

March 2009



THE DIRTY DIGGER

Newsletter



March meeting was called to order by Ron, at 7:32

Welcome Guest: Jennifer

Bill Vernon is looking for volunteers to help out the police with finding evidence, see Bill more information.

St. Patty Day Hunt at TBD will be decided on at meeting - Members only hunt will be held April 18th come to meeting in April for more details. This hunt is \$5.00 for members only.. A potluck will be held after the prizes handed out.

March meeting we will be having another special competition, Bring your "Easter and religious" items that you have found while metal detecting over the years. We will vote for our 3 favorite display of those items.

Second Saturday hunt was explained by David L., we had six hunters showed up on March 14th. Ron Hetzel won find of the day with a silver earring.

Randy R., found a Adams P dollar that was on the list to find while metal detecting

Show for the dough was not won.

Jim Thompson won the "Lucky Charm" display.

Meeting was ended at 8.30

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Recycle your computer printer cartridges with Lora,
Bring me any empty printer cartridges, I will be using
them to help fund the hunts supplies and goodies.



Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting April 15th

Club Meetings are held at the Everett Fire Fighters' Hall at 2411 Hewitt Ave, Everett, WA. Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month with the exception of July. There is no meeting in July. Doors open at 7 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

At the meetings club business is conducted, events planned and there is a monthly Finds of the Month competition open to current club members. Prizes are awarded for the items judged best of the entries. Items entered into the competition must have been found with the aid of a metal detector between the previous meeting and that night's meeting.

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DUES:

Membership is open to anyone who has an interest.

Persons or families joining the club must pay a one time application fee of \$5. Dues for individuals 16 years or older are \$20 per year.

A Family Membership is available for a husband and wife or single parent for \$25.00 per year which also includes their dependent children 15 years and younger.

The reason that a 16 year old child isn't included is because of our By-Laws. A 16 year old member can be elected to hold office.

"Lifetime Memberships" are also available "Individual Lifetime Membership" at \$200.00 and "Senior's Lifetime Membership" (65 years and older) at \$60.00.

Yearly dues are due January 1st and new members dues will be prorated beginning April 1st, on a quarterly basis.

Hunt Donations

Donations for the club hunts will be accepted any time before the meeting, break time and after the meeting.

Also I'm starting a new donation container for any coins, tokens and misc. small items for planted hunts to help out in theme hunts.

Check at the next meeting or see Lora



Upcoming Events:



SECOND SATURDAY HUNT: April 11, 2009

Dave Label, VP is the Chairman for this hunt

The club Holds a Second Saturday Hunt on the second Saturday of every month with the exception of July. Members meet at 8 AM at the Denny's in South Everett, WA just to the West of Interstate 5 at the 128th St. Exit. During breakfast, a hunt location is decided and items are selected to find during the hunt. Club members who find items on that list will be awarded prize(s) at the next regular club meeting. Note a member must actually attend the scheduled hunt that day to be awarded any prize(s).

No exceptions will be made to this rule. Note: There is no second Saturday in July.

This is a members only event.



The Saint Patrick's Day Hunt

- This is a members only planted hunt, April 18th, 2009 at the TBD, see at meeting or check on website after April 15th.

Swath Hunt

Southeast Washington Association of Treasure Hunters, 21st Treasure Hunt. May 8-10, 2009 Richland, WA More information click on link to website or email pakman1956@aol.com

JuneFest Hunt

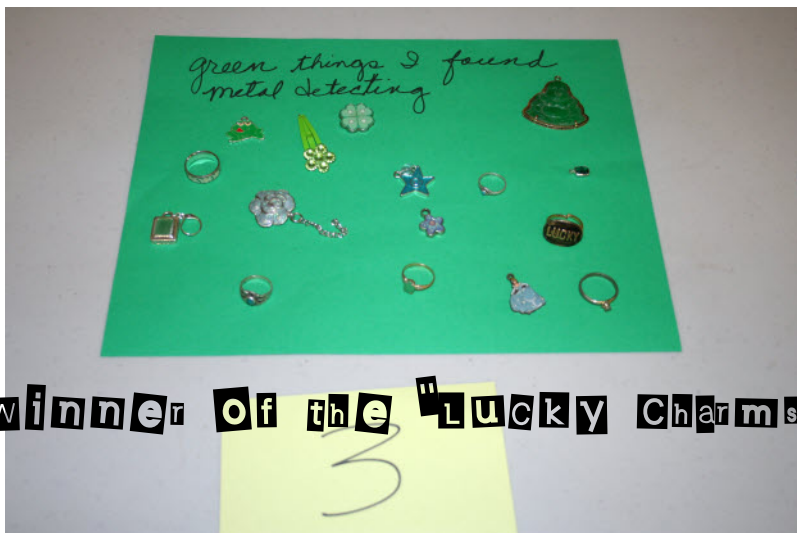
This is a planted hunt open to all that pays admission to hunt. June 6th, 2009 at Stanwood Fairgrounds, Stanwood, WA. More information to come.

