

November/December 2018

"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events and news

December 8th, 2018 (2nd Saturday) – 8:00AM: Second Saturday Hunt. Meet at Denny's on 128th west of Interstate 5, South Everett.

December 19th, 2018 (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: This meeting will be our Christmas meeting & potluck "Note that we are starting this meeting ONE HOUR EARLY" Doors open before 6:00PM with the meeting and potluck dinner starting at 6:30PM

January 12th, 2019: (2nd Saturday) – 8:00AM: Second Saturday Hunt. Meet at Denny's on 128th west of Interstate 5, South Everett.

January 16th, 2019: Monthly club meeting. Everett Fire Fighters Hall, 2411 Hewitt Ave, Everett. Doors open at 6:45PM, meeting starts at 7:30.

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www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org

December 19th, 2018: This monthly meeting will be our **annual Christmas/Holiday meeting** and it promises to be a fun and pleasant event. All of you are invited, of course, so please join us. We would love to see you!

➤ Here are the highlights:

- Doors open one hour early at 6:00PM, so come early so you will have ample time before the potluck starts at 6:30PM to set out your dish or set up your personal "Best Finds Of the Year" display.
- Do you remember all those "Candy Guesses" at the monthly meetings? Well, that is how we track attendance. For all those with perfect attendance (we know who you are!) there will be a drawing for a **1 oz. Silver round**. Not a bad deal, even if you never did guess the correct number of sweet treats in the jar!
- There will be a **potluck dinner**. Members are encouraged to **bring their favorite dish to share** with your fellow club members. Anything you wish to bring is just fine, so bring us what you would like.
- Be sure to bring what you consider to be **your personal "Best Finds Of The Year" (maximum of 5 items!)**. And don't be bashful just because you may not have a bunch of gold rings or ancient silver coins. These entries should be **your** favorite items that you would enjoy showing to your fellow club members. The entries will be judged by all of those who come to the meeting and **ALL entrants will win something**, so be sure to show us what you've got! Believe me, we really want to see your treasures!
- We will have our ever popular **"dice in the pie pan" game**, so if you would like to take part in this event please bring an **un-wrapped** (so folks can see what it is) **gift that is approximately \$10 to \$20 in value**. Some folks get pretty imaginative with their gift item, so be creative it that your forte'. Participants in the game get to swap, trade, snag and roll the dice for the gift they want the most. It is a light hearted and rollicking good time!
- We will also have a **Food Drive** and accept "non-perishable" food items for a local charity. Bring what you would like to donate to those who are less fortunate than we are in our community.
- NOTE 1: We will NOT be having our customary "Candy Guess, Silver Dollar and Coin raffles, or Finds Of The Month" at this meeting. They will resume at the January 16, 2019 monthly meeting.
- NOTE 2: If the Everett Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, this meeting will also be cancelled.

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club
Finds of the Month - November 21st, 2018

LANDOldest US Coin

1. Ron A., 1824 US Large cent
2. Lloyd M., 1920 Merc dime
3. John Q., 1925-S Lincoln cent
4. Walt E., 1929-S cent

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A., 1787 or 1788 Connecticut Copper
2. Lloyd M., 1953 -WA quarter
3. John Q., 1916-S Barber dime
4. Gerig A., 1942-S Merc Dime

Jewelry

1. Jim T., 14k gold chain
2. Katlin H., 10k gold plated rosary piece
3. Mike K., .925 silver ring with stones & Chris T., Silver earring with stone (a tie for 3rd)
4. Ron A., Vintage melted bracelet piece "Corretta"

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., 1850-80 US Army Bugle hat piece
2. Walt E., Perfume bottle wrapped in silver
3. John Q., "Black Jackx" token Dollar
4. Lloyd M., Metal coiled snake

WATEROldest US Coin

1. Walt E., 1929-S Cent
2. Ron A., 2000 Clad quarter
- 3.
- 4.

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Walt E., 1974 Quarter
2. Ron A., 2000 Quarter
- 3.
- 4.

Jewelry

1. Walt E., Copper ring
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., Salt shaker top
2. Walt E., Square nail
- 3.
- 4.

LAND OR WATERToys

1. Gerig A., Tootsie Toy
2. John Q., Brass sportsman whistle
3. Jim T., Toy cap gun
4. Mike K., Hubley cap gun

"Steve's Stash" fifth hunt continues!!

This fifth edition of the "Steve's Stash Hunt" chairman and chief clue crafter is Walt Edson. So you had better fire up your Google and sharpen your sleuthing skills to unravel Walt's clever clues. Here they are so far:

"Once my clues were revealed in rhyme, Movies and TV will guide you this time."

