

Mid-Jersey Research & Recovery

Deep Signals Newsletter

President – Tom Brunker

1st Vice President

Jack Mount

2nd Vice President

Mel Sanders

Treasurer – Maria Brunker

Secretary – Pat Kollien

Alt. Secretary – Amy Maruso

Membership Chairman – Dan Knight

Newsletter – Pat Kollien &

Betty Sullivan

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mid-Jersey meetings are now held at **6 PM** for the winter season. Our meeting location is Switlik Hall.

OFFICER'S CORNER

Membership dues are starting to be collected. \$25.00 for single, \$10 Senior and \$30 Family. If you pay your dues by the January party, your name will be put in a drawing for a silver dollar.

Our closed hunt at Betty Sullivan's house had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Perhaps we can reschedule for spring before Betty rents for the season.

Tom would like to plan another Scavenger Hunt and maybe at a different location than Tyler Park. We should look for someplace that has a pavillion in case it rains on the day we schedule.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Mid-Jersey's Holiday Party will be held in January. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. We now have a nice big kitchen with a lot of outlets for hot trays and

crock pots. Maria Brunker will circulate a list in December for everyone to list what they plan to bring so that we do not have too many duplicate dishes.

INTERESTING THINGS OUR CLUB MEMBERS ARE DOING

The Mid-Jersey Club had a nice showing at various hunts. A lot of our members are getting involved with other club affairs and winning decent prizes in the competitions. Dan Knight and Bob Truitt went to a seeded relic hunt in Virginia and did very well, with Dan winning a display box containing various bullets and Bob winning a set of headphones. Dan mentioned that everyone was given a digger, hat, tee shirt and lunch as well. If we could get 40 or 50 interested hunters, they would put on a special hunt for us. There would probably be a cost attached, but it is something to be considered. Road Trip!!!!

Barbara Sanders found a high school ring last spring and could not find the owner. She was recently reading an obituary that caught her eye. She saw the unusual name of Jewel Kennedy in the list of survivors. She waited a few weeks, called a family member and located Jewel in Georgia. Barbara returned the ring to her and received a nice thank you note. GREAT GOING BARBARA!

Tom Bagdas suggested that interested club members Google "Aqua Survey" for some interesting information on contracts that Aqua is working on.

Tom Brunker is still looking for foreign coins if anyone has any they want to get rid of.

ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 2010 officers were made. They will be voted on at next meeting.

President - Tom Brunker
1st Vice President - Tom Bagdas
2nd Vice President - no nomination
Treasurer - Maria Brunker
Secretary - Amy Maruso (declined)
Pat Kollien
Alt. Secretary - Amy Maruso
Newsletter - Dan Tuckman
Pat Kollien
Newsletter Mailing - Betty Sullivan
Membership Chairman - Maria Brunker

UPCOMING HUNTS

Belmar Hunt on April 10, 2010 at the John Taylor Pavilion sponsored by the East Coast Research & Discovery Association. Contact - 973-895-1575.

April 17 & 18 - SVMDC - Winfield Fire Co. Fairgrounds, Winfield PA -
Contact: Ed Burke 570-287-5022 or Potogold1@verizon.net

October 2, 2010 - Sandy Point St. Park, Annapolis MD
Contact: Phil McCutcheon 301-809-0936 or phillipscott@verizon.net

DETECTOR FOR SALE

Garrett 1350. Retail for \$700. Won in a hunt in October 2009. Brand new in box. Never opened box. Two-year warranty. Selling for \$500. Call Betty Sullivan at 215-295-3383

POINT SYSTEM WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

Oldest Coin – 1818 Large Cent - Al Meier
Most Coins – Tom Bruner 1249, Dan Knight 797, Russ Balliet 660
Most Silver Coins – Dan Knight - 31
Most Wheaties – Dan Knight 36
Best Jewelry – Platinum Ring - Tom Bruner
Silver Half or Dollar Coins – None
Gold Coins - None
WILD CARDS:
Most Gold Jewelry - Tom Bruner - 5
Most Fishing Gear - Russ Balliet - 64
Most Indian Head Pennies - Al Meier - 6

Greg German won the coin raffle. John Dwyer was the display winner. Bob Truitt won the 50/50 and Tom Bruner won the attendance raffle \$20.00.

Happy Digging – You never know what is waiting to be found.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

NEXT MEETING IS 6 PM DECEMBER 13