

Newsletter of the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club

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Board News

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Letter from The Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club President

Dear Members:

I hope this letter finds you all well and Covid-19 free. My entire family so far has been free of the virus.

I had no idea this lockdown would last so long with no end in sight.

King and Snohomish counties remain in Phase 2 Covid-19 lockdown. This phase in the lockdown does not allow for gatherings of large groups of people. I believe once the counties enter Phase 3, we should be able to hold club hunts and other large outdoor gatherings; but for now, no hunts are scheduled.

The space we are using for our monthly meeting is owned by the Everett Fire Department and it will be up to them as to when we can use their meeting room again.

On the financial front, the club continues to be strong. Ray Desy, our treasurer, has provided a financial report for this newsletter.

Now that the rains have come and the ground softened up, I encourage everyone to go out and find some treasure.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding club activities or business you can contact me at nwcactus1@frontier.com, or feel free to call: (206) 719-3557.

Sincerely,

David Label
President

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Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club, Treasurer's Report for period January 1, 2020 through October 30, 2020

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Members:

As 2020 comes to a close I figured that it was time to provide our members with an update of the Club's finances. Of course, this year has been extraordinarily unusual due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. We had only three monthly meetings and two Second Saturday Hunts before they were put on an extended hold until it is once again safe to resume them. As a result the inflow of funds has come primarily from PTHC membership dues and from raffle ticket sales at the limited club meetings. The outflow of funds has been from raffle awards at the meetings, Second Saturday attendee awards, and normal operating expenses, which are primarily club liability insurance and the Secretary of State filing fee.

At this time the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club has more than adequate funds in the club's checking account and petty cash to maintain the current level of operating expenses, without any further income, until such time that we resume our regular monthly meetings and activities. Hopefully, that won't be too far in the future.

As always our club financial records are openly available for review by our active members. If you would like a detailed summary that includes account balances and listings of income and expenses, please email your request to me at raymond4982@gmail.com.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and understanding during this most unusual year. Happy and safe treasure hunting!

Ray Desy
PTHC Treasurer

Events & News 4

State Park Free Days

- » Wednesday, Nov. 11 — Veterans Day
- » Friday, Nov. 27 — Autumn Day

Board Positions

The PTHC Board has a couple of open positions. Please contact pthc.news@gmail.com if you're interested in joining your club's board.

- » Secretary
- » Program Chairman

Roles & Duties are in the By-Laws.

Other News

Member Help Requested

Check your journals! I'm working to document all of the Coins to be Found finds. I've scoured the Dirty Digger archives to see what coins were found and by whom, and the list is not complete. If you've found a Coin to be Found item, please email pthc.news@gmail.com with the name of the coin, when you found it, and the prize you received.

White's Electronics Suspends Production

This summer, the White's Electronics company suspended production of all products and sold the name, technology, designs, and products to Garrett Electronics.

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Please note: The Copper Cache hunt is open only to active PTHC members. If you'd like to become a member, you'll find membership info here: <https://thepthc.wixsite.com/pthc/members-corner>.

PTHC Member Mike C. is about ready to give out the GPS coordinates for where he hid the cache. He's anxious to get busy finding it the next time it's hidden, so get out there and find it. Do it for Mike!



Clue 1: 8/24/2020

It's not where it was on Friday (8/21/2020).

Clue 2: 8/24/2020

I can almost touch the salt water from where I lay.

Clue 3: 8/28/2020

If you stand close to me and face South you will see North.

Clue 4: 9/4/2020

There are Masts to my Southeast.

Clue 5: 9/4/2020

The Boat is split.

Clue 6: 9/12/2020

You can catch fish or crabs not far from me.

Clue 7: 9/24/2020

There is an island 300 yards west of me.

Clue 7: 10/4/2020

There is a public boat launch to the North of me.

The Clues

Competition Rules

The complete rules are on the web:
<https://thepthc.wixsite.com/pthc/copper-cache>

Members' Corner.....November 2020

To celebrate Veterans Day 2020, this month we honor PTHC Military Veterans.

John Johnson

US ARMY

1963 - 1966

Stationed at Fort Ord for basic training; Fort Lee, VA, for schooling as a cook; Pleiku, Vietnam, 1964 to 1965; Fort Lewis, WA. And while at Fort Lewis got to go on NATO exercises to Trondheim, Norway for one month. Got up to rank of SP-4.

I was a cook during my time in the service, plus while in Vietnam I worked as a gunner on the helicopters to earn combat pay. As a cook in Vietnam I got to see Bob Hope along with his whole traveling group of ladies come through the chow line.

Ken Cochran

US NAVY

1954 - 1958

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Roy Brown

US ARMY

I am vet. Retired out of the Army. Twelve out of twenty in Special Forces and three years in Vietnam. Was president of the PTHC 1986 to 1999.

James Thompson

US ARMY

Stationed in Inchon, South Korea with the 8th Army. Met my wife, Sue, there - still married after 55 years. I was assigned to Graves Registration and because there were no deaths they re-assigned me to Captain's jeep driver. Sue and I toured a lot of South Korea on our off time.



To our veterans, thank you for your selflessness and bravery to serve our country and protect its people.

The origin of Veterans Day is November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of WWI: "Armistice Day" (the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918). The national holiday observance started in 1938, honors all American veterans, living or dead, and was renamed to Veterans Day in 1954.

