

March/April 2017

"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **April 8th, 2017 (2nd Saturday) - 8:00AM: Second Saturday Hunt.** Meet at Denny's on 128th in South Everett and join the group for this days hunt. *If you are not able to make it to Denny's but want to meet up with the group please call or text David Label at 206-719-3557 the morning of the hunt for this days hunt location.*
- ✓ **April 19th, 2017 (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: Monthly club meeting.** Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30
- ✓ **April 29th, 2017 (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! **Ron and Lora Hetzel are hosting the hunt. "Sand scoops" ARE ALLOWED!**
- ✓ **May 26th-28th -"MAYFEST 2017" Casino Royale,** see description on page 2.

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We're on the Web! Visit us at:

<http://pilchucktreasurehunts.org>

Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

- **April 19, 2017 until Mayfest begins: "Silver Buyback" at our April club meeting.** The club would like to buy your excess silver coins (dimes, quarters and half dollars) to give as prizes at our upcoming Mayfest event. We have been having trouble getting enough coins this year from our regular coin dealers so we are short and can use what you can spare. The club will pay you the closing silver spot price for that day, which is a better deal than you get in a coin store, so please look over you hoard and bring them with you to the next meeting! If you are not able to come to the meeting please contact Lora Hetzel if you have silver to sell. Thanks!!
- **April 22, 2017 Cascade Treasure Club will sponsor a "Spring Fling Hunt"** on at Idylwood Beach Park, 3650 W., Lake Sammamish Parkway NE, Redmond, WA 98052, 9 AM to 2 PM. Tokens for Silver Prizes. A 1 Gram Gold Ingot and Silver Prizes. \$10.00 Food Bank Donation for Members. Non-Members Welcome, \$15.00 Non-Member Entry Fee. Contact: Rick Razor, 425-228-9189. Follow this link: <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/events.html#springplay>
- **May 12, 13, & 14, 2017 29th SWATH Annual Treasure Hunt,** Benton County Park, Richland, WA -Silver and Gold prizes>Contact: Bruce Trumpour, (509) 713-4464 cell email: trumpour@bentonrea.com or Kim Leverett (509) 545-8375 or email: dkim1det@dwwireless.net

Note: There are many "hyper-links" contained in the above event listings.
For further information try clicking on one.

- **May 26-28, 2017-- Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club's annual Mayfest** - This year's theme is "CASINO ROYALE". This is a wonderful event and a great time to meet your fellow metal detecting enthusiasts from all around the Northwest and British Columbia! Camping is available for a nominal fee of only \$10/night with funds going to the club to cover the cost of renting this great facility. Click on this link http://pilchucktreasurehunts.org/images/Mayfest_2017.pdf to read the complete Mayfest Flyer and entry form. REMEMBER!: If you have some items that you would like to donate to the club for prizes for the "Treasure Wheel" please bring them to the next meeting or contact David Label to arrange pick up or drop off. The items can be almost anything (smaller than a breadbox please!) that you might take to the Goodwill or try to sell at a garage sale. So, clean out your extras and help the club at the same time. Thank you!
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- ✓ ***June 2nd-4th, 2017 Puyallup Rock and Gem Show** Swiss Sportsman's Club 9205 198th. Ave. E. Bonney Lake, WA. 10-5 daily puyallupgemclub@gmail.com
- ✓ **June 17th & 18th, 2017 Northwest Treasure Hunter's Club Annual Treasure Hunt.** <http://nwthclub.com/annual.html> The hunt is currently being held at Farragut State Park 13550 E. Hwy. 54 Athol, ID 83801, over Fathers Day Weekend . For further information please contact them at nwthclub@gmail.com, or 509-720-7456.
- **July 22, 2017 "Fraser Valley Treasure Hunters" 5th Annual Treasure Chest Hunt (7 hunts).** Early Registration only \$80.00 (\$60 USD) until July 1. If you'd like more information about this club drop Mark Lewis a line at FraserValleyTH@gmail.com
- **July 29th, 2016: Cascade Treasure Hunters will be sponsoring their wildly popular Silver Shoot** (<http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/events.html#silvershoot>) in Renton, WA at the New Life Church located at 15711 - 152nd Ave SE, Renton, WA. Mark Kulseth mkulseth@gmail.com (206) 730 - 2694 or Mark Jenkins markjenkins375@rocketmail.com (425) 223-2985. Follow this link: <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/events.html>
- **SEP 1st-24th, 2017 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association** - PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and info table in Hobby Hall at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup - <http://www.pnna.org>
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- **For Metal Detecting Association of Washington events and information go to their website at:** <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/events>

Here's something Fun! Recently, the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club membership has voted to establish a new treasure hunt! It will be called "**Steve's Stash**" in honor of our long time fellow club member Steve Stretch. A special token item has been designed and made by club member Mark Jenkins (see the photo below). It is a block of solid plastic with embedded lead tokens and a photo of Steve swinging a detector (pretty cool!) This token will be hidden somewhere north of the "ship canal" and south of Stanwood (at least that's the idea at this point!). Clues about its location will be given periodically, so all you have to do is set your detector to sound off for lead, follow the clues and capture this prize! The clues will be given at our monthly club meetings...so keep turned and we'll let you know when it's been hidden and ready to find!!



