



Message from our new President

Greetings fellow members,

As you may have heard, the Annual Election of Officers & Staff (Masters) occurred Tuesday, April 4th. I am sure I speak for all members and thank Ms. Jean Viel for her outstanding service to Glenmore. I am sure she will continue to support her fellow members anyway she can.

I hope to meet some of the members I am not familiar with and reacquaint myself with longtime members. I joined Glenmore Hunt in October 1983, after hunting as a guest in 1981–82. In past years, I have served as Social Chairman (1984–87), Secretary (1987–1994), Vice-President (1995), Whipper-In (1994–2001) and Joint Master (1998–2001).

My goals for my year of service as President is for Glenmore to continue to grow, for riders to continue having a good time on the hunt field, and for all members to enjoy both riding and social activities without too heavy a work load. In order for this to happen, Glenmore will need many volunteers to step up to the plate and take a swing. As long as we can spread out our man/womanpower, the burden should not be too great.

Summer activities and fundraisers are fast approaching. If you can help with a social or fundraising activity, trail clearing, or whatever, please let the person in charge of that activity know. If you can't, that's okay. I'm sure you'll be able to help with something else another time. Remember to have fun and enjoy being a member. Maybe you have a special skill or something that you are good at doing. Perhaps you have an idea that would be great for Glenmore to do or to try.

If so, please give me a call and let's talk!

Brenda Simmons, President

Election Results: Glenmore Hunt Board Of Directors 2006-2007

Dear Glenmore Members and Friends,

The past year has been a busy and interesting one. We have said "Goodbye" with regrets and "hello" with welcome to our old and new members. As with all things—ever changing, but never boring.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the GHC (my extended family) for the support given me in my endeavors as President and Social Chair. How many times swearing "never again"?

It is my sincere belief that the same support will be extended to the incoming Board and Chairs and that we will experience a progressive 2006-2007 season.

With Headaches forgotten and Pleasures remembered, I thank you.

Jean Viel.

Ms. Brenda Simmons, President
Ms. Monica Randolph, Vice
President
Mr. Dwight F. Phelps, Hon.
Secretary
Mr. Graham A. Pitsenberger, Hon.
MFH, Treasurer
Mr. G. Daniel Jones, MFH
Ms. Jewell S. Phelps, MFH
Ms. Sandra F. Cryder, MFH
Ms. Janet Jones, Member at
Large (Hunt Status)
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MFH, Member at Large (Hunt
Status)
Mr. Frank L. Hall, Member at
Large (Non-Hunt Status)
Darrell W. Hurst, Member at
Large (Non-Hunt Status)

Events of Special Note

Secretary's Corner

The next meeting of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc.

will be on Tuesday, May 1st
at the Glenmore Offices

The Board of Directors will meet at
7:00 P.M.

General Membership at
8:00 P.M.

Member Roster Changes

Add

Mr. Ethan Hawks
110 Woodland Drive
Staunton, VA 24401
540/886-0443

Change of Address

Mr. and Mrs. Wm A "Pete" Whitlock
LAKATA
623 Old Providence Road
Steeles Tavern, VA 24476
540/377-9147

Delete:

Ms. Lauren P. Mazzota
(graduated and moved)

May

6th Hound Show and Derby Day party, Phelps' home.

13th Bedford County Hunt Hunter Pace and Point-to-Point races

June

11th Sunset Wine and Cheese Party at Kennel, 7-9 pm

19th Glenmore Horse Show at Mill Creek

July

8th "Horse and Hound" Wine Festival at Peaks of Otter Winery

VOTING AGAIN

At the April meeting, we elected our new Board of Directors. At the May 2^d membership meeting we will get to vote again; this time on the adoption of updated By-laws. **Graham**, Chairman of our By-laws Committee for many years, and author of the original ones, swears that this is not just a ploy to get members to read the By-laws but this revision really has some changes. All are designed to make the Club easier to administer while still preserving the integrity and protection of the Hunt and all of its members.

Four Star Day in Two Acts—

Act 1: Prestigious Glenmore Hound Show with International Judge Gerald Blyth; Sunny afternoon in May at the Phelps estate in Swoope, Virginia. Cast of twenties.