Additional facts from history.com:

- 18.2 million living veterans served during at least one war as of 2018
- 9 percent of veterans are women
- 7 million veterans served during the Vietnam War
- 3 million veterans have served in support of the War on Terrorism
- Of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, about 496,777 were still alive as of 2018
- Connecticut was home to the highest percentage of World War II veterans as of 2018 at 7.1 percent
- 2 million veterans served during the Korean War
- As of 2017, the top three states with the highest percentage of Veterans were Alaska, Maine, and Montana, respectively

Coins to be Found

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Find a coin in the lists below and claim your prize.
A coin was found in October, see page 9.

America the Beautiful Quarters® Program

2010 - 2018 Quarters

- 2010 - Oregon - Mount Hood - P
- 2010 - Arizona - Grand Canyon National Park - P
- 2012 - Maine - Acadia National Park - P
- 2012 - Hawaii - Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park - P
- 2013 - New Hampshire - White Mountain National Forest - P
- 2013 - Ohio - Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial - P
- 2014 - Tennessee - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - P
- 2016 - South Carolina - Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) - P
- 2018 - Minnesota - Voyageurs National Park - P
- 2018 - Georgia - Cumberland Island National Seashore - P



2019 Quarters

- 2019 - Massachusetts - Lowell National Historical Park - DPW
- 2019 - Northern Mariana Islands - American Memorial Park - PW
- 2019 - Guam - War in the Pacific National Historical Park - PW
- 2019 - Texas - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park - PW
- 2019 - Idaho - Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness - PW

2020 Quarters

- 2020 - American Samoa - National Park of American Samoa - P
- 2020 - Connecticut - Weir Farm National Historic Site - P
- 2020 - U.S. Virgin Islands - Salt River Bay National Historic Park - P
- 2020 - Vermont - Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park - DP
- 2020 - Kansas - Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve - DP (release date 11/16/2020)

Competition Rules

1. This competition is for PTHC club members only. Well, anyone can find the coins; prizes will be awarded to only PTHC members.
2. Coins to be Found must be found using a metal detector.
3. When you find one of the coins, email pthc.news@gmail.com to claim the find and your prize.
4. If you're the first club member to find the coin, you will receive the prize.
5. Prizes will be awarded at the next regular monthly meeting (we're still keeping track during the pandemic).

Be the first club member to find, with your metal detector, one of the 2019 Quarters with the mint mark "W", and claim a special prize of a silver half dollar.

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2015 Native American Dollar

Native American \$1 Coin Program

- 2011 - Wampanoag Treaty 1621 - P
- 2012 - Trade Routes in the 17th Century - P
- 2013 - Treaty with the Delawares - DP
- 2014 - Native Hospitality - DP
- 2015 - Mohawk Ironworkers - DP
- 2016 - Code Talkers - DP
- 2017 - Sequoyah - DP
- 2018 - Jim Thorpe Wa-Tho-Huk - DP
- 2019 - American Indians in the Space Program - DP
- 2020 - Elizabeth Peratrovich - DP

Presidential \$1 Coin Program

- 2011 - Rutherford B. Hayes - P
- 2011 - James Garfield - P
- 2012 - Chester A. Arthur - DP
- 2012 - Grover Cleveland - DP
- 2013 - William McKinley - DP
- 2013 - Theodore Roosevelt - DP
- 2013 - William Howard Taft - DP
- 2013 - Woodrow Wilson - DP
- 2014 - Warren G. Harding - DP
- 2014 - Calvin Coolidge - DP
- 2014 - Herbert Hoover - P
- 2014 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt - DP
- 2015 - Harry S. Truman - DP
- 2015 - Dwight D. Eisenhower - D
- 2015 - John F. Kennedy - DP
- 2015 - Lyndon B. Johnson - DP
- 2016 - Richard M. Nixon - DP
- 2016 - Gerald R. Ford - DP
- 2016 - Ronald Reagan - DP
- 2020 - George H. W. Bush - DP



Coins found 2019 and 2020

- 2020 - Connecticut - Weir Farm National Historic Site - D (found by Scott J., 10/31/2020)
- 2018 - Michigan - Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore - P (found by Ron A., 8/29/2020)
- 2019 - Idaho - Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness - D (found by Stan S., 7/26/2020 8AM)
- 2011 - Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Dollar - P (found by Stan S., 7/13/2020 2AM)
- 2019 - Texas - San Antonio Missions National Historical Park - D (found by Lloyd M., 2/1/2020)
- 2017 - District of Columbia - Frederick Douglas National Historic Site - P (found by Kari D., 9/30/2019)
- 2019 - Guam - War in the Pacific National Historical Park - D (found by Mike K., 9/30/2019)
- 2019 - Northern Mariana Islands - American Memorial Park - D (found by Mike K., 9/18/2019)
- 2018 - Rhode Island - Block Island National Wildlife Refuge - P (found by Mike K., 9/18/2019)
- 2018 - Rhode Island - Block Island National Wildlife Refuge - D (found by Mike K., 8/21/2019)
- 2018 - Cumberland Island National Seashore - D (found by Mike K., 8/21/2019)
- 2014 - Herbert Hoover Presidential Dollar - D (found by Lloyd M., 6/19/2019)
- 2012 - Chaco Culture National Park - P (found by Woody A., 2/20/2019)
- 2011 - Glacier National Park - P (found by Woody A., 2/20/2019)
- 2010 - Millard Fillmore Presidential Dollar - P (found by Pat S., 2/7/2019)

Member Finds

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They aren't always coins and jewelry...



Rhymes with Orange

by Hilary Price for September 23, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/RhymesComic/>

Submitted by Jim T.

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More Member Finds on the web

<https://thepthc.wixsite.com/pthc/member-finds>

October 2020 Finds

by Ron A.



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The Argyle Sweater
by Scott Hilburn for June 13, 2018

<https://www.gocomics.com/theargylesweater>



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