



## Secretary's Corner

The February 2, 2016 meetings will be held at the Glenmore Office  
101 West Frederick St., Staunton, Va.

The Board will meet at 7:00 PM followed at 8:00 PM by the Membership.

As always, please feel free to bring snacks.  
Brenda Simmons, Hon. Secretary

## Calendar of Events

February 2 – Glenmore Meetings  
March 12 – Closing Hunt  
March 19 – Glenmore Hunt Ball  
April 9 – Spring Hunter Pace  
April 17 – Maury River Hunter Trials  
May 1 – Hound and Horn Social  
May 28 – Virginia Foxhound Show

## From the President

Not my thing! How many times have I thought this when it comes to Glenmore events? Horse Show? Not my thing – I don't show! Wine tasting? Not my thing – I don't drink! February Blues Dinner Out? – Not my thing – I'm on a diet! Hunt Ball? Not my thing – I no longer have a partner!

To paraphrase what **Joe Manning** once said to me, "You'd go to a mud-wrestling competition if it supported Glenmore!" In order to avoid raising membership dues, our fund-raising events are essential to the continuance of our hunt club (and social events keep us friendlier). So, YES, I attend or help with Glenmore activities that are not particularly my cup of tea. Would I prefer to simply come out and hunt on Tuesdays and Saturdays from September to Mid-March? Probably. Do I want a hunt club to come back to in the Fall? The answer is, YES. Yes, I WOULD support mud-wrestling!

We have several events coming up, the largest being our **Hunt Ball** on **March 19**. Not only are members wanted at this event for financial reasons but because we **like you** and **want your physical presence** at this traditional fox hunt activity. If you can't attend, please, consider giving a generous donation in lieu of your hunt ball ticket.

**Sandy Cryder, President**

## Master's Corner

Mother Nature was kind to the Glenmore Hunt as we started 2016! Thank you to those who participated in the New Year's Hunt hosted by the Rockbridge Hunt. With our foxhunting friends we welcomed 2016 with back to back joint meets at Hunt, Inc. and Bellevue Farm. Several guests have recently been introduced to the hunt field, please continue to invite your equestrian friends to experience foxhunting with Glenmore. Please

notify one of the Masters of Foxhounds or our Honorary Secretary when bringing a guest. During these winter months with unpredictable weather the Glenmore Hunt Line should be programmed into your cell phone. Hunting plans are posted by 6 pm the previous evening and if necessary are finalized three hours prior to casting. Our next **Junior Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th when juniors will be our invited guests in the hunt field. Chaperones of junior riders have their capping fees waived in order to introduce young riders and their parents to our sport. Please share with me the names and addresses of junior riders who you'd like to receive a personal invitation.

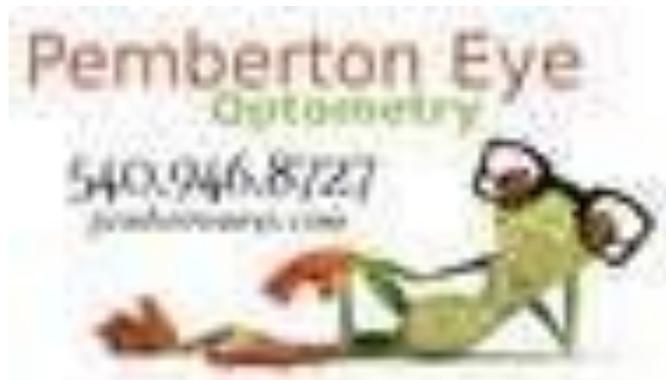
We look forward to socializing with our members and guests at the **Glenmore Hunt Ball** on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Hermitage Hill Farm & Stables will once again complement our hunt ball with their equestrian and foxhunting decorated facility. Special thanks to **Eric & Margo Clegg** for arranging our musical entertainment for the evening! Deuces Wild will perform a variety of music from the 50's through 70's including Rock and Blue Grass. Please support our Hunt Ball by making a donation, purchasing tickets, inviting friends, and bidding during the Silent Auction. Invitations have been mailed and the Hunt Ball Committee appreciates your quick RSVP to assist with planning. Please let me know if you have friends or neighbors you'd like invited to our 2016 Glenmore Hunt Ball.

*Joe Manning, MFH*

## PEMBERTON EYE

Pemberton Eye is a full service optometry office offering eye examinations for glasses and/or contacts, diagnosing and treating eye diseases from conjunctivitis to glaucoma and anything in between. We also have a full optical shop with frame styles ranging from conservative to funky. We offer state of the art lenses and treatments to provide you with optimal vision for whatever activity you choose. We can customize lenses for computer use, night time driving and even foxhunting.

Part of any modern hunt attire should include protective eye wear. Riding through woods with branches and briars along with mud and manure flying when galloping across an open field are all potentially sight threatening. There are many options available. If you have a prescription make sure you are always wearing it and preferably in polycarbonate or other impact resistant material. To help on those bright sunny days, a polarized lens helps with contrast and glare. For those days you will mostly be riding in the woods or overcast a yellow lens offers the most benefit to contrast without losing light like a regular sunglass does. All of these tinting options are offered with or without a prescription. We all wear helmets to protect our head. We should all wear eyewear to protect your eyes.