The Annual Hound Show will be held at the home of **Dwight and Jewell Phelps** in Swoope on Saturday, May 6th. Any juniors (and adults) that are interested in learning about hound conformation or just having some fun showing are welcome.

Practice sessions will be held on Sun. April 30 at 1:30 pm and on Thurs. May 4th at 6:30 pm at the Kennels. Hounds that are showing will be available for polishing that final repore beginning at 1:00 pm on the day of the Show. The show will begin at 3:00 pm with classes for best hound of type, junior handler, and adult handler. This is an excellent way to get to know the hounds. Contact **Dan Jones** (828-1705) and let him know if you are interested, then call a friend and invite them.

Act 2: Same location, Later that day: Raucous party of betting devotees:

The Derby Day party begins at 5 PM, bring finger food and thirst for mint juleps. **Jewell Phelps** (aka: Bookie to the Stars) has flown in for the event. **(Needed: Mint julep expert, volunteer)**

Bedford County Hunt Hunter Pace and Point-to-Point races, Saturday, May 13, 2006. Ride the cross country Hunter Pace that morning and then race in the afternoon. For more information call 540.297.3419 or link to www.bedfordcountyhunt.com

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MFHA Seminar – April 8th – 9th, Westfields Marriott

As experienced by MFH Jewell Phelps

I found the seminar both informative and interesting. The hunts represented on the panel by past presidents of the MFHA were quite diverse but the goals of the hunts were very much the same. The end goals, besides wanting to provide good sport and fun via very old tradition of foxhunting are the conservation of our rural areas and the preservation of open space for diverse reasons, including foxhunting.

The most important theme running throughout the session was hunts and hunt members **MUST** get involved in local conservation and open space preservation efforts, or, our country/rural areas will be lost to development.

There are differences in the way hunts are organized and the way the hound programs are run. It was stated many times that hounds need to be bred for the country they are being asked to hunt and for the quarry they are running. It behooves a hunt to have a long term breeding program with one master in charge, long term, of the hounds. This encourages consistence in breeding, care and training.

A second idea that was stressed throughout was that a hunt needs to know the laws of the state in which it hunts, and needs to be aware of issues. Hunt members, especially those with colors, need to realize they are representative of their hunt to the public.

It was stressed that masters need to spend time on hunt country and hunt members need to pick up on many of the other necessary tasks when asked.

Those are some of the highlights of the seminar I attended, Nickee Randolph attended another part of Masters,' as she reports.

Jewell

As experienced by Whipper-In Nickee Randolph

Because of the generosity of **Hugh Sproul**, I had the opportunity to attend the MFHA Biennial Dinner and Staff Seminar on April 8 and 9. It was a wonderful experience. Too bad **Hugh** had to miss it, but I was happy to take his place. I arrived on Saturday evening to check into my luxurious room at the Westfield's Marriott in Chantilly, VA.

The first event started that evening with a cocktail hour at the Marriott, where the entire floor was filled with foxhunters from everywhere you could imagine. I met so many people that I will never remember their names, though some names I did recognize as the "living legends" I have heard of during my short tenure in foxhunting. I was definitely in awe of how many people are completely in love with the sport. Dinner was buffet style and the food was awe inspiring, as well. The desserts were heavenly. The conversations and dinner would have been enough for me to give the experience an A+, but it only got better as time went on. After dinner, the theme of this year's meeting became evident to me.

Each speaker announced great plans for 2007. Next year will be the Master of Foxhounds Association's Centennial. The celebrations planned for the year are quite incredible and everyone is very excited about them. There will be hound contests and field hunter contests all over the country. There will be a hunt ball in New York City that only a fairy tale could describe. It is going to be a full year of celebration, done in foxhunter style. When the evening was complete, I wandered off to my room to dream about dancing in the New York winter.

The next day was filled with learning. I attended the morning seminars which were led by Huntsmen and Whipper-Ins well known for their expertise. I welcomed the education and gathered quite a few tips and tricks about hounds and working with them. Another interesting seminar was lead by a veterinarian from a hunt out of Colorado. He explained, very thoroughly, the significance of conformation when it comes to choosing the right horse for a particular job. It was a very enlightening topic.

After all the seminars, more delicious food and shopping (the Centennial Celebration is offering very unique memorabilia for us hunter-shoppers) I drove back home. The MFHA dinner and seminars were an enjoyable event and I was glad to have the opportunity to attend—thanks, **Hugh**.

