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"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **November 11th, 2017** (2nd Saturday) - 8:00AM: **Second Saturday Hunt**. Meet at Denny's on 128th west of Interstate 5, 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 Hunt Chairman, Tom Smith at 206-850-2018 the morning of the hunt for this days hunt location.*
- ✓ **November 15th, 2017** (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: **Monthly club meeting**. Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30. All members, guests and anyone interested in checking out our club are very welcome. This is where we conduct club business (pretty lightly), share stories and detecting tips and of course enter our special treasures that we have found since the last meeting in the "Finds Of The Month" entry competition for prizes. There's always lots of interesting, unique and rare items that our club members discover while detecting, so it's a great time to see the possibilities first hand and to get motivated to sharpen your metal detecting skills! We look forward to seeing you there!

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We're on the Web! Visit us at:

www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org

Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

It has been a fantastic 2017 season for metal detecting with many, many events sponsored by our club (Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club), other regional metal detecting clubs and the MDAW(Metal Detecting Association of Washington). At this time I do not know of any official events so as the daylight hours grow shorter and the weather gets decidedly more damp and cool, it is a good time to do seasonal maintenance on your machines, protect your machines against the wet conditions and get back out there and do some hunting. Usually, when the ground is wet we get added detection depth and it's easier to dig in the wet ground. There's treasure waiting for you so go and get it and bring it to our winter meetings to show off!

This is also a great time to go check out some of our regions other fine metal detecting clubs. You are always welcome to just show up at their meetings and share some of your finds and expertise. Here they are with some links and contact info:

- [Hood Canal Detectorists Club](#) , Belfair, WA. Meets the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM, wrightterry2016@gmail.com
- [Olympic Peninsula Treasure Hunters Club](#) , Bremerton, WA. Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, mach9ron@wavecable.com
- Outlaws Metal Detecting Group, Tacoma, WA. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Outlaws-Metal-Detecting-Group/682338455110491> , omdg01@hotmail.com
- South Sound Chapter of the Outlaws, Olympia, WA. Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7 pm, (360) 943-2400
- [Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club](#), Tacoma, WA Meets third Thursday of every month, pugetsoundtreasurehunters@gmail.com
- [Cascade Treasure Club](#) , Seattle, WA. Meets on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM., secretary@cascadetreasureclub.com
- [Northwest Treasure Hunters Club](#) , Reardon, WA. Meets second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM, nwthclub@gmail.com
- [The Bedrock Prospectors Club](#) , Puyallup, WA. Meets the third Monday of each month from 7:30 p.m. , (253)359-5890
- SWATH - Southeast Washington Association of Treasure Hunters, Tri-Cities, WA , glennfan50@hotmail.com
- MDAW/ Metal Detecting Association of Washington, [advocating for our rights!](#) <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/>

Note: There are many "hyper-links" contained in the above event listings. For further information, club websites or flyers try clicking on one of the underlined objects.

**Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club
Finds of the Month - October, 2017**

LAND**Oldest US Coin**

1. Mark K., 1853 Indian Head Cent
2. Aden Tracy, 1898 Indian Head Cent
3. David Label, 1907 Indian Head Cent
4. Mike, K., 1917s Indian Head Cent

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Mike K., 1923s Standing quarter
2. Mark K., 1929s Walker ½ dollar
3. David L., 1920S Buffalo nickel
4. Chris T, 1942 Merc Dime & Randy R. 1942 Merc dime

Jewelry

1. Mike K., TWO Gold rings from the same hole
2. Chris T. Silver ring
3. Randy R., Solver ring
4. Mark K., .925 Silver Ring

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., Watch fob
2. Mark K., St. Louis 10c token
3. Aden T., Canadian silver dime
4. Chris T., 2 euro token

Toys (Land and Water)

1. Mike K., chess game piece
2. Queen J., Jeep
3. Pat S., Toy whistle
4. Aden T., Toy car

Eyeball

1. John Rush., token
2. Pat S., Canadian coin
3. Jim Conover., knife
4. Levi S., Ball

WATER Finds of the month**Oldest US Coin**

1. Ron A., 1919 wheat cent
2. Randy R., 1926 wheat cent
- 3.
- 4.

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Randy R., 1963 dime
2. Ron A, 1927 wheat cent
3. Mike K., wheat cent
- 4.

