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# "THE DIRTY DIGGER"



## Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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### Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday) - 8:00AM: **Second Saturday Hunt.**  
Meet at Denny's on 128<sup>th</sup> west of Interstate 5, in South Everett and join the group for this days hunt.
- ✓ **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) 7:00PM: **Monthly club meeting.**  
Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30. All members, guests and anyone interested in checking out our club are very welcome.
- ✓ **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018- (Saturday) 9:00AM: PTHC "ANNUAL SPRING HUNT"** - at Thornton A. Sullivan Park at Silver Lake. **Members only hunt.**  
Bring \$10 plus two items to plant and your favorite dish to share at the potluck following the hunt! Also, don't forget your family members who might like to come along and see what you do!
- ✓ **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>: Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual hunt, "MayFest 2018".** This year's theme is the **"Year Of The Dog"** (click on this title for a link to a flyer with further information). Friday will be an opener followed by two big days of fun hunts for all ages and abilities. It's a very family friendly event plus camping is available on-site.

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[www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org](http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org)

### Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

As 2018 gets underway our region's metal detecting clubs, the MDAW (Metal Detecting Association of Washington and other local groups are setting their dates and times of their special events. Below is a list of some of these events. If you are aware of any others please contact Ray Desy ([raymond4982@gmail.com](mailto:raymond4982@gmail.com)) and it can be listed in future newsletters.

- **May 11-13, 2018** - **The British Invasion**- 30th Treasure Hunt, **SWATH** (Southeast Washington Association Treasure Hunters) - Richland, Washington
- **\*May 25-27 2018** - **Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club's** annual MayFest 2018 event themed **Year of the Dog** Stanwood/Camano Community Fairgrounds, Stanwood, WA. The MDAW Hunt is themed "Beethoven", like the Saint Bernard featured in the 1992 movie! <http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org/home.html>
- **\*June 22-24, 2018 NWTCH** <http://nwthclub.com/> 46th Annual Treasure Hunt at Camp Scott in Farragut State Park, 13550 E. Hwy 54, Athol, ID 83801
- **\*July 28, 2018 Cascade Treasure Club** <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/> will sponsor a "Silver Shoot"
- **\*August 4, 2018 Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club's** annual Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt <https://sites.google.com/site/pugetsoundtreasurehunters/annualhunt2010> **\*\*location correction notice:** This year will be held at REBER RANCH, 28606 132<sup>nd</sup> AVE SE, Kent, WA 98042
- **September 29, 2018 MDAW Membership picnic.** **NEW LOCATION: Jarsted Park** Bremerton, WA (near Gorst) We will have exclusive use from 9-5
- **\*September 29, 2018 OPTH's** By-the-light-of-the-Silvery-Moon Hunt Kitsap Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA Top prizes \$10 Gold Eagle and Treasure Chest full of surprises. Everyone wins with a spin on the Treasure wheel. <https://sites.google.com/site/olympicpeninsulatreasurehunter/newsletter>
- **\*October 27, 2018 - Cascade Treasure Hunter Club** <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/index.html> Moonlight Hunt, Lincoln Park, West Seattle contact Mark Kulseth [mkulseth@gmail.com](mailto:mkulseth@gmail.com)
- **MDAW/ Metal Detecting Association of Washington, advocating for our rights!** <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/>

**Your 2018 club dues are due!** Your yearly Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club membership dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. You may pay them at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting if you will attend. For your convenience you may also mail them to: Lora Hetzel at 13611 56<sup>th</sup> AVE SE, Everett, WA 98208. You may also contact Lora at [lorahetzel@yahoo.com](mailto:lorahetzel@yahoo.com) for information or questions.

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

**LAND****Oldest US Coin**

1. John Q., 188?, nickel
2. Kari D., 1870 Indian Head Cent
3. Ron A., 1900 "V" nickel
4. Mark J., 1907 Barber dime

**Most Valuable US Coin**

1. Ron A., 1923-S Quarter
2. Mark J., 1911-S Barber dime
3. Elizabeth M., 1942-S Quarter
4. Kari D., 1943-S Merc dime

**Jewelry**

1. Mike K., Sterling ring
2. Walt E., Sterling ring w/stone
3. Elizabeth M., Broach, silver w/ stone
4. Ron A., Sterling earring

**Miscellaneous**

1. Ron A., 1900's door handle
2. David L., pocket watch back
3. John Q., Seattle railway token
4. Kari D., Bike glass reflector

**Toys (Land and Water)**

1. Mike K., toy soldiers
2. Ron A., 1920's race car half
3. Don R., car
4. Kari D., marbles

**Eyeball**

1. Mike K., diamond
2. Elizabeth M., 1948 quarter
3. Ron A., lamp shade
4. Walt E., stainless ring

**WATER Finds of the month****Oldest US Coin**

1. Randy R., 1939 US cent
2. Ron A., 1939 US cent
3. Mark J., 1941 US cent
4. Walt E., 1983 US cent

**Most Valuable US Coin**

1. Ron A., 1945 Quarter
2. Mark J., 1961-D Quarter
3. Walt E., clad Quarter

**Jewelry**

1. Mark J., bracelet
2. Ron A., brooch
- 3.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Ron A., pocket watch
2. Elizabeth M., pewter angel
3. Randy R., 10 Peso - Guatemala
4. Mark J., tax token

**Ugliest coin**

1. Mark J.
2. Mike K.
3. Don R.
4. Ron A.

*Thank you to this month's judges:  
Pat Stretch and Jim Thompson!*



### **"Steve's Stash third hunt begins!!"**

Kari DiJulio and Mike Kirkendall solved the clues to find the second "Steve's Stash" (hidden by Walt Edson.) They have now picked a clever spot to stash it and have given the first clue to its whereabouts. Here is clue #1. :

Clue #1: (2/21/2018) : "I lie in a park near the sound of seagulls, wind and waves. I welcome all!"