## Socially Speaking

### Glenmore Hunt Ball 2016

I hope everyone will plan to attend our 2016 Hunt Ball. We will be entertained by “Deuces Wild” led by Jimmy English. English has toured nationally playing music from the 50’s to the 70’s including Rock and Blue Grass and is also on the Board of the Garth Newel Music Center. A wide variety of music will be offered for our dancing pleasure. A big thank you to **Eric Clegg** for arranging to have this group for our ball.

It will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the beautiful Hermitage Hill Farm and Stables in the Waynesboro area. A Hunt Ball has traditionally been a major social event for most foxhunt clubs giving the opportunity for the ladies to shine in their best gowns and the men to strut their Scarlet or their formal wear.

Speaking of formal wear: the tuxedo was said to have been designed by the Prince of Wales whose tailor took inspiration from the British Military uniforms of the time which used short jackets and black ties. Named after a country property in Tuxedo Park, the “Tux” has replaced the long tails and white ties that had previously been the proper formal wear. So guys – you are really wearing a “military style” garment – no wonder men look so handsome in a “Tux”!

Start gathering your silent auction items now and bring them to a hunt soon.

*Sandy Cryder, President*



### Calling for Contributions for the Glenmore Bar

**The Glenmore Bar** has always been the benefactor of donations by the membership and very little needed to be supplemented. This year’s Hunt Ball will be relying on generous donations of Wine and Spirits from our members. If you have been intending to make a donation, please know that our **Glenmore Bar is Low on Everything!** Donate your drink of choice to ensure it’s on the bar at the ball; for planning purposes it’s best to have your contribution prior to the Hunt Ball!

*Joe Manning, MFH*

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Glenmore Hunt Club welcomes new members **Emily** and **Lindsey Reno**. **Emily** has been riding since she was about 4 years old when her aunt got her sister lessons with Bill Heizer and he would let **Emily** ride if his old horse Pokie was not being used in the lesson. The bulk of her riding experience came from riding with Esters Sims from age 13-18. However, he did not foxhunt so neither did she. **Emily** rode off and on through college and after. She even owned another horse for a few years, but with small children she hardly ever rode. Then daughter **Lindsey** started riding with **Christi Meek**. She did not get really serious about riding until **Christi** moved her horses to **Melody** and **Scott Parsons'** farm. Since then **Emily** has fallen back in love with horses and so has **Lindsey**. For the last year or 18 months **Lindsey** has been in love with **Melody's** horse Maggie. She can do no wrong in **Lindsey's** eyes. If **Lindsey** has a bad ride it is never Maggie's fault. Both have fallen in love with foxhunting although neither own a horse. **Melody** is gracious enough to allow them to borrow some of hers.

**Emily** works at Augusta Health as a Physical Therapist Assistant and Athletic Trainer in their Outpatient PT department and will have been there for 20 years this summer. **Lindsey** is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Wilson Middle School and really enjoys music and any kind of animal. There are also two other members of the family. Husband **John** is a civil engineer and 14 year old son **Mason** is a life scout hopefully headed to be an Eagle Scout and loves marching band at Wilson Memorial High School.

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## HOUND SOUNDS

Essex Warrior '09  
Sponsor: George Meyers

When you see the large orange and white male in the pack, you will know that you are looking at Essex Warrior '09. By Potomac Joseph '02 and out of Essex Chicory'03 he is an American hound showing the distinctive yellow or lemon and white predominant in the Essex pack. Warrior was drafted to Glenmore in late January of 2015. Unfortunately we were not able to hunt through February so his first outing with Glenmore was at Trimble Mill in March along with two of his previous kennel mates, Essex Bedlam '09 and Essex Captain '08. I think our Staff might have thought that I had lost my mind taking the three new drafts to that fixture, but I trusted the words of Essex Huntsman, Bart Poole, "He is honest, hunts hard, and will come to the horn." Very true. By the end of the day he had won the eye and respect of several of the more apprehensive staff. Coming in, Missy Burnette asked, "Who is that big hound", several times repeating, "I really like that hound."

Since that day, Warrior has become pretty much a regular in the hunt field, except for going to the briar patch. His size and drive don't lend to such a small, tight place. It is interesting to watch him casting. He is not one to sit back and wait for the action. When hounds are running, the big yellow and white one, Warrior, will be among the first four or five. The smaller with similar markings is Bedlam.



**ESSEX WARRIOR '09**

**Did You Know?** A scenting dog breathes in between 140 and 200 times a minute, compared to a dog out for a stroll breathing at thirty times a minute. He is deliberately pulling in more air and sending that air in a different direction once it's in his nose, to identify the scent. "What the Dog Knows", by Cat Warren.

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