



Sleeping Giants member, Joel DeGaramo, made an unusual presentation at the October meeting of the seniors organization, featuring a small fraction of the deer heads and sets of horns from deer and a few other large animals. Joel discussed the habits of white-tailed deer and shared many sets of horns from a variety of sizes of the animals.

Joel is a certified official expert in scoring for the Big Buck Club. When persons bring a rack of horns, Joel certifies the inches of the mass and length of the horns, which are then entered in the record books of the Big Buck Club.

Among his collection is a rack taken from a kill by Teddy Roosevelt and also one from General Custer.

Ending Joel's presentation was the account of a head with a beautiful rack of horns, a rack from a year prior to the kill, and a rack prior to two years of the kill, all found by persons living along Trout Brook Road, Olmstedville. Female deer (does) travel very little, perhaps one to two miles at most, whereas bucks will travel up to seven to eight miles, according to Joel DeGaramo.