

## AFTERWARD

Before closing the kennel door on this, the 50th season of the Fox River Valley Hunt, time must be made for one final reflective cast back. Caught up in the hectic pace of cubbing, joint meets, hound shows, and hunt balls, all too often there is a tendency to take this remarkable history for granted. An appreciation for the time-honored standards and the wisdom that has entered into creating and maintaining the hunt oftentimes becomes lost to the winds, like the dry fallen leaves of autumn.

Far more than a chronicle of events, this history is an expression of gratitude to those devoted and unselfish founders and to their successors, who through their energy and ingenuity have brought so much pleasure to so many through the years. This was accomplished by blending the rich traditions of foxhunting with a sensitivity for the land, nature and all its wildlife. For this, they deserve the deepest esteem and appreciation.

Although urbanization has dramatically altered the face of the countryside, the Fox River Valley Hunt has continually strived to adapt and adjust to encroachment. Thanks and appreciation are extended to those farsighted men and women who created a community, setting forth a legacy of husbandry of the land and a willingness to share it with future generations of equestrians, so that they might enjoy horse-related activities for years to come.

That Barrington has become a center for equestrian activities and a leader in preservation and conservation of natural resources comes as no surprise. The guidelines members of the Fox River Valley Hunt followed for 50 years have withstood the test of time: an obligation to the heritage of the past, respect for the land and its caretakers, and sharing in a way of life. These are but a few of the treasures we cherish from days gone by.

So it is with fondness and gratitude that we can now gently close the kennel door on yet another season of the Fox River Valley Hunt.

## MASTERS

### FOX RIVER VALLEY HUNT

- 1940 - 1956 Denison B. Hull  
1946 - 1947 Denison B. Hull & Edgerton A. Throckmorton  
1947 - 1948 Denison B. Hull  
1948 - 1950 Denison B. Hull & Harry A. Lowther  
1950 - 1954 Denison B. Hull  
1954 - 1956 Denison B. Hull & Thomas Cauthorn White  
1956 - 1958 Thomas Cauthorn White  
1958 F. Donald Bateman  
1959 - 1960 Joshua D. Derry  
1960 - 1964 Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt  
1964 - 1967 Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt & Frederick H. Gohl  
1967 - 1975 Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt & Lee Vance  
1975 - 1980 Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt & Miss Charmian Jackson  
1981 - 1982 Clarence B. Dickinson  
1982 - 1985 Clarence B. Dickinson & Mrs. Thomas Fitch  
1985 - 1986 Mrs. Thomas Fitch  
1986 - 1990 Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. David Buckley  
1990 Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mr. William McGinley

## PRESIDENTS

### FOX RIVER VALLEY HUNT

- 1940 - 1957 F. Donald Bateman  
1958 - 1960 Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt  
1960 - 1964 Frederick H. Gohl  
1964 - 1967 Lee Vance  
1967 - 1980 Owen Fairweather  
1981 - 1990 William McGinley

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