### **Welcome new PTHC members!**

- ❖ Walt Johnson
- ❖ Rob & Kathy White

Welcome to all the folks who have recently joined Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club. We're happy to have you on board and we look forward to sharing our excitement and interests in Metal Detecting. It will be great to see what fun and interesting items you find. If you have any questions about detecting or need some tips and tricks you've come to the right spot!



The Fall/Winter scavenger hunt had 56 items Listed to be found. The Winners are:

- + Ron Aldridge – 52 items
- + Mark Kulseth – 47 items
- + Mike Kirkendall -- 43 items

Congratulations to the winners and to all who Participated in this fun event. Now fire up your Detectors and start hunting for the 76 items listed On the new scavenger hunt that ends May 16<sup>th</sup>!

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Winter/Spring 2018 Scavenger Hunt  
Begins February 21<sup>st</sup> / Ends May 16<sup>th</sup>

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. "C" Cell Battery               | 39. Makeup Compact                     |
| 2. Silver Canadian Coin           | 40. 1964 Jefferson Nickel              |
| 3. Pocket Knife                   | 41. Wheat Cent 1920-1939               |
| 4. Pepsi Bottle Cap               | 42. Rosie Dime                         |
| 5. Wa. State Tax Token            | 43. AA Battery                         |
| 6. Pet Tag (rabies, license, etc) | 44. Barber Quarter                     |
| 7. Padlock                        | 45. Gold Ring                          |
| 8. Cap Gun                        | 46. Jefferson Nickel 1940's            |
| 9. Rainier Beer Bottle Cap        | 47. Jefferson Nickel 1950's            |
| 10. Wheat Cent 1940's             | 48. Jefferson Nickel 1960's            |
| 11. 1959 Lincoln Cent             | 49. Asian Coin                         |
| 12. Silver War Nickel             | 50. Wrist Watch                        |
| 13. Indian Head Cent              | 51. Standing Liberty Quarter           |
| 14. Rusty Nail                    | 52. 10 Consecutive Dated Lincoln Cents |
| 15. Pencil Eraser Ends (5)        | 53. Modern Pull Tab (10)               |
| 16. Fishing Weight                | 54. Silver Washington Quarter          |
| 17. Marble                        | 55. Any Clad Dime                      |
| 18. Military Button               | 56. Any Jefferson Nickel               |
| 19. Lip Stick Tube                | 57. "V" Nickel                         |
| 20. Mercury Dime 1920's           | 58. 5 Consecutive Dated Wheat Cents    |
| 21. Mercury Dime 1930's           | 59. Mexican Coin                       |
| 22. Mercury Dime 1940's           | 60. Gold Bracelet                      |
| 23. Metal Zippo Style Lighter     | 61. Silver Half Dollar                 |
| 24. Fork                          | 62. Hot Wheels Car                     |
| 25. Beaver Tail Pull Tab (6)      | 63. Hose Nozzle                        |
| 26. US Dollar Coin                | 64. 3 Consecutive Dated Silver Coins   |
| 27. Hair Clip                     | 65. Half Dollar - Clad                 |
| 28. US Barber Dime                | 66. Silver Necklace                    |
| 29. Matchbox Toy                  | 67. Rusty Bottle Cap                   |
| 30. Bullet Shell                  | 68. Any State Quarter                  |
| 31. Key Ring (2+Keys)             | 69. Lead Toy                           |
| 32. 925 or Sterling Ring          | 70. Glob of Aluminum                   |
| 33. Buffalo Nickel                | 71. Old Hinge                          |
| 34. Bolt                          | 72. Door Knob                          |
| 35. Washer                        | 73. Silver Dollar                      |
| 36. Nut                           | 74. Junk Ring                          |
| 37. Screw                         | 75. Canadian Cent                      |
| 38. Gromet                        | 76. Ink Pen                            |

**Rules:** 1. Items must be found, by you, *using a metal detector* between the dates *February 21<sup>st</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018*. 2. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. 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](mailto:mkulseth@gmail.com)

At the January club meeting a member asked if beach areas in Washington State Parks were closed to detecting.

There was some confusion about this so, I have attached a link to the Washington State Parks and Recreation website that addresses metal detecting guidelines in the State Parks. On that website is also an list of the parks. Click on the park name and it will take you to a map that shows the currently allowed detecting area for that park. You may also download a brochure and registration form that you must fill out and leave at the park you decide to detect in. Here's the link: <https://parks.state.wa.us/127/Metal-detecting>

Remember that if you want a particular area in any of the parks opened up to detecting, please forward your request or concerns to the MDAW folks so that they may address it when they meet with the Parks personnel. See the MDAW information near the bottom of page 1 of this newsletter.

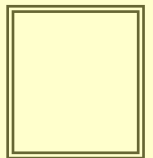
### Code of Ethics

In order to protect your hobby it's important to follow the metal detecting code of ethics-

1. Follow all local, state, and federal laws related to metal detecting.
2. Respect private property and never metal detect an area without permission.
3. Pack out what you pack in, and properly dispose of any trash you find.
4. Leave all gates, structures, and personal property as they were before.
5. Fill in every hole you dig. Leave no trace you were there.
6. Never dig in a way that harms vegetation, wildlife, or changes natural features.
7. Report any significant historical artifacts to local authorities.
8. Be an ambassador for the hobby by being courteous and thoughtful at all times.

Another thing to keep in mind is that people will probably ask questions when they see you out metal detecting. By following these guidelines you'll set a good example for detectorists everywhere, and you might even spark someone's interest in the hobby.

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