Jewelry

1. Randy R., ring
2. Ron A., ring
- 3.
- 4.

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., token
2. Randy R., 1942 coin
- 3.
- 4.

Thank you to this months judges! Remember, the judges decisions are final and not subject to membership dispute. It is assumed that the decisions rendered were made in good faith.



“Steve’s Stash has been found and now the new hunt begins!!

“Steve’s Stash” in honor of our long time fellow club member Steve Stretch. It is a block of solid plastic with embedded lead tokens and a photo of Steve swinging a detector (pretty cool!). This first stash was hidden and clues to its location were given by PTHC President, Ron Hetzel. The successful “Stash Sleuth” was Walt Edson. Now it is Walt’s turn to hide it and he has. The first clue was announced at the October 18th meeting, so here it is:

Clue #1 (10/18/17): “I lie in chips or sand, for turf detecting is banned.”

I know it is a bit vague at this point, but Walt says he will make the clues progressively more detailed for a quick hunt for the “STASH”? Show up at the next meeting or stay tuned to the newsletter and get out there and find it!

Welcome new PTHC members!

- ❖ Tim & Sandy Kottke
- ❖ Ed Kahn
- ❖ Tom Jurewicz
- ❖ Kevin Cochran
- ❖ Cornelius “CJ” Jemison & Peggy Anderson

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
Fall/Winter 2017-18 Scavenger Hunt
Begins now / Ends February 21st**

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| 1. Hot Wheels Toy | 29. "D" Cell Battery |
| 2. Aluminum Key | 30. 1968 Jefferson Nickel |
| 3. Bullet Shell | 31. Makeup Compact |
| 4. 1800's US Coin | 32. 10 Consecutive Dated Lincoln Cents |
| 5. AAA Battery | 33. Any Brand of Lighter |
| 6. Pre 1960 Canadian Coin | 34. Rusty Bottle Cap |
| 7. Wrist Watch | 35. Pocket Knife |
| 8. Bicycle Reflector | 36. 925 or Sterling Ring |
| 9. 1984 Lincoln Cent | 37. Wa. State Tax Token |
| 10. Square Nail | 38. State of Oregon Quarter |
| 11. Tootsie Toy | 39. 5 Consecutive Dated Clad Coins |
| 12. Padlock | 40. Mercury Dime |
| 13. Pet Tag (rabies, license, etc) | 41. 1959 Lincoln Cent |
| 14. Rosie Dime | 42. US Silver Half Dollar |
| 15. US Barber Coin | 43. Lip Stick Tube |
| 16. Door Knob | 44. Silver Washington Quarter |
| 17. Scout Item | 45. Any Jefferson Nickel |
| 18. Safety Pin | 46. Military Button |
| 19. Cap Gun | 47. Ring Style Pull Tab |
| 20. Military Pin | 48. Any Clad Dime |
| 21. 7-up Can | 49. 3 Consecutive Dated Silver Coins |
| 22. 1946-S Wheat Cent | 50. 14K Gold Item |
| 23. US Dollar Coin | 51. Silver War Nickel |
| 24. Eating Utensil | 52. Rainier Beer Cap |
| 25. Tool | 53. Buffalo Nickel |
| 26. Modern Pull Tab | 54. Good For Token |
| 27. Any State Quarter | 55. Standing Liberty Quarter |
| 28. Indian Head Cent | 56. Hose Nozzle |

Rules. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners
Tie Breaker will be by number order. For questions call or email
Mark Kulseth at 206-730-2694 or mkulseth@gmail.com

Coins to Be Found (as of 11/1/2017)

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

New 2017 Quarters:

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

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 / 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

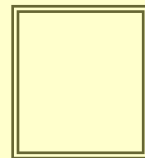
New Presidential 2017 Dollar coins: no further new ones unless a former president of the US dies.

Contact Ron at 425-338-3682 or ronhetzel@yahoo.com

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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