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THE DIRTY DIGGER

Newsletter



Some of Ron Aldridge finds from his recent trip back east

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Nov. 2009 minutes

Meeting started at 7:32

Welcome new member Greg Paquette from Oct.

Meeting minutes and treasury report read and accepted.



Lora Hetzel was voted to take over Treasurer position

Ron, Dave and Mike were overwhelmingly re-elected

Greg Paquette will share Sgt. At Arms with George Paquette

Thanks everyone for all the hard work this past year.

Remember the Christmas Party starts at 6:30 (1 hour earlier than normal) with our potluck then join in the fun of the "DICE" game bring a unwrapped of \$10.00 or less to join in the fun.

Bring you favorite dish and/or dessert to share, also we can always use water and soda pop.

Bring your best "5" finds of the year to be voted on. Please limit it to 5 finds for voting. Can be anything that is found with metal detector.

2nd Sat, hunt explained to guests and members by David. 13 members showed up for Second hunt and Randy found the find of the day "Merc, Dime"

New scavenger hunt to start in January, individual hunt with items to be drawn.

No winner - show for the dough

Reminder:

If the weather is bad enough for "Everett Public School System" to close our meeting is also canceled Check with the local radio stations "Kiro" or "Komo" or the school website.

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Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting Dec 15th, 2009 at 6:30pm

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.

Upcoming Events:



SECOND SATURDAY HUNT: Dec 12th, 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.

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.

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.

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Nov. Finds of the Month



Judges: Ben and Dave

LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

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|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. 1822 Large Cent | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1923 P Wheatie | David Label |
| 2. 1864 Indian | Howard R | 2. 1953 Wheatie | Mike M |
| 3. 1917 Wheatie | Mike M | 3. 1958 Wheatie | Stan S |
| 4. 1940 Nickel | George P | 4. 1964 Nickel | Randy R |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1. 1787 New Jersey Copper | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1937 Merc. Dime | Mike M |
| 2. 1943 Walker Half | Dave A | 2. 1977 Quarter | Randy R |
| 3. 1944 Walker Half | Howard R | 2. 1970 Quarter | David L |
| 4. 1963 Franklin Half | Don E | 3. 1982 Nickel | Stan S |

Jewelry

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|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| 1. Diamond ring | Terry G | 1. 14k Gold Ring | Randy R |
| 2. Earrings | Ken T | 2. 925 Silver Ring | Bud H |
| 3. Gold plat. Ring | Howard R | 3. Bracelet | Stan S |
| 4. 925 Turquoise ring | Randy R | 4. Bracelet | Ron A |

Miscellaneous

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|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. 1770's Batwing Buckle | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1897 Silver plated Spoon | David L |
| 2. Lighter | Don E | 2. Token | Randy R |
| 3. Dictaphone pin | Howard R | 3. 1969 Canadian Dime | Mike M |
| 4. Pocket Watch | Bud H | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Lead Soldier | Howard R |
| 2. Late 40's toy car | Ron A |
| 3. Ferrari | Randy R |
| 4. | |



The Dirty Digger



Judges favorite 4 finds for November



Keep a look out for the following coins

Must be found with detector

State Quarter yet to be found:

N. Dakota P	Oklahoma P	DC P	Guam P
Wyoming P	Puerto Rico P & D	Northern Mariana Islands P & D	Virgin Island P & D
Arizona P	Alaska P	Hawaii P	American Samoa P

President Dollars waiting to be found

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

2009 DC & Territories Quarters P & D

2009 Penny P & D



P & D



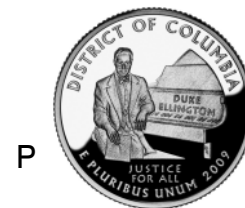
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Contact Ron Hetzel if you found a coin on the list, the first one that has the coin will win a silver coin for finding it.

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or call 425-308-2255 and leave a message. Note the new cell number above..

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