

June 2018

"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- **June 9th, 2018 (2nd Saturday) - 8:00AM: Second Saturday Hunt.** Meet at Denny's on 128th. west of Interstate 5, in South Everett.
- **June 20th, 2018 (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: Monthly club meeting.** Everett Fire Fighters Hall, 2411 Hewitt Ave, Everett. Doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30.
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Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

- *** June 22-24, 2018 NWTWC** <http://nwthclub.com/> NWTWC 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" <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/fliers/SilverShoot2018.pdf> This is a super fun event that brings back the good ol' days of treasure club events with over 1600 silver coins, 8 metal detectors, gold coins and lots of other treasure to win! It all takes place on only one day and at a close-in Renton location (at New Life Church 15744 - 152nd Ave SE Renton WA), so it should be easy to fit into your schedule! Click on the links above or contact Mark Kulseth (206-730-2694) or Mark Jenkins (425-223-2985) for more information.
- *** August 4, 2018 Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club's** annual [LennyPhay Memorial Hunt](#) Location Reber Ranch [28606 132nd Ave SE Kent, WA 98042](#)
- **September 15, 2018 MDAW Membership picnic.** Held at: **Jarsted Park**, 4230 W. Belfair Valley Road, Bremerton, WA 98312 (near Gorst)
- *** 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
- **MDAW/ Metal Detecting Association of Washington, advocating for our rights!** <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/>
- August 24th to 26th, 2018 Miner's Rally that includes a metal detecting hunt, Liberty, WA
- October 20th to 21st, 2018 Bedrock Prospector's Club Gold, Puyallup Fairgrounds
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Your 2018 club dues are due! Your yearly Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club membership dues are due January 1st, 2018. You may pay them at the June 20th meeting if you will attend. For your convenience you may also mail them to: Lora Hetzel at 13611 56th AVE SE, Everett, WA 98208. Contact Lora at lorahetzel@yahoo.com for information or questions.
THANK YOU to all of you who have already paid your 2018 dues!

“PTHC Mayfest 2018” *Our 37th Anniversary and another successful event!*

“Mayfest 2018”, “Year Of The Dog”, was held at the Stanwood–Camano Community Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend and it was a blast! With an estimated 58+ happy treasure hunters and guests in attendance over the weekend and up to 45+ participants in any given event, we had a great turn out and couldn’t be happier. It was great to have so many wonderful guests and we thank those who traveled so far to join us! Special thanks go out to our Corporate sponsors **Garrett Metal Detectors, Minelab Metal Detectors, and KellyCO Detectors and others** for their generosity in contributing so many wonderful prizes and premiums.



A special “thank you” to Tracy Trower, this years Mayfest Chairman. It’s a big event to take on and we appreciate all your efforts. It was great!



The always fun **“Kids Hunt”** was a special event and our Junior club members showed off their metal detecting skills to compete for lots of prizes and awards...what fun!!



A very special "THANK YOU" to *Lora & Ron Hetzel, Nikki Schell, Tracy Trower, Alina Rush, Kathy Routsala David Label and all the other helpers* for handling the food, doing dishes and general help for such a hungry bunch! We are super grateful to *the many club members and guests* that pitched in to run the treasure wheel, raffles, field coin & token plantings, set ups & clean ups, and as always to the tireless and generous efforts of *Lora and Ron Hetzel* and the Co-Chairmanship of Tracy and Ben Trower. It's truly special to be part of a club with so many kind and active members. Here are a few photos below from the event.



Winners of the many great metal detectors !



Fisher F-5



Garrett Ace 400



Garrett Ace 200



Garrett AT - Max



Garrett Ace 200



Garrett Ace 300

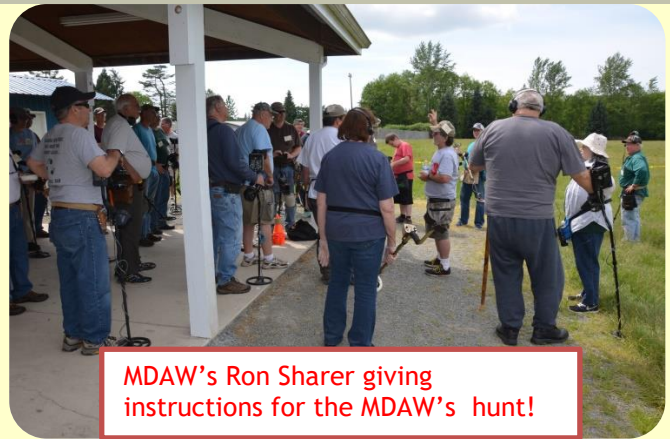


“Year of the Dog” dress up contest

In keeping with this years theme, we had a dress up contest for pets and their therapy humans, a pet trick demo and designated dog walkers. Our members and guests also donated food and funds to help our canine friends at the Everett Animal Shelter. Ben Trower delivered the donations to the grateful Shelter staff.



