



# Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Steve Brewer, I understand there are several men in this county with that name. If you have known them for more than seven years, it is not me. My lovely bride of forty-eight years and myself sold our beautiful home in Whitesburg that we built in 1979, and moved here seven years ago, to be close to our only grandchild, who lives in Lexington. We are both retired, her as a Human Resource Manager from Arch Coal, me as a United Mine Workers official. We have along with our only granddaughter, two college educated daughters, one employed by Humana in Louisville, the other employed by the Fayette County school system. We have two son in laws, two house cats, that have been spayed, and all their shots, a feral outside cat, that we need to have her shots, and spayed, and a feral chicken. I came to this county as a hunter, being born and raised in hunting country, Letcher County. My dad took me hunting the first time when I was six years old, I watched the night creatures go to bed, the day creatures wake up, and my passion has never faded for hunting. I have written hunting adventures for over twenty years, and have been asked to join the Estill County Tribune, in sharing some of my hunts. I don't just talk hunts, I do them. If you are wanting to read about politics, religion, or what your neighbor is doing, or not doing, *Just Hunting* is not for you. If you are an anti, *Just Hunting* is not for you. I don't have a clue as to what the community standards are for this area, and don't really care, *Just Hunting* will always be a notch or two above them, that is my standard. I have found over the many years I have written for newspapers, some of my readers are not hunters, but old people who I take along with me on each and every trip, as I will you. The best way to look at *Just Hunting*, will be, I can get away from the wows of the real world, if but just for a minute. My hunting season starts in mid March in Florida, hunting turkey, wild boar, or "gators", and ends sometime in December, here. This year alone I have hunted eleven states, and I am leaving in a few days, heading to Canada to hunt moose. With "*Just Hunting*" I invite you to travel with me, I will take you with me, in the printed word. I have several request each year to actually hunt with me, I do them on a first come, first come basis. Sorry, I stay booked, but I will try my best to work you in, if you ask. I never charge for anyone to hunt with me, never. If I did, it would then be a job, and I am to old to work. I need to let you know, I don't deer hunt anymore, but if you get a nice anything, even if it is a kid with a doe, and get me your information, I will write about it. Remember a trophy is in the eye of the beholder. I guess this is enough to start with. Read along, I will take you with me into Saskatchewan, when I return. Thank you we will have a blast.

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center and GEAR UP hosted a family night on September 12, 2019. During the evening participants enjoyed a presentation by the KHEAA representative, Joplin Rice, on how KEES money is determined. Then they worked collaboratively to complete fractions calculations to determine the measurements to create bake pumpkin bread to take home and enjoy. Before leaving each family participated in a recycle/reuse project that taught them how to calculate area and to turn their used aluminum bread pans into flower boxes. Pictured above are a few of the participants and their flower box creations. (Photos courtesy of Michael Flynn, ECMS YSC and GearUp coordinator)



## Inspiration

### Seeing You Smile

*CHORUS:*  
 Seeing you smile, makes my life worthwhile  
 Seeing you smile, lifts my spirit by a mile  
 Seeing you smile, really makes me feel good  
 Seeing you smile, makes my day as only you could

*I've seen you many times around town  
 Never once did I see you with a frown  
 You are like sunshine after a rainy day  
 Everything seems fresher as you brighten the way*

*It is nice to see the Mona Lisa grin  
 But in a contest, I would expect your smile to win  
 I'm sure Miss Universe could take lessons from you  
 That's the way I see it, that's my point of view*

*How luck I am to be around you  
 Seeing you smile is like a dream come true  
 Your smile is like a special kind of treasure  
 A wonder to behold, a value without measure*

*Written by Price J. Rawlins*

### The Fearful Storm

As the storms of life are raging  
 and the winds are roaring high,  
 We can see great lightning flashing,  
 and thunder seems to burst the sky.  
 The trees are bending;  
 seems they are touching the ground.  
 We see a funnel cloud above us,  
 and no shelter can be found.

A great fear comes upon us,  
 and we begin to pray;  
 We know God has a reason,  
 for sending storms this way.  
 So we ask the Lord to calm the storm,  
 or take care of us and see us through;  
 But if our heart is not right with God,  
 there is nothing we can do.

We need to always be on the winning side,  
 and not on the careless side of life.  
 I have seen God stop the wildest storms,  
 as I walk the way of life.  
 I have prayed and prayed and thanked my God;  
 I do not forget, I know who controls,  
 The strongest winds and tornados too;  
 When we are in danger, God knows.

*Madelene Wasson*

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