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"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **"Call to Action!"** **Volunteers needed** to help out at the Stanwood-Camano Community Fair. The fair will run August 5th, 6th & 7th and be held at the fairgrounds where we have our annual Mayfest event. To show our appreciation in the past we have helped get the grounds ready for the fair. This year they need some help manning some of the booths, ticket booths, and miscellaneous tasks to keep the event running smooth. If you would like to show your support and participate and have a little fun at the same time **please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Mary at 425-356-9659.**

For info on the fair check out their website at:

<http://www.stanwoodcamanofair.org/>

- ✓ **August 13th, 2016** (2nd Saturday) - 8:00AM: Second Saturday Hunt. Meet at Denny's on 128th in South Everett...
- ✓ **August 17th, 2016** (3rd Wednesday) - 7:00PM: Monthly club meeting. Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM.
- ✓ **August 24th, 2016** - 7:00PM: PTHC Board meeting will be held at Alfys near Silver Lake (9620 19th Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208) All members are welcome and encouraged to join in!

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We're on the Web! Visit us at:

<http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org/home.html>

Upcoming Events - other organizations and clubs

- ✓ ****ALERT - This is happening Soon!!** July 30th, 2016: Cascade Treasure Hunters are bringing back their "Silver Shoot" in Renton, WA 15711 - 152nd, Renton, WA. Mark Kulseth mkulseth@gmail.com (206) 730-2694 or Mark Jenkins markjenkins375@rocketmail.com (425) 223-2985**
- ✓ **August 13, 2016: Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club's** click on the following link to download a flyer for the [2016 Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt Flyer](#) Lions Club Playground, Orting, WA Contact pugetsoundtreasurehunters@gmail.com
- ✓ **SEP 2-25, 2016 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>
- ✓ ***September 9 & 10 2016: Okanagan Treasure Hunters Club, "Treasures in the Sand Hunt" in Penticton, BC website is www.othc.info and our email address is okanagantreasurehuntersclub@gmail.com More information will follow so please SAVE the DATE! Jo-Anne Birch Hunt Chairman**
- ✓ **September 17, 2016 Olympic Peninsula Treasure Hunting Club "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>**
- ✓ ***September 24, 2016 Metal Detecting Association of Washington "Membership Picnic" Green Diamond Recreation on Mason Lake in Shelton, WA <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/events>**
- ✓ **October 29th, 2016 - Cascade Treasure Hunters "Moonlight Hunt", Lincoln Park, West Seattle <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/>**
- ✓ **For Metal Detecting Association of Washington (MDAW) events and information go to their website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/events>**

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

Meeting minutes – June 2016

By Rob Fish

Minutes of the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club meeting, held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President, Ron Hetzel, with the Pledge of Allegiance at the Everett Fire Fighters' Hall, located at 2411 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, Washington. Guests always welcome.

- Officers present: President Ron Hetzel; Vice President David Label; Treasurer Lora Hetzel; Vice Treasurer Ray Desy; Secretary Rob Fish; Sgt @ Arms Steve Stretch
- President Ron H. asked for guests/new members, and newly minted members Don and Katlin were introduced.
- Secretary Rob F. read the minutes from the May, 2016 meeting which were accepted as read by the membership
- Treasurer Lora H. talked about Mayfest, thanks to those who helped out. We had lots of volunteers and sponsors. The raffles did well and the treasure wheel never stopped moving. The theme for next year will be Casino Royale. There will be a full treasurer's report at the August 2016 meeting.
- President Ron said that a board meeting is coming up on August 24th. Anyone is welcome to attend. Get details from Ron. (held at Alf's Pizza at Silver Lake, 9620 19th AVE, Everett)
- Vice President David L. revealed that we would be able to detect at the Sedro-Woolley on the 25th of June from 8:00 until around noon. They would be pleased if we can get a bunch of metal objects out of the rodeo arena. See David for a flyer with the address if you're interested. (See report in this newsletter!)
- President Ron mentioned that there would be an announcement concerning Stanwood fair grounds clean up days at a future meeting. (See notice for Volunteers needed during the fair, in this newsletter!) There will be no meeting or second Saturday in July.
- Member Randy R. will be at our usual haunt on the second Saturday in July for the annual detector hints, tips and tricks from an old dude session. Our usual haunt is the Denny's at 128th and the freeway in the southern reaches of Everett.
- Vice President David went over June's second Saturday hunt, held this past June 11th. We met at Denny's Greasy Spoon at 8:00, and eight hunters showed up. Green Lake near the bath house was the chosen location. A list of objects du jour was drawn up. Member Pat S. had the find of the day with a

leather pouch with other items in it. Member Randy R. will preside over the second Saturday hunt coming up on August 13th.

- President Ron Called a break at 8:10, and re-convened at 8:25.
- Vice President David went over the finds of the month as judged by members Marv L. and Ben T. Raffles were held for halves and a dollar, Ron H. hit the show for the dough, Rob hit the candy guess.

With no further input from the gallery, President Ron called the meeting adjourned at 8:42. Respectfully submitted, Secretary Rob F.