LAND Finds of the month- March 2017 meeting

Oldest US Coin

1. Ron A., 1892-p Barber Dime
2. Mark J., 1899 Indian head penny
3. Mark K., 1912 "V" nickel
4. Randy R., 1919 wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A., 1912-s wheat cent
2. Mike K., 1910-s wheat cent
3. Mark J., 1915-s wheat cent
4. Randy R., 1917 Standing liberty quarter

Jewelry

1. Mark J., 18k belt ring
2. Mike K., 21K ring
3. Ron A., 10k ring
4. Elizabeth M., Silver Naomi pin

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., ID fob
2. Elizabeth M., Silver music medowlette
3. Mark K., Elmhurst token
4. Mark J., 1911 Canadian coin

Toys (Land and Water)

1. Mark K., 50's hubley
2. Mike K., toy truck
3. Jim T., car
4. Walt E., cap gun

Eyeball

1. Dustin H., 1967 40% half dollar
2. Jim T., three parts of a \$100 dollar bill
3. Pat S., \$20 bill
4. Stan S., Kamp King pocket knife

The photos to the right are of the March meetings "Finds of the Month" treasure table. The red raffle tickets you see are awarded to those entries that do not win one of the top four positions in that category. They will be entered in the "Second Chance" drawings. Remember, we don't always find that gold ring or rare silver coin but we would love to see what you have found, so be sure to put your finds on the table! You'll get a "second chance" ticket to win something!

WATER Finds of the month March 2017 meeting

Oldest US Coin

1. Mark., 1917 wheat cent
2. Stan S., 1941-p wheat cent
3. Randy R., 1942 Wheat cent
4. Mark J., 1960 Lincoln cent

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Randy R., 1972 quarter
2. Walt E., 1969 quarter
3. Mark J., 1990 quarter
4. Stan S., 1930-s wheat cent

Jewelry

1. Ron A., Sterling ring
2. Mel, earring
3. Mark J., trinket

Miscellaneous

1. Randy R., 1961 Russian coin
2. Ron A., vintage cream tube
3. Mark J., shell casing
4. Walt E., 1962 Canadian penny

Ugly Coin (these things are SO UGLY we don't even know what they are!!)

1. Mark K., ?
2. Kymberlee H., ?
3. Randy R., ?
4. Ron A., ?

Thank you to the Judges: Ron A. and Elizabeth M.



Coins to Be Found (as of 4/1/2017)

Quarters: American Samoa P / Virgin Island P / Glacier P / Mount Hood P / Grand Canyon P / El Yunque P / Chaco Culture P / Acadia P / Hawaii Volcanoes P / International Peace Memorial P / White Mountain P / Great Sand Dunes Nat. Park P / Great Smokey Mountains Nat. Park P Nebraska: Homestead National Monument P / New York Saratoga National Historical Park P / Shawnee National Forest Site P / Cumberland Gap National Historical Park P / Theodore Roosevelt National Park P & D (the "D" was found by Stan S. on January 10th) / Fort Sumter National Monument Site P & D

New 2017 Quarters:

Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa P and D / Frederick Douglas National Historic Site in the District of Columbia P and D / Ozark National Scenic River ways in Missouri P and D / Ellis Island (Statue Of Liberty National Monument) in New Jersey P and D / George Rogers Clark National Historical Park in Indiana P and D

Sacagawea Dollars:

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

Presidential Dollars:

Monroe P / Grant P / Hayes P / Garfield P / Lincoln P / Buchanan P / Fillmore P / Arthur P & D / G. Cleveland (1885-1889) P & D / William Harrison P / Grover Cleveland (1893 – 1897) 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

New Presidential 2017 Dollar coins: no further new ones unless a former president of the US dies.

As soon as you find one of the please **Contact Ron** at 425-338-3682 or ronhetzel@yahoo.com
HURRY UP YOU GUYS AND CHECK THE COINS IN YOUR POUCH THAT YOU HAVE FOUND!!

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