Kids hunt



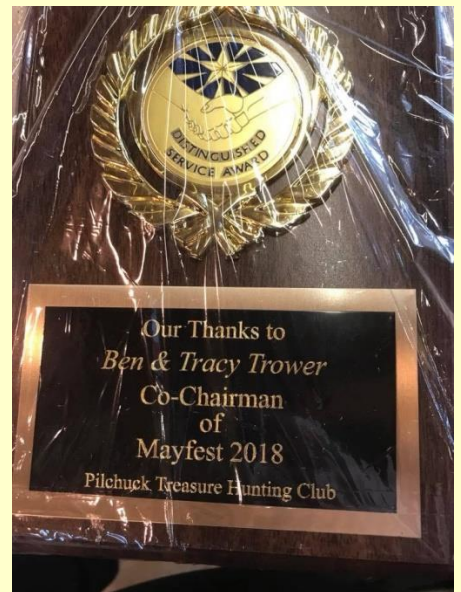
MDAW's Ron Sharer giving instructions for the MDAW's hunt!



"What fun thing shall we do next guys!"



Brad Wasser and Alina Rush cheerfully handling the raffles.



**Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club
Finds of the Month - May 16th, 2018**

LAND

Oldest US Coin

1. Ron A., 1845-P Seated Half dime/Mark J. 1845 Seated dime
2. Gerig, 1888 Indian Head cent
3. Mike K., 1898 Indian Head cent

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A., 1861-S seated quarter
2. Mark K., 1857-Eagle cent
3. Aden T., 1921 Morgan
4. Kari D., 1944-S Walking half dollar

Jewelry

1. Mike K., 14k Gold wax seal ring
2. Kari D., Sterling Tiffany & Co. ring
3. John Q., Sterling angel with quartz crystal
4. Pat S., Sterling "Skull" ring

Miscellaneous

1. Mike K., 14k gold nugget
2. Mark K., 1737 British half penny
3. Mark J., 1875 Farthing
4. David L., "Happy New Year" bell

WATER

Oldest US Coin

1. Woody A., 1901 Barber dime
2. Ron A., (no date) "V" nickel
3. Randy R., 1912 cent
4. Mark J., 1943 "War" nickel

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Woody A., 1906 Barber Half
2. Mark J., 1941-S Merc dime
3. Ron A., 1957 Roosevelt dime
4. Randy R., 1965 Quarter

Jewelry

1. Woody A., 1905 Barber dime pin
2. Ron A., .925 Skull ring
3. Randy R., Ring
4. Mark J., Flower trinket

Miscellaneous

1. Mike C., Blank cent planchet
2. Ron A., 14k gold tooth crown
3. Woody A., 14k gold tooth crown
4. Mark J., Merchant coin

LAND OR WATER

Toys

1. Randy R., Toy truck
2. John Q., Toy truck
3. Woody A., Mercedes truck
4. Kari D., Cap gun revolver

Eyeball

1. Scott H., Canadian dollar bill
2. Ron A., Blue glass "3-In-1" oil bottle
3. Matt H., Brass eyepiece with lens
4. Ray D., Necklace with stone

Ugliest coin

1. Mike K., Washington quarter
2. Vaughan D., cut up nickel
3. Gerig., tax token - toasted
4. Scott H., squished dime

*Thank you to this month's judges:
Woody Atterberry and Todd Ling.!*



"Steve's Stash third hunt FOUND!!

Mike Camerer solved the clues to find the third "Steve's Stash" (hidden by Mike Kirkendall & Kari DiJulio.) It is now up to Mike Camerer to pick a clever spot to stash it and dream up some of his own style of clues to its whereabouts. These will be given at the monthly meetings, so stay tuned. Congratulations Mike, we are looking forward to the next hunt! And a big "Thank you" to Mike and Kari for giving us a such a "Stashing" good time!

Here are the clues (and solutions) to finding the stash (hidden at Richmond Beach Park near a bronze statue.)

Clue #1: (2/21/2018): "I lie in a park near the sound of seagulls, wind and waves. I welcome all!(refers to Bronze "Welcoming Figure" statue of Native Americans)

Clue #2: (3/21/2018): "Snohomish I am not. Search me out in the county of King where many Riches (refers to Richmond Beach) shall be gleamed.

Clue #3: (4/18/2018): I welcome all you salty diggers as the sun sets, a bronze-n shadow casts down on the sand around me!(refers to Bronze "Welcoming Figure").

Clue #4: (5/16/18): I'm buried near the "Shoreline"(refers to city of Shoreline) on a sandy hill I rest, past rails and over bridge (refers to an access foot bridge over the train tracks). Many People gathered near me and my statue last weekend, munching on strawberries from an annual event(refers to the Richmond Beach Assoc annual Strawberry Festival held on May 12th). If need be, follow the IHP's to find me(refers to Indian Head Pennys buried near the stash site)

(*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.)

Welcome new PTHC members!

- ❖ Dave & Leanne Banghart
- ❖ Brad, Lisa & Jenna Wasser
- ❖ Terry Diener

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!

