



Secretary's Corner

The April 5, 2015 meetings will be held at the Glenmore Offices 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

April 5 – Glenmore meetings and election of officers
April 9 – Spring Hunter Pace
April 24 – Maury River Hunter Trials
May 1 – Hound and Horn Social
May 28 – Virginia Foxhound Show

From the President

Only 6 months until opening hunt! Weather impacted the number of times Glenmore could hunt but we certainly ended with a bang. One of our favorite fixtures, Trimble's Mill, coughed up 2 red fox on our closing hunt. The field had an unprecedented view of fox number 1 as he came out of the swamp and ran across the top of **Wendy's** woods. Fox number 2 was viewed crossing the field toward Hanna's. After several good runs, we called it a day, neither horses nor hounds being in very good shape after a muddy, ride-less winter. We had a special treat when member and landowner, **Wendy Higginson**, invited us into her lovely home for an incredible hunt breakfast prepared by Victoria Godfrey with assistance from her husband, Tim Smith. Thank you, **Wendy**, for your hospitality!

By now, our hunt ball is a memory but I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the Social Committee members for their hard work in preparing a beautiful event.

Sandy Cryder, President

Master's Corner

While the winter weather was not conducive to riding to hounds, closing hunt at Trimble Mill provided a fitting end to the season. With the cloud cover holding off the predicted warm temperatures and the ground having firmed up, it was one of those near best conditions. Most all of the nearly forty riders and car followers got to view the first red as it made its way along the Middle River bank and headed toward the back of the farm. As if to prove that a horse is not always needed, I believe that **Donna** and **Jeff Hurst** got the most up close and personal view of the day as they stood quietly at the rear of the tack room. This chase ended at the large blowdown. Meanwhile, a second fox was viewed away by Whipper-in **Jan Jones**. This second fox seized the advantage, exiting the bank running with a herd of deer before it made a bit of a

deviation to its own line. Hounds worked diligently to sort things out and carried the line to the woods, but with time on Charlie's side, were not able to carry the line in the woods. Wrapping up the day was a great breakfast at the historic Trimble Mill house. (Actually, the above is only one collaborative perspective and as with any good hunt there will be several others. Really they are not all tales!)

With this hunting season behind us, the Masters would like thank all those that made it a success. First and foremost, thanks to all of the landowners that allow us to hunt over their farms. It is their generosity that allows us to continue to pursue this long tradition. Visitors from other hunts tell us that we are blessed with some of the most beautiful landscapes anywhere. I personally want to thank all the staff that have done all those tasks that go into a day of hunting, keeping hounds safe and making sure all are in at the end of the day.

September may seem a long way off to some, but there are a quite a number of activities planned for the summer. Keep a watch on the calendar. September will be here before you know it.

Dan Jones, MFH

Socially Speaking

The annual Glenmore Hunt Ball was held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Hermitage Hill Farm near Waynesboro, Virginia. More than 70 merrymakers were in attendance on a wet, cold night that was a good sample of the weather Glenmore faced all winter. In spite of that, everyone enjoyed themselves, taking part in the silent auction, enjoying the good food prepared by Hank's Catering and music provided by Deuces Wild led by Jimmy English. With just a little encouragement the large junior contingent showed off their abilities on the dance floor. Many thanks to the Social Committee and their helpers who had the room and tables beautifully decorated, the tablecloths in pristine condition and everything organized to run smoothly. Without volunteers such as you Glenmore's major fund-raiser would not be such a success.



Juniors Recognized with MFHA Fairly Hunted Award



The Glenmore Masters of Foxhounds recently recognized three junior members for their riding accomplishments in the field. The Masters of Foxhounds Association encourages member organizations to acknowledge junior members who actively hunt. Dan, Cindy, and I nominated **Ryan Hurst, Maddie Kidd, and Lindsay Reno** for the MFHA Fairly Hunted Award. Each recipient receives a one-year subscription to *Covertside, the Magazine of Mounted Foxhunting*, a commemorative pin, and a certificate of their recognition. We look forward to hunting with Ryan, Maddie, Lindsay, and our other juniors for many years to come. Please continue to encourage juniors to experience foxhunting during one of our Junior Hunts or as your guest during the season!

Joe Manning, MFH



Maddie Kidd and Ryan Hurst receiving their Fairly Hunted awards from Glenmore's Masters
Lindsey Reno did not attend

ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Glenmore Hunt, Inc. will be holding its annual election of officers on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 8 p.m. in the club's offices at 101 West Frederick St., Staunton, Virginia. The nominating committee consisting of Diane Gibbs, MaryLee McDavid, Berk Pemberton, Brenda Simmons and T Stewart has nominated the following members to the Hunt's Board of Directors:

President:	Mary Lee McDavid
Vice Pres.:	Hugh Sproul
Secretary:	Brenda Simmons
Treasurer:	John Meyer
Member at Large, Hunt:	Diana Hicks, Jan Jones, Mel Parsons,
Member at Large, Non-Hunt:	Bob Heitler

As usual, first we will vote on the number of Masters (1, 2, or 3). Once the number of Masters is determined, voting will occur on the Masters. Nominated are: Dan Jones, Cindy Kiser and Joe Manning.

Nominations from the floor will be taken. If you nominate someone, please make sure you have contacted them and they have agreed to serve.

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MEET NEW MEMBER ERIN HARTMAN

Erin graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, Liberty University, and post-bachelorette education at John Hopkins Hospital. She is employed by SpecialtyCare/Sentara RMH as a Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP) and the University of Maryland Medical Center as an ECMO Specialist. Her husband, Jeremy, graduated from Petersburg High School, Shenandoah University, and obtained his Masters from the University of Scranton. He is currently an Assistant Principal at Bessie Weller Elementary School. He is also the owner of Hartman Basketball (www.hartmanbasketball.com). They have two sons Jaxon (11) and Thadaeus (5) who attend Grace Christian School in Staunton.

The Hartman family stays very active with basketball and karate practices, traveling for basketball tournaments, Jeremy's business, and as much riding as "mom" can fit in! They are hoping to get Thad out for riding lessons as the weather warms!

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Did You Know? It is easy to confuse the red fox with the gray fox because the gray fox does have considerable rusty red along its face, neck, belly, and flanks. However, the gray fox has a black tail tip; the red fox always has a white tail tip. *"The World of the Red Fox", Leonard Lee Rue III*

Photos of closing meet, March 12, 2016 by a couple of Glenmore's excellent amateur photographers, Diane Gibbs (L) and John Meyer (R).

Picking up hounds

Before the Meet



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