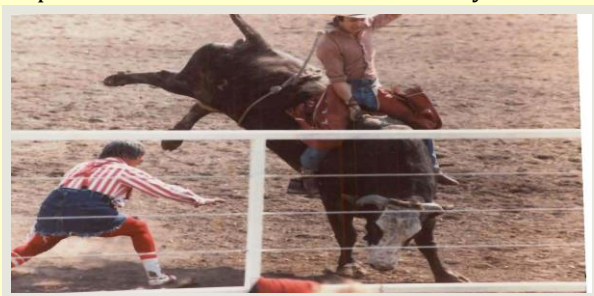
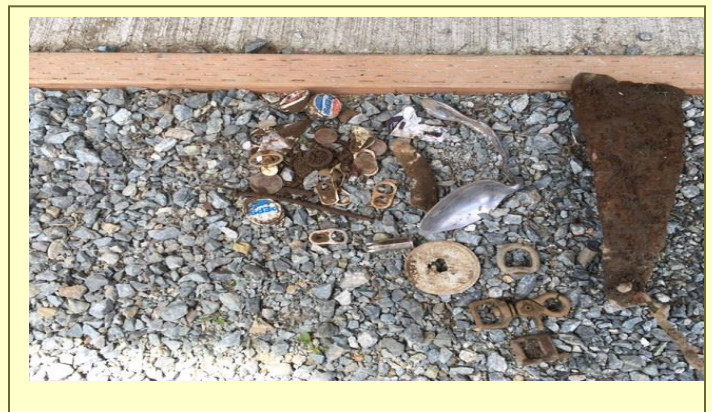
Report on Sedro-Woolley courtesy clean-up hunt.

On June 25th, there were about 15 to 18 intrepid Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club members who turned out at the Sedro-Woolley Rodeo grounds to help clean the place up of metal debris. The purpose was to help reduce the risk of injuries to the contestants and their animals as they churned up the ground during the rodeo competitions over the 4th of July weekend events. Our club members did fantastic and removed about a large coffee can full of items, plus some larger items.

A great big "THANK YOU!" to all those who attended! All the buckeroos and the mighty, ill-tempered livestock that tried to throw them to the ground appreciate it!



Some of the Junk items that our members removed from the rodeo grounds. WAY TO GO !!



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club -- "Finds of the Month" June, 2016

LAND

Oldest US Coin

1. Stan, 1817 U.S. Large Cent
2. Ron A., 1901 Indian Head Cent
3. Ben, 1907 Indian Head Cent
4. Randy, 1918 Dime

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Randy, 1901 S Dime
2. Ron A., 1915 S Wheatie
3. Tie for 3rd, Stan, 2000 D Dollar, Walt, Dollar Coin, John R., 2007 Dollar
4. Tie for 4th, Jim C., 1993 Quarter, Chris, 1966 Quarter

Jewelry

1. Stan, 15.6 Gram Platinum
2. Mark K., .925 Tiffany Bling
3. Mike K., .925 Ring
4. Ron A., .925 Ring w/Stone

Miscellaneous

1. Pat, Cell Phone Attachment
2. Ron A., 1873 - 93 Padlock
3. David, 1956 License Tab
4. Ben, Case Knife

Toys (Land and Water)

1. David, Toy Jeep
2. Mark K., Hot Wheel
3. Mike K., Police Cycle
4. John R., Toy Car

Eyeball

1. Chris, 18k Gold Ring
2. Ben, 14k Gold Necklace
3. Mark K. 1945 S Mercury Dime
4. Pat, \$15 in Cash

WATER

Oldest US Coin

1. Randy, 1912 Barber Dime
2. Ron A., 1928 Mercury Dime
3. Stan, 1940 Wheat Penny
4. Curt, 1974 Penny

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A. 1945 Quarter
2. Randy 1954 Quarter
3. Tie for 3rd, Walt, 1965 Quarter, Stan, 1969 Quarter
4. Tie for 4th, Ben, 1976 Dime, Curt, 1990 Dime

Jewelry

1. Ron A. 18k Gold Ring w/Diamonds
2. Randy, .925 Ring
3. John R., Earring
4. Stan, Pendant

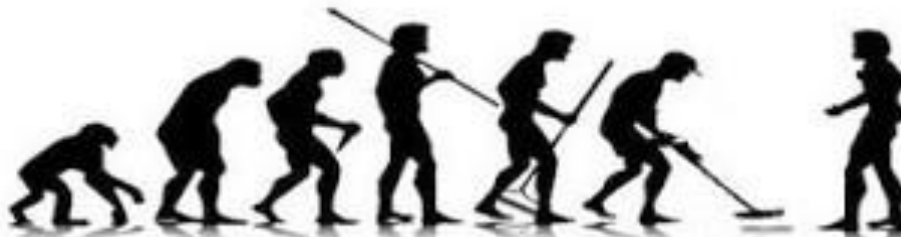
Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., 18k Gold Dental Bridge
2. Mike K., 1892-1930 Navy Button
3. Stan, Firearm Hammer
4. Curt, Brass Ball

Judges

Ben & Marv

"Note: Judges' opinions are final, and not subject to membership dispute. It is assumed that the decisions rendered were made in good faith."



There was a recent report that a man detecting at Golden Gardens was approached by two young men and robbed of his wallet. I couldn't find anything about it reported on the internet, but it serves as a reminder to all of us to practice safe metal detecting. Here are a few Safety Tips:

1. Always take a first aid kit with you when out detecting.
2. Tell someone where you will be detecting before you leave, especially if hunting alone. Stick with your travel plan.
3. Take your cellphone with you in case of an emergency.
4. Always be aware of your surroundings and of other people nearby when out detecting.
5. Hunt with a buddy if possible.
6. Do not enter unstable structures, wells, caves, or other areas where you might get into a dangerous situation.
7. Watch for broken glass or other sharp objects in the ground when digging targets.
8. Take drinking water with you and use it to avoid de-hydration.
9. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.
10. Take insect repellent and use it to deter insect bites.
11. Watch for snakes when detecting in the woods.
12. Use sunscreen when beach hunting to avoid sunburn.
14. Take extra Shoes/Socks/Pants/Shirt,in case you run in to bad weather.

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