Nickee

Spring Hunter Pace Held at Cottage Hill Farm

The Spring Hunter Pace was held at the **Henderson's Cottage Hill Farm**, providing a beautiful setting for a ride. The day began with some showers, which discouraged a few. Those who rode had wonderful weather, a beautiful ride, and good food.

Glenmore wishes to thank the generous landowners, the **Drumhellers**, the **Hendersons**, and the **Wilsons** for allowing riders to cross their farms. We especially wish to thank **Charlie Drumheller**. By moving the cattle and horses on his farm off the pace course he saved us having to take care of a large number of gates.

Glenmore is grateful to those volunteers that helped do the tasks that are required to have a pace. **Dwight Phelps** and **Chris Thompson**, along with others, helped set up.

Sara Wood and **Logan Hedrick** rode the course prior to the start. Our gatewatchers included Hugh Brown—an interested volunteer and **Eddie and Joy Satter**, our kennel property residents. Members **Nikki Randolph**, **Bob Heitler**, and **Terri Smith** very efficiently guarded other gates. **Diane Gibbs** did entries, **Marge Hays** kept the times on her computer, **Brenda Simmons** did the starting times, and **Darrell Hurst** was the patient person who recorded the finishing times of the riders.

Jan Jones met our participants and checked Coggins papers. **Dan Jones**, with **Frank Henderson** did an excellent job of parking trailers. **Sandy Cryder** did odds and ends and helped to mark the course with **Marge Hays**, **Jan and Dan Jones**, **T Stewart**; and **Sara Wood**, along with myself.

The food was handled by **Mo and Gerald Blyth**. Their helpers were **Mo's** neighbor Jackie and member **Kaye Tysinger**. They kindly made sure all the workers were fed, along with the riders and people waiting for riders to come in. **Stacy Thompson** and **Vonda Reel** were on hand if there had been a need for a bandaid or two.

It certainly takes a lot of volunteering to run a pace. Thanks to everyone who helped; hopefully all have been recognized.

Pace results have been posted and are included in this newsletter.

Jewell Phelps, Pace Chair

Divisions

Divisions:	Hill Toppers
Target Time	01:46:10
Place Elapsed	Members
1 *	01:44:10 Hannah Plaughter Austin Walker
2 *	01:42:05 Barbara Barrell Kathleen Anderson Arthur Bernstein
3 *	01:50:45 Emily Berry Sandra Griffin
4 *	01:51:14 Anne Brooks
5 *	01:40:20 Meg Jones Molly Corcoran
6 *	01:40:00 Bob Satterfield Sue Satterfield

Division:	Hunter Optimum
Target Time:	01:37:19
Place Elapsed	Members
1 *	01:39:31 Emily Guyer Ann Shawver
2 *	01:40:10 Hilary Wayland Becky Birnbaum
3 *	01:33:37 Stacy Thompson Vonda Reel Donny Johnson
4 *	01:41:40 Logan Hedrick Sara Wood
5 *	01:42:31 Bebe Wills Sandy Cryder Ed Moran
6 *	01:44:35 Kate Houff JoJo Houff

Divisions:	Junior Optimum
Target Time:	01:50:17
Place Elapsed	Members
1 *	01:50:00 Allie Valentine Madison Guzak Rebecca Mowry
2 *	01:49:55 Mattie Ferrara Niki Berrington
3 *	01:54:13 Kaye Benner Madison Benner Sara Hamilton
4 *	01:39:45 Ashleigh Hinson Elixabeth Smoot
5 *	01:36:45 Ryan Smith Jessa DelConte
6 *	02:11:05 Bethany Holland Meghan Rexrode

Divisions:	Trail Riders
Target Time:	02:09:45
Place Elapsed	Members
1 *	02:05:15 Sara Chaloupek Sheila Jennings
2 *	02:18:48 Laura Mertlock Kaylen Martlock Deborah Bailey
3 *	01:57:15 Spencer Morrison Bryan Flick
4 *	01:55:45 Rachel Stadler Scarlett Reel
5 *	01:48:55 Heather Clements Brenda Riggelman
6 *	02:39:45 Wilson Shepherd Lola Shepherd

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