



Dirty Digger Newsletter

March 2015



Next meeting will be March 18, 2013 at 7:30pm
Doors open at 7:00pm

February 2015 PTHC Minutes

Minutes of the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club meeting, held on February 18th, 2015. The meeting was convened 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.

Officers Present: * President, Ron Hetzel * Vice President, David Label * Treasurer, Lora Hetzel
* Secretary, Rob Fish * Sgt. At Arms, Steve Stretch

President Ron H. Asked if there were any guests present, and guest Ed Klep introduced himself. He swings a Fisher Gold Bug. He was received with applause from the membership. Ron then asked for new members, and there were none. I suspect that Ed will become a member, as he asked for a membership form.

Secretary Rob F. read the minutes from the January, 2015 meeting. The minutes were accepted by the membership, along with a minor heart attack from Lora when I announced that the Show for the Dough was increasing to \$400.00. Sorry, it's not.

President Ron H. announced the latest coins on the "to be found" list to be found. Stan S. found the Olympic P and the Everglades D. Jim C. found the Great Sand Dunes D. So cross those quarters off your list. Ron expressed to the membership that any members who find coins on the list should call or email him, so the member who makes the find can get credit for the first find.

The kids' treasure bag was presented to the kids in attendance, and one lucky youngster drew a silver quarter.

President Ron H. asked for the membership to decide on a date for "The Spring Hunt". April 18th, the third Saturday of the month, was chosen. Ron volunteered to host the hunt unless any of the membership expressed interest in hosting the hunt. The cost of admission is \$10.00 and two items to plant. Planting starts at 9:00, and the hunt starts at 10:00. There will be a pot luck lunch to follow the hunt.

Treasurer Lora H. announced that "The Sand-Tastic Event" will be held at the Imagine Children's Museum in Everett on August 16th, 2015, 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed. There are possibly some Cabela's events coming up also.

Lora also announced that the Mayfest flyers are out, and will be sent out soon. Two new events at Mayfest will include a display of club finds, overseen by Mark J. There will be voting and prizes for best displays. There will be a silent auction as well. Mayfest donations should be boxed up and brought to David L.

The Washington Prospectors will host their 20th anniversary *Gold, Gem and Mineral show* at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe on February 21st and 22nd. Parking is free, and admission is \$5.00.

President Ron H. announced some other clubs' events and had flyers available for those who wanted them.

Vice President David L. reported on the Second Saturday hunt. We met for breakfast at Denny's on 128th and I-5 on Saturday, February 14th. 13 folks were in attendance for the hunt. Items to hunt for were agreed on, and Juanita park was the chosen location to hunt. Jim C. had the find of the day with his 1917 Canadian "fish scale" silver five cent piece.

After a short break, Vice president David L. presented prizes for the Finds of the Month, as judged by Randy R. and Derek R. A second chance drawing was held. Two raffles were held, one for silver halves, and one for a Peace dollar.

The member drawn in the Show for the Dough was Tom McKee, who wasn't present, so the pot will increase for the March meeting.

Mel S. hit the candy guess with a spot on 73. Another happy dentist out there.

President Ron H. asked if there was any input from the floor, and since there was none, he adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM. Respectfully submitted, Secretary Rob F.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS *(Mark your calendars and come and join in!)*

March 14, 2015: (8AM until Noon or so): **“The Second Saturday Hunt”**. As usual we will Meet at Denny’s , South Everett location at 132 128th ST SW - Everett, WA. David Label (club VP) will be running the hunt. Come early and have breakfast or a cup of coffee and chat it up with your fellow detectorists. Guests and potential new members are always welcome to meet us at Denny’s and come along on the hunt!

March 18, 2015: Monthly Club Meeting. (Doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30pm and runs until about 8:30PM) Held at the Everett Fire Fighters’ Hall at 2411 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA. Meetings are the *third Wednesday of every month* with the exception of July. There is no meeting in July. Guest are always welcomed.

April 11, 2015: (8AM until Noon or so): **“The Second Saturday Hunt”**. As usual we will Meet at Denny’s , South Everett location at 132 128th ST SW - Everett, WA.

April 15, 2015: Monthly Club Meeting. (Doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30pm and runs until about 8:30PM)

April 18, 2015: (9AM to Noon or so): **“The Spring Hunt”**. **At Silver Lake.** This is a *members only* hunt and is always a fun event to kick off the spring and summer metal detecting season. “Planting” the sand hunt area starts at 9AM and the hunt starts at 10AM. Following is a potluck to share a meal and stories with your fellow club members. Cost is \$10.00 plus 2 items to plant.

April 19, 2015: 8AM-Noon **NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY**, Olympia VFW Post #318 Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

MAY 1-3, 2015: PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (66th Annual Coin Show) Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

May 15-17, 2015: “MayFest 2015”. At Stanwood County Fairgrounds, Stanwood This is our premier annual event and it has been the primary fund raiser for our club. Our membership would be super grateful for any donations for the Main Raffle, Treasure Wheel raffle, Door prizes, Treasure Wheel table items, Pop and Candy, etc. So think real hard and see what you can come up with. It would be greatly appreciated and will help our club to continue to provide all the fun things we provide our members. As always we rely on our members to pitch in to help make this event