTHDAYS

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

October ANNIVERSARIES

2 ND	JOHN & LEE ADKINS
4 TH	MARY LU AND FRANK HUBBARD
7 TH	DENNIS & DONNA MORRISON
	EUGENE & JANET WHITELAW
14 TH	STEVE & SANDY CUNNINGHAM
18 TH	JAMES & NANCY CRAWFORD
24 TH	FRANK & JANET MOORE



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 TH	PAT & BY DERR
	TONY & LORRAINE D'ANGELO
8 TH	ARCHIE & SHERRY TRAHAN
10 TH	KEN & CINDY WEITLAUF
12 TH	ED & MARY GONYEA
15 TH	BART & HOLLY CREASY
	ROB & SHERRY CZIRAKI
20 TH	ANDY & TINA BLESSING
30 TH	KATHY & JIM SCHROFF



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

PRESIDENT CARL MCFEEDERS CALLED THE 96TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE SILVER SEEKERS TO ORDER WITH OVER 100 MEMBERS AND GUESTS 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 1/2 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; DERECK 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.

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,

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Silver Seekers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/24-25

Java Center, NY – Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers – for more info
Contact John Howard at (585) 663-7368 or e-mail him at
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10/2

Mid Atlantic Chapter Hunt - Wildwood Crest, NJ – for info Contact
Mike Race.

10/14-16

Panama City FL – FMDAC Fall Convention . For a flyer contact Jill at
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10/29-30

Lancaster Research & Recovery Club Open Hunt 2005 Call Mike &
Sue Race at 717-355-0691; email msrace@hydrosoft.net Or Jere
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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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THE TEEN SCENE

Hey Everyone, I hope you are all doing well. It was so great to see all of you at Hayes's a couple weeks ago. It's nice to see everyone before it is back to school time.

Speaking of school, it's going okay so far. I really love my Children's Literature class, but Sociology is horrible! Mikey you were right! My Prof is like 104 years old, he speaks in the same tone all class and all he does is show overheads. Oh well, I get a lot of points for attendance and the tests are all multiple choice. So I guess it's not all that bad.

Football season has started and I guess its going okay. Our team is one and one, but that's okay with me because that just makes everyone more interested in the band!

The 50th annual Ox Roast in Strasburg was this weekend. It went really well. The parade was around 6, and then BJ's band, Mr.Speed played from 8-10. The night before that we were in a town called Reynoldsburg, for the tomato festival! It was really fun.

I got my senior pictures taken last Friday, so I should be getting the proofs back soon. As soon as I get my pictures, you will all get one! Well I better go for now! Mandy

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