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The Presidents Column

If anyone receives this via United States Postal Service (not e-mail) and has an e-mail account, please let me know so I can e-mail it to you and save the postage. Thank you.

Any club wanting Hunts posted on the FMDAC website calendar of events, or the chapter news letter, send the information to me and I will see that it gets posted.

Here we are at the end of another quarter, and it has been a busy one. The Spring FMDAC convention was one of the best so far. The seminars on gold and silver mining were very interesting. The gold nugget hunt on Saturday was great, they were enhanced with pennies for those of us that didn't have gold detectors. The 2 hunts on Sunday were also great. The hunts were held in the desert area outside of the ghost town of Goldfield, in and around the cactus and desert brush. There were a few hunters with scratches on their legs and arms.

Here is a list of Hunt and Raffle winners from the Northeast Chapter. The complete list is on the FMDAC website (www.fmdac.org)

Dolly Kemp from the Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers won her first Metal Detector

John Howard from the Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers won a treasure bag with \$100.00 in silver

Raffle winners included:

Artie Dowling of Patchogue, NY won 2 gold nuggets

Cortland Mehl from Stamford, Ct. won a gold nugget

John Soto from Brooklyn, NY won a gold nugget.

The Fall FMDAC convention will be in Butler, Pa. It will include a little golf on Friday along with the usual hunts on Saturday and Sunday. I hope we can have a good showing from the Northeast Chapter. If you haven't been to a convention, this one is close and promises to be a good one. Information is on the FMDAC website.

We would like to welcome a new member club to the FMDAC. The Chatham/Kent metal detecting club of Chatham, Ontario, Canada joined the Federation at the Southern Ontario Hunt in May. It also was a very nice hunt-as usual.

The FMDAC Chapter elections are this Fall/Winter. Anyone wishing to run for a chapter office should have their club send in the form nominating them. Forms can be obtained from the election committee on the FMDAC website.

If any FMDAC member has any Metal Detecting or Treasure Hunting equipment for sale that they wish to advertise in the Nor'easter, send me an e-mail and we will have it in the September issue.

Safe Hunting, John Howard

Chapter President

Vice Presidents Column

I was going to give a recap of the current legislative items but then I realized that I had just done that in the Quest. Please make sure you read the Quest and check out the items mentioned. I would like to tell you here how you can get a little publicity for your club. Dick Stout, who writes the club column for Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine and was the first president of the FMDAC, is interested in hearing from you. Dick pulls info out of club newsletters for the column so be sure to send yours to him. If you would like to see your club featured in one of his columns then you need to send him a club profile. Give all the info that you can including meeting times and place, all your activities, any public service and anything that may set your club apart from other clubs. You may be pleasantly surprised some day and see your club profiled in the magazine. You can find his contact info at the end of his column. The August issue outlines what he is looking for.

I will add a brief list of things that you can do to promote your club. Many of them will also help out your community. Other organizations are always looking for programs for their meetings. Here is a list of possibilities; historical societies, coin clubs, scouts, 4H, senior citizens, Church groups, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions. I have done programs for just about all of these thru the years. Send out letters and get the word out. You could set up an informational table and display at local events. Any events historical in nature would fall right in place. Offer your assistance to historical societies. Donate some items to them or better yet propose a specific project to them. Offer assistance to police agencies. Help out with any cleanup efforts or even the adopt a highway program. A big plus would be to give some assistance to your local parks departments with projects. Make donations to local charities. The whole idea here is to cast a good light in your community. Try some of these items. You may be surprised at the response you receive.

Mark Schuessler
Chapter Vice President

Club Open Hunts

Sept. 8th & 9th. – Derby, NY: 22nd Annual International Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the Niagara Frontier Relic Hunters Assoc., New this year, woods, field and beach hunt!
Free kids (12 & under) hunt each day. For more information and registration forms, contact Joe Cartonina at 716-632-6129 or kmch@adelphia.net or at our website, NFRHA.com.

September 22 & 23, 2007—Java Center, New York. 9th Annual Hunt, sponsored by the Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers. Free Kids hunt(age 12 & under) on Saturday.
For more information and Registration forms, contact John Howard at 585-663-7368 or jwhoward@rochester.rr.com or Bonnie Montgomery at 585-889-8436 or postmama@frontiernet.net or our web site www.gvts.org

Nov. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. ----- Butler, Pa. FMDAC Convention. Information on www.fmdac.org