



## Kennelman Position to Open

Kennelman **Eddie Satter** will be resigning effective March 15.<sup>th</sup> Eddie has been the Glenmore Hunt Kennelman since August 2005. He will be returning to Minnesota to be with family. While he knew little about hounds and foxhunting when he came, he has become keen for the day's sport and has seen his fair share of hunted fox in his tenure with Glenmore. The Glenmore hounds have been his companions, friends, and sometimes source of strength. Anyone watching the hounds in the kennel can easily see the bond they have developed. Personal circumstances call him away, but he notes that "this is the best job he ever had." Thanks to Eddie for his help with the hounds.

This leaves Glenmore with the task of finding a new kennel-person. The job consists primarily taking care of the hounds and kennels, and maintenance of the kennel facilities and surrounding grounds. The person should be available to transport hounds to and from the meets during the hunting season on scheduled hunting days (normally Sat. and Tue), and therefore must have a valid drivers license. Except for hunting days the scheduling of work is flexible and would require about 20 hrs per week not to exceed 80 hrs a month. The present budget allocates \$8.00 an hr. with the kennel apartment also part of the compensation. Previous kennel experience is not as important as having a person that is willing and conscientious in their job. If you know of someone who may be interested please pass this information along and ask them to call Dan Jones, 828-1705.



**Joanne VanSiclen, Jakki Avery and Sarah Emily Lyman** with the wonderful pony, Sara Lisa, photo by Hugh Brown, riding at Glenmore fixture, Livick & Cattleman on December 29th.

## Annual Meeting Approaching

The Annual Meeting and election of Master(s) of Foxhounds, Officers, and Directors of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc. will be held Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Glenmore Office, 101 Frederick Street, Staunton, Virginia.

All members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting and participate in the election of the 2008-2009 Masters, Officers and Directors.

Dwight C. Phelps, Hon. Secretary

## Glenmore Memories

While I realize this article will not be of tremendous interest to our members, I write it to record a little Glenmore history via our newsletter.

Jane Ast Berry Davis died February 8, 2008. Her obituary in *the Staunton Daily News-Leader* mentioned that she was a Whip for the Glenmore Hunt Club. She was more than that. She served as a Director, was a leader in the social affairs, and was an excellent horsewoman. But, my recollection of her is she was the best looking Whip – in fact, maybe the best-looking-ever member of Glenmore. As one of the male youngsters, we would drool over her beauty and grace. She not only rode in the hunt field as staff, she also showed in the "A" horse show circuit, bringing esteemed recognition to Glenmore.

Graham

## **Secretary's Corner**

The March meeting of the  
Glenmore Hunt Club, Inc.  
will meet on March 4th at the  
home of  
Rod and Angelika O'Donnell.  
BOD meets at 7 PM  
General Membership 8 PM

**Annual Meeting:**  
**Glenmore Offices April 1st,**

**No Member Roster Changes**  
*Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary*

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### **Glenmore Hunt Board of Directors 2007-2008**

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Frank L. Hall, *Member at large (Non-hunt Status)*

Robert C. Heitler, *Member of large (Non-hunt Status)*

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## **Events of Special Note**

### **February**

28<sup>th</sup>—Social Committee meets at Jo Ann VanSiclen's

### **March**

1<sup>st</sup>—Pony Clubbers invited to Rockbridge Hunt

6<sup>th</sup>—Social Committee meets at Sheila Jennings

8<sup>th</sup>—Glenmore Junior Hunt

22<sup>rd</sup>—Closing Hunt with Breakfast, Joint with Rockbridge

### **April**

20<sup>th</sup>—Spring Hunter/Pace

### **May**

4<sup>th</sup> Glenmore Hound day and Kennel Picnic

25<sup>th</sup> Virginia Foxhound Show

## **Hunt Balls Plans Underway**

There will be a Social Committee meeting at the home of Joanne VanSiclen on Thursday, February 28th at 6:30 PM to discuss plans for the Hunt Ball. All Glenmore Members are invited to attend.