Clue #1: (9/19/2018):

"Title of 1956 film starring Yul Brenner and Deborah Kerr"

"Title of 1959 film starring Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner"

Clue #2: (10/17/18):

"Theme song: TV Program (1968-70) "Here Come The Brides"

"Nearby you will find: 1964 Spaghetti Western starring Clint Eastwood"

Clue #3: (11/21/18):

"Title of 2012 movie featuring "Willatuk"

"First name of actor in Lincoln car commercials"

(**photo of "stash" is shown above. It is a solid, clear plastic block with lead tokens and a photo of Steve encased inside. It should register accordingly on your detector.)

Eyeball

1. Ron A., Watch
2. Mike K., Blue glass bottle
3. Walt E., Peace earring
4. Jim Conover., Pliers

Ugliest coin

1. Mike K., cent
2. Lloyd M., cent
3. Gerig A., Colorado tax token
4. Katlin H., cent

*Thank you to this month's judges:
Mike Kirkendall and Aden Tracy*

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Fall/Winter 2018/19 Scavenger Hunt Begins September 20, 2018 / Ends January 16, 2019

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. "C" Battery | 21. Rusty Bottle Cap | 41. Silver War Nickel |
| 2. Cell Phone | 22. Rifle Cartridge | 42. Silver Half Dollar |
| 3. Car Key | 23. Military Eagle Button | 43. Square Nail |
| 4. Fishing Weight | 24. Square Nail | 44. "V" Nickel |
| 5. Rusty Nail | 25. Any Lighter | 45. Indian Cent |
| 6. Padlock | 26. Buffalo Nickel | 46. Pocket Watch |
| 7. Asian Coin | 27. Car Wash Token | 47. Tire Weight |
| 8. Lip Stick Tube | 28. Steel Beer Can | 48. Silver Rosie Dime |
| 9. 5 Beaver Tail Tabs | 29. Brass Washer | 49. Reading Glasses |
| 10. 14K Gold Ring | 30. Spoon | 50. Presidential Dollar Coin |
| 11. Scout Item | 31. Key Chain w/two or more keys | 51. Silver Ring |
| 12. Junk Jewelry Item | 32. Two Clad Quarters 1980's | 52. Aluminum Glob |
| 13. 1944 Wheat Cent | 33. Light Bulb Base | 53. Gold Ring w/Stone |
| 14. Military Dog Tag | 34. Wheat Cent 1920's | 54. Mexican Coin |
| 15. Blue Pull Tab | 35. Wheat Cent 1930's | 55. US Large Cent |
| 16. Cap Gun | 36. Hot Wheels Car | 56. Pre 1900 Silver US Coin |
| 17. Two Clad Dimes 1990's | 37. Pocket Knife | 57. Euro Coin |
| 18. Jefferson Nickel 1960's | 38. Pet tag or License | 58. Grommet |
| 19. Door Knob | 39. Silver WA. Quarter | 59. Marble |
| 20. Wa. State Tax Token | 40. Mercury Dime 1940's | 60. Tire Stem Valve Cover |

Rules: 1. Items must be found, by you either using a metal detector, water scoop or "eyeball find" between the dates September 20th, 2018 and January 16th, 2019. 2. Top 3 point winners receive silver prizes and well as all participants. 3. Tie Breaker will be by number order. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this fun event. Mark has carefully chosen the items to be found so they range from the pretty easy to darn challenging. You might be surprised how many you can get, so give it a shot! For questions call or email Mark Kulseth at 206-730-2694 or mkulseth@gmail.com



Jim Thompson's 2018 Coin shooting totals through 11/21/18! Pretty nice Jim!

Coins to be found (10/17/18)

Quarters from previous years:

American Samoa P / Virgin Island P / Glacier P / Mount Hood P / Grand Canyon P / Chaco Culture P / Acadia P / Hawaii Volcanoes P / International Peace Memorial P / White Mountain P / Great Smokey Mountains Nat. Park P / New York Fort Sumter National Monument Site P / Frederick Douglas National Historic Site in the District of Columbia P

New 2018 Quarters:

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore P / Voyageurs National Park P / Cumberland Island National Seashore P & D / Block Island National Wildlife Refuge P & D

Sacagawea Dollars:

2011 P / 2012 P / 2013 P & D / 2014 P & D / 2015 P & D / 2016 P & D / 2017 P & D / 2018 P & D

Presidential Dollars*:

Grant P / Hayes P / Garfield P / Fillmore P / Arthur P & D / G. Cleveland P & D / Grover Cleveland P & D / Woodrow Wilson P & D / William H Taft P & D / Theodore Roosevelt P & D / Wm McKinley P & D / Warren Harding P & D / Calvin Coolidge P & D / Herbert Hoover P & D / Franklin D. Roosevelt P & D / Harry S. Truman P & D / Dwight D Eisenhower P & D / John F Kennedy P & D / Lyndon B. Johnson P & D / Richard M Nixon P & D, Gerald Ford P & D and Ronald Reagan P & D

*no further new ones unless a former president of the US dies.

Please call or text Ron Hetzel at 425-338-3682 if you find one of these and claim your prize at the next monthly meeting!

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