NTHC "3 Amigos" Hunt

Northwest Treasure Hunters Club
37th Annual Treasure Hunt
June 19, 20 and 21st, 2009.
Farragut State Park, Athol, ID
For information contact Duncan Bell
1-208-687-1570

Frank Lupien Memorial Hunt

This is a members only planted hunt, this will be in Sept., more information to come.



Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

- I Will respect private property and will not treasure hunting without the owner's permission.
- I Will Not destroy private property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
- I Will Not litter and will pick up any trash that I dig up or find on the **ground** while treasure hunting.
- I Will leave gates as found.
- I Will Not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- I Will fill all excavations that are made while treasure hunting.
- I Will Not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.
- I Will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.
- I Will use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
- I Will protect my hobby, and always act as a goodwill ambassador.

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month



LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. 1899 Indian head | Ron Aldridge | 1. Barber 25 | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. 1918 Cent | Randy Ruotsala | 2. Dollar 1936 | Randy Ruotsala |
| 3. 1937 Cent | Dave Label | 3. | |
| 4. 1938 Cent | Andrew Elston | 4. | |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. 1931S Buffalo | Ron Aldridge | 1. Dollar Coin | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1954 Quarter | Don Jackson | 2. | |
| 3. 1942 Dime | Randy Ruotsala | 3. | |
| 4. Nickel | Ken Turner | 4. | |

Jewelry

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gold/Ruby Ring | Don Eyman | 1. Gold Plated Ring | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. Gold Ring | David Label | 2. Ring with stone | Randy Ruotsala |
| 3. Pill Ring | Don Jackson | 3. | |
| 4. Gold Ring | Randy Ruotsala | 4. | |

Miscellaneous

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Beetle Watch | Randy Ruotsala | 1. Button | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. Padlock | Ron Aldridge | 2. Fishing Lure | Randy Ruotsala |
| 3. USS Midway Cube | David Label | 3. | |
| 4. Pocket Watch | Andrew Elston | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1940's #707 | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. Tootsie Truck | Andrew Elston |
| 3. Tootsie Car | Randy Ruotsala |
| 4. Matchbox Car | Don Jackson |

Top 4 Favorite Finds of Month





Keep a look out for the following coins

Must be found with detector

State Quarter yet to be found:

Missouri	P	N. Dakota	P	Oklahoma	P	DC	P&D
Wyoming	P	Utah	P	New Mexico	P		
Arizona	P	Alaska	P	Hawaii	P&D		

President Dollars waiting to be found

Jefferson	P	Monroe	P	Madison	P
Andrew Jackson	P&D	Martin Van Buren	P & D		
John Q Adams	P&D	Wm Harrison	P & D		

2009 DC & Territories Quarters P & D



2009 Penny P & D



Contact Ron Hetzel if you found a coin on the list, the first one that has the coin will win a silver coin for finding it.

Ron Hetzel at

pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com

or call 425-931-5907 and leave a message.

OLD BUSINESS:

Due to weather we have in the past months the club has decided that the meeting will be called off if the "Everett Public School System" is closed due to weather. You would be able to find this on our [website](#), radio stations "[Kiro](#)" or "[Komo](#)" and the school website.

If a club member is interested in adding something to the newsletter please contact me at pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com . I have added hyperlinks to items of the newsletter you will be able to select most items that is underlined it will take you to a website or email address if you are reading this as a PDF.

For Sale: Wet suits and Dry suits, approximate 150-170 lbs, 5'6" 0 5'9" tall. All for \$20.00

Contact: Don Eyman 425-391-6628

JUNEFEST 2009:

JuneFest date is slated for June 6th, 2009 at the Stanwood Community Fairgrounds in Stanwood, WA.

Junefest is a one day event open to all, Rain or Shine.

We all share in a potluck at lunch time between the hunts. . .

More information and flyers will be posted in the next month or so on the websites.

email us at pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com to get your name on a mailing list...

Lora Hetzel is the Hunt Chairman for the yearly hunts held by the club. Lora has formed a committee to help out in this task, so if you would be interested in helping in the planning and coordinate please contact Lora at pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com or 425-931-5907.

We will hold a meeting at Alf's Silver Lake, at 6:30 on Thursday, March 26th for budget and hunt forum.