There will be a second Social Committee meeting on Thursday, March 6th (6:30 PM) at the home of Sheila Jennings. Again, all members are invited to attend.

Hope to see you there,

Joanne

## **Hospitality extended by Neighboring Hunts**

Until Dan is able to resume hunting the hounds, Rockbridge Hunt and Stonewall Hounds have extended an invitation for Glenmore Members to join them for hunting.

Rockbridge meets on Sat. mornings and Wed afternoons. While the Fixtures can be found on the Rockbridge Hunt web site, Cindy Morton, MFH, recommends that their Hunt Line (540-462-1113) be called to confirm the location and time

Stonewall Hounds meets on Sat. and Tue. mornings. MFH, Lili Wykle hunts the hounds. Please contact Jewell Phelps concerning information about their fixtures.

While this is somewhat of an off time for our hunting, each of these hunts operates in different country, and will provide you differing prospective as to hunting country and hounds. If you have not yet had the opportunity to go to these hunts, it is requested that you speak to one of us before going.

**We want to express our gratitude for their hospitality in extending this invitation.**

Jewell and Dan

## News from other Hunts

Cindy Morton, MFH,  
Rockbridge writes:

Hunting on Saturday (February 23<sup>rd</sup>) . . . At Ted and Ann Beck's, a gray fox trotted past everyone, out in a field where we could all see. . . . We were joined by several members from Glenmore Hunt. Now, usually on the day of the Ball our tailgating is brief and sparse. Everyone's in a hurry to get home to shine their shoes and fix their hair (and/or take a nap). Not with these folks! Even though they had to drive all the way back to the Staunton area to get ready for the ball, they brought wonderful tailgate food. Again!

The Ball. It was a lovely party. I know that we all particularly want to thank the Glenmore Hunt members who came. Their support helped us reach an all-time high in attendance. Let's remember that their Ball will take place in October . . . Our Silent Auction went very well indeed . . . The artwork was really a highlight. . . .

This is the kind of weekend that reminds us what a great sport this is

and what wonderful people are involved.



JMFH Jewell Phelps with Blair Jones,  
Rockbridge Hunt

## Photo Album of our time with Rockbridge

Angelika O'Donnell and Joe Manning sport pre-ride, cold morning gear



Cindy Kiser on Jewell Phelps' Rocky (Right)



Almost the whole gang of six (Angelika is on camera duty): Carol Ann O'Conner, Lynetter Coaker, Joe Manning, Hugh Brown, Cindy Kiser



photos by Hugh Brown



Wonderful to look at! Tasted as good as it looks!

Red Velvet fox cake by Jenner Brunk

## Masters' Corner

In view of the ongoing study and discussion concerning foxhunting and hunting with hounds, I thought it would be useful for the Masters' Corner to inform it's readers from the CODE OF HUNTING PRACTICES from the Masters of Foxhounds Association. Glenmore accepted membership in the association, therefore is bound by this code and guidelines.

This month I will review for you the regulations concerning Mounted Followers of the Hunt. Hunting takes place in public, of which mounted followers must always be aware. “

When following hounds mounted, you must:

- ? :“Conform to local standards of behavior”
- ? “Ensure that your turnout is neat, clean and safe.”
- ? “Do not block roads or access to farm equipment.”
- ? “Be punctual at the meet.”
- ? “Make a sincere attempt not to cause damage.
- ? If you break a fence or cause or notice damage of any kind, report it immediately to the Master or Secretary.”
- ? “Leave gates the way you find them.”
- ? “Go slowly through or around livestock to prevent disturbing them. Never cross a planted field. Go around the headland.”
- ? “In parking your trailer or van, be sure you have permission to park there and cause no obstructions. Be sensitive to the fact that not everyone enjoys the presence of horses nor evidence they leave behind.”
- ? “Above all, obey the Field Master.”

The above was taken directly from the MFHA CODE OF HUNTING PRACTICES.

There is more, and it will be continued next month.

