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## THE NOR'EASTER

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## The Presidents Column

Since the last Noreaster, I attended the NFRHAs open hunt in Derby, NY. They put on a great hunt, and the weather was great on Saturday. They had a night hunt on the beach that was a lot of fun. Sunday it got a little rainy, but we still had a great hunt and a good time. If you can make it next year, do so, the silver and prizes were abundant and we all had a good time.

Two weeks later, I attended the Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers open hunt in Java Center, NY. This one is held in a campground. The weather co-operated both days and a good time was had by all, with plenty of silver coins and prizes. They also had a free night hunt and a Chinese auction.

The Fall 2007 FMDAC Convention is on November 2nd thru the 4th, at Conleys Golf Resort and Indoor Waterpark in Butler, Pa. It promises to be another great time, good seminars, good banquet, and good hunts on Sat. morning and Sunday, with free kids hunt. If you haven't signed up yet, they are keeping the low price until Oct. 15th. Contact Duane Biller at 724-439-1380 or Vic Kamer at 724-295-3046 for more info or if you have any questions.

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## The Vice Presidents Column

Good news on the legislative front. I was just alerted by the Western chapter president Mike Smith that AB 1032 was vetoed by the governor. This bill would have made it much tougher to get and maintain dredging permits in California. It was titled as a bill to protect fish but it went way to far. Adding layers and fees and unnecessary red tape. There are already many regulations in place to protect the

fish from the "evil" dredgers. The governor recognized this and "terminated" the bill. His statement concerning the veto can be found on the FMDAC website forum.

This veto was partly due to a large number of contacts made to the governors office alerting him to the redundancy of this legislation. This shows everyone what can be accomplished by the TH'ing hobbies when we all work together and actually act on the issues. Many thanks to Mike Smith for taking a lead role and keeping everyone informed.  
Mark Schuessler  
Vice-President

If anybody has any articles or items for sale that you would like published in the Noreaster,  
e-mail them to me for the next issue.  
John

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