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Spring/Summer 2018 Scavenger Hunt Begins May 16th / Ends September 19th

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. AAA Battery | 21. Rosie dime | 39. Aluminum Glob |
| 2. Pocket Knife | 22. Mercury Dime 1916-1939 | 40. Light Bulb Base |
| 3. WA. St. Tax Token | 23. Mercury Dime 1940's | 41. Any Clad Dime 1990's |
| 4. Padlock | 24. 14K Gold Ring | 42. Any Clad Quarter 1980's |
| 5. Wheat Cent 1920's | 25. Wrist Watch | 43. Any Jefferson Nickel 1970's |
| 6. Wheat Cent 1930's | 26. Asian Coin | 44. Buffalo Nickel |
| 7. Wheat Cent 1940's | 27. Wheat Cent 1958 | 45. Square Nail |
| 8. Rusty Nail | 28. Silver Half | 46. Scout Item |
| 9. Marble | 29. Silver Quarter | 47. Pet Tag or License |
| 10. Metal Clothing Button | 30. Barber Coin | 48. Indian Cent |
| 11. Spoon | 31. 925 or Sterling Ring | 49. Silver US Coin 1800's |
| 12. Hot Wheels Car | 32. Lip Stick Tube | 50. Modern US Dollar Coin |
| 13. Bullet Shell | 33. Door Knob | 51. Junk Jewelry Item |
| 14. Brass Key | 34. Junk Ring | 52. Rusty Bottle Cap |
| 15. Cap Gun | 35. Mexican Coin | 53. 5 Modern Pull Tabs |
| 16. Coke Bottle Cap | 36. Euro Coin | 54. Silver War Nickel |
| 17. Washer | 37. Fishing Weight | |
| 18. Nut | 38. Sports Pin | |
| 19. Screw | | |
| 20. Gromet | | |

Rules: 1. Items must be found, by you; either using a metal detector or "eyeball find" between the dates May 16th and September 19th, 2018. 2. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners of a silver coin. 3. Participants who find at least "20 items" will get a silver coin prize! 4. 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

Scavenger Hunt winners for the Winter/Spring 2018 hunt were:

- 1) Woody Atterberry ---64 items found
- 2) Ron Aldridge --- 63 items found
- 3) Mike Kirkendall ---58 items found

There were 76 items on the list ranging from easy to nearly impossible, so these guys did great!
"Thank You!" to Mark Kulseth for giving us a challenging and super fun scavenger hunt! We're looking forward to seeing if someone can get them all this time around! Good luck!



MDAW INFORMATION AND UPDATE

An added benefit to your Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club (PTHC) membership is that you also belong to the Metal Detecting Association of Washington (MDAW). PTHC pays an annual club membership to MDAW for that benefit. MDAW is dedicated to advancing and advocating for the hobby of metal detecting in the State of Washington. There is a lot of great information on the MDAW website <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/>. You are welcome to attend the next regular meeting of the MDAW. It will be May 20, 2018 at the NORTH MASON TIMBERLAND LIBRARY (2381 NE State Route 3, Belfair, WA 98528. You are also encouraged to share your comments and ideas with MDAW officers Terry Wright at wrightterry2016@gmail.com or Ron Sharer at mach9ron@wavecable.com.

MDAW has been instrumental in protecting your rights to metal detect in Washington State Parks. MDAW VP Terry Wright continued his discussion with State Parks as to why so many of the parks open in the earlier agreements were now shut down to metal detecting. The parks dept. has listened and is finally making a few adjustments. They have updated a few, so PLEASE check the new maps at <http://parks.state.wa.us/127/Metal-Detecting> before detecting even in your favorite park. Boundaries have changed - some areas previously open to detecting are now CLOSED.

WA State Parks metal detecting update:

Below is a link to the Washington State Parks and Recreation website that addresses metal detecting guidelines in the State Parks. On that website is also a list of the parks. Click on a park name and it will take you to a map that shows the currently allowed detecting area for that park. Here's the link: <https://parks.state.wa.us/127/Metal-detecting>.

Registering to detect: You may download a brochure and registration form that you must fill out and deliver to park staff or in the pay station at the park you decide to detect in. OR, you may register online and print a copy to carry with you when you detect in a park. Check all the boxes and print the maps of any parks you might likely metal detect in:

<https://parks.state.wa.us/FormCenter/Miscellaneous-12/Metal-detecting-form-76>

Coins to be found (5/16/18)

Quarters: 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 Saratoga National Historical Park P / Cumberland Gap National Historical Park P / Theodore Roosevelt National Park P / Fort Sumter National Monument Site P & D Frederick Douglas National Historic Site in the District of Columbia P / Ozark National Scenic River ways in Missouri P / Ellis Island (Statue Of Liberty National Monument) in New Jersey P and D / George Rogers Clark National Historical Park in Indiana P and D / Effigy Mounds National Monument P

New 2018 Quarters:

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore P / Apostle Islands National Lakeshore P / Voyageurs National Park P & D / 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*:

Monroe P / Grant P / Hayes P / Garfield P / Lincoln P / Buchanan P / Fillmore P / Arthur P & D / G. Cleveland (1885-1889) P & D / 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 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. When you find one: Contact Ron at 425-338-3682 or ronhetzel@yahoo.com

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