Jewell

### Beating the Winter Blues!

On Saturday evening, February 9, a cheerful group of sixteen Glenmore members and friends met at the Pullman restaurant in Staunton to eat, drink and beat back those February winter blues. The Social Committee had planned the event as a low-key get together after the whirlwind party season of Christmas and New Years. It was a terrific evening.

The staff at the Pullman gave us a separate room in which to gather – some had appetizers, some went for the full dinner menu, others just had a little soda or cocktail to warm them up. Both hunting and social members were among the gathering – **Sandy & John Cryder, Sheila Jennings** (along with her brother and her son **Garrett**), **Dan & Jan Jones, Cindy Kiser, Joe Manning, Dwight & Jewell Phelps, Graham & Jeanne Pitsenberger, Stacy Thompson, and Joanne VanSiclen**. Of course there was talk of our recent fox chasing experiences, but there were plenty of other topics as well. I personally learned some Staunton history - Graham told me that the room we were using was once the “Colored only” waiting room of the train station. Times sure have changed!

Special thanks to Sheila Jennings and the Social Committee for organizing a fun night out on the town!

~Hugh Brown

**Closing Hunt w/Breakfast: March 22<sup>nd</sup>—Bring to grill, A side dish to share, And a drink to welcome Spring!! Location: TBA**

*Something to lighten our hearts  
on a cold March day*

### March Foxes

By Will H. Ogilvie

March foxes are lovers  
That glide to far coverts  
To dally and play  
Till the dawning of day,  
Then slowly return  
When the sun is on high  
Like ghosts through the fern—  
And give me, O give me March  
foxes, say I !

March foxes are fliers,  
Lone hands and outliers,  
Springing out of the pack  
**To a 'Tally-ho back !'**  
And away like a flash  
With the beauties full cry  
Ere you've gathered your lash—  
And for cunning and running,  
March foxes, say I !

March foxes are roamers,  
And therefore straight-homers;  
The point that they choose  
By bold rush or ruse  
They'll make; though Hell's gate  
In the line of them lie  
Their masks are held straight—  
So give me, O give me March  
foxes, say I !

March foxes are dearer  
For May coming nearer  
And ending the fun  
That seems scarcely begun  
Ere it's over and past  
Like a bird in the sky.  
The best rides are the last,  
And nothing can match the  
March foxes, say I !

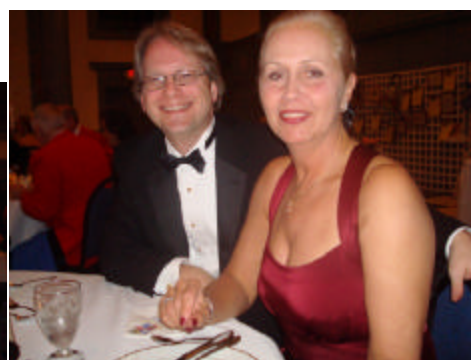
## Dancing with Rockbridge

In a strong show of support for our friends to the south, seventeen Glenmore members attended the Rockbridge Hunt Ball at Washington & Lee University on Saturday, February 23. The Hunt Ball committee had the beautiful ballroom sparkling with snowflakes and glitter and we danced to the energetic music of Class Act.

Rockbridge MFH Cindy Morton reports that they broke both their Hunt Ball attendance record as well as their silent auction profit record! The Glenmore contingent included **Sandy & John Cryder, Ed & Ruth Moran, Angelika O'Donnell, Jewell & Dwight Phelps, Brenda & Jamie Simmons, Hugh & Jill Sproul, Chris & Stacy Thompson, Pete & Susan Whitlock, and Joe Manning** and myself.

Thanks for a terrific evening Rockbridge!

Hugh Brown



Chris, Ruth Moran, and  
Joe Manning (upper  
left): Hugh Brown and  
Angelika O'Donnell,  
(above) Dwight and  
Jewell Phelps, (left)



President Brenda Simmons and Jamie



Chris Thompsen and Ed Moran

H-MFH Hugh Sproul apparently just has to put a saddle on something, even when on a round-the-world trip to Celebrate Jill's quinquagenary birthday



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