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"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **June 10th, 2017** (2nd Saturday) - 8:00AM: **Second Saturday Hunt**. Meet at Denny's on 128th 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 David Label at 206-719-3557 the morning of the hunt for this days hunt location.*
- ✓ **June 21st, 2017** (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: **Monthly club meeting**. Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30

We're on the Web! Visit us at:
<http://pilchucktreasurehunts.org>

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Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

- **June 16th, 17th & 18th, 2017 Northwest Treasure Hunter's Club "45th Annual Treasure Hunt"** <http://nwthclub.com/annual.html> the hunt is currently being held at Camp Scott at Farragut State Park 13550 E. Hwy. 54 Athol, ID 83801, over Father's Day Weekend. For further information please contact them at: cstreasure@centurytel.net, Email: skdjbell1@msb.com Call 1-208-660-4852 or bottles55@q.com 509-995-4268.
- **July 22, 2017 "Fraser Valley Treasure Hunters" 5th Annual Treasure Chest Hunt (7 hunts)**. Early Registration only \$80.00 (\$60 USD) until July 1. If you'd like more information about this club drop Mark Lewis a line at FraserValleyTH@gmail.com
- **July 29th, 2016: Cascade Treasure Hunters will be sponsoring their wildly popular Silver Shoot** (<http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/events.html#silvershoot>) in Renton, WA at the New Life Church located at 15711 - 152nd Ave SE, Renton, WA. Mark Kulseth mkulseth@gmail.com -OR- Follow this link: <http://www.cascadetreasureclub.com/events.html>
- ***August 19, 2017 Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club's annual Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt** will be held at the Orting Lions Play Field, 19725 Orville Rd. E., Orting, WA 98350
- **SEP 1st-24th, 2017 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 8 & 9 2017 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 16, 2017 MDAW Membership Picnic** Green Diamond Recreation on Mason Lake 1052 E Mason Lake Dr W, Grapeview, WA 98546 <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/events>
- **For more Metal Detecting Association of Washington events and information go to their website at:** <https://sites.google.com/site/metaldetectwa/events>
- ***September 30, 2017 Olympic Peninsula Treasure Hunter's Club "By-the-light-of-the-Silvery-Moon Hunt"** Kitsap Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA Top prizes \$5 Gold Eagle and Treasure Chest full of surprises. Everyone wins with a spin on the Treasure wheel. <https://sites.google.com/site/olympicpeninsulatreasurehunter/newsletter>

Be sure to check out an event photo album page for additional photos. Just click on the following links:
For Google photo albums at: <https://goo.gl/photos/45pmNW9tN4Hq4NHm8>

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club “Finds of the Month” May, 2017

LAND

Oldest US Coin

1. Bob B., 1868 Indian Head Cent
2. Mike K., 1883 V Nickel (w/Cents)
3. Ron A., 1899 V Nickel
4. Mark J., 1905S Barber Dime

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A., 1912S Wheat Cent
2. Mark J., 1891 Seated Dime
3. Mike K., 1902 Barber Half Dollar
4. Mark K., 1943S Quarter

Jewelry

1. Elizabeth, 14K Gold Locket
2. Ron A., 14K Gold Band
3. Chris T., Silver Ring w/Stone
4. Mark K., Silver Ring w/Bling

Miscellaneous

1. Mike K., Dental Gold
2. Ron A., 1874 U. S. Army Belt Plate
3. Mark K., Sterling Candle Stick
4. Kaitlin, 1919-1920 Seattle Rail Token

Toys (Land and Water)

1. Mark J., Robin Hood Badge
2. Elizabeth, Spitfire Toy Rifle
3. Jim T., Toy Cap Gun
4. Jim C., Tootsie Car

Eyeball

1. Ray D., Ten Dollar Bill
2. Ron A., Boat Cleat
3. Mark J., Marble
4. Ken A., Tire

WATER

Oldest US Coin

1. Ron A., 1907 Indian Head Cent
2. Randy R., 1915S Wheat Cent
3. Ray D., 1965 Dime
4. Vacant

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Randy R., 1935D Quarter
2. Rob F., Bicentennial Quarter
3. Ron A., 1966 Quarter
4. Vacant

Jewelry

1. Randy R., 14K Gold Ring
2. Ron A., 10K White Gold Class Ring
3. Vacant
4. Vacant

Miscellaneous

1. Randy R., 1918 Canadian Dime
2. Ron A., Keys
3. Vacant
4. Vacant

Ugly Coin (Land and Water)

1. Mike K.
2. Derek R.
3. Randy R.
4. Elizabeth

Judges

Randy R. & Mike K.

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

“Steve’s Stash” in honor of our long time fellow club member Steve Stretch. A special token item has been designed and made by club member Mark Jenkins (see the photo below). It is a block of solid plastic with embedded lead tokens and a photo of Steve swinging a detector (pretty cool!) This token has been hidden somewhere north of the “ship canal” and south of Stanwood (at least that’s the idea at this point!). Clues about its location will be announced at the monthly meetings, so all you have to do is set your detector to sound off for lead, follow the clues and capture this prize!



Here are the clues so far:

Clue 1 (4/18/17): “In a park, under some bark.”

Clue 2 (5/17/17): “It’s very dark where I rest. If you find me, you pass the test!”

“PTHC Mayfest 2017” *Our 36th Anniversary and another successful event!*

“Mayfest 2017”, was held at the Stanwood –Camano Community Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend and it was a blast! With an estimated 65+ happy treasure hunters and guests in attendance over the weekend and up to 40+ 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, Tesoro Metal Detectors, “Western & Eastern Magazine”, and “Lost Treasure Magazine”, KellyCO Detectors and others** for their generosity in contributing so many wonderful prizes and premiums.



Two of the lucky metal detector winners, Ben Trower and Katlin Hanson (there were 5 detectors won during this event!)



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 great big THANK YOU to the Metal Detecting Association of Washington (MDAW) for their generosity in sponsoring their fun hunt and for *Mark Jenkins, the MDAW, FMDAC Northwest Chapter* and local businesses and others for organizing this years **"2017 Mayfest Display Event"** and providing so many wonderful prizes. It was fascinating to see all the interesting "special finds" and the creativity by which they were displayed. Thank you to all those who participated and shared their treasures with the rest of us. This is the third year for this event and it is fast becoming one of Mayfest's most popular!!



Winners of the 2017 "Finds Display Event" are (from left to right):

- ✚ *Clay Soliday (Northwest Treasure Hunters Club) for the "Most Artistic"*
- ✚ *Rick and Dee Sperling (Hood Canal Detectorists Club) for the "Most Original"*
- ✚ *Gerig Anderson (Cascade Treasure Club) for the "Best In Show"*

Here are just a few photos of the many great displays!



Once again this year we are extremely grateful to Lora Hetzel for her extraordinary efforts in organizing and running another wonderful Mayfest. Here PTHC President Ron Hetzel presents Lora with a plaque in recognition of her contributions. Lora announced that she will be stepping down as Mayfest Hunt Chairman, so here's your chance to take the reins of Mayfest 2018 and continue this premier club event! Contact President Ron Hetzel and let him know you're interested.

A very special "THANK YOU" to Nikki Schell, Lora Hetzel, Tracy Trower, Alina Rush, Lexi Smith, Ben Smetak our "Grill Master Extraordinaire" and all the other helpers for handling the food 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. 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.



Planting the fields with treasure and special tokens for prizes!



Coins to Be Found (as of 6/2/2017)

Quarters: American Samoa P / Virgin Island P / Glacier P / Mount Hood P / Grand Canyon P / El Yunque P / Chaco Culture P / Acadia P / Hawaii Volcanoes P / International Peace Memorial P / White Mountain P / Great Sand Dunes Nat. Park P / Great Smokey Mountains Nat. Park P (found by Stan S. on 4/22/17) Nebraska: Homestead National Monument P / New York Saratoga National Historical Park P / Cumberland Gap National Historical Park P / Theodore Roosevelt National Park P & D / Fort Sumter National Monument Site P & D

New 2017 Quarters:

Frederick Douglas National Historic Site in the District of Columbia P and D / Ozark National Scenic River ways in Missouri P and D / Ellis Island (Statue Of Liberty National Monument) in New Jersey P and D / George Rogers Clark National Historical Park in Indiana P and D

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 / William Harrison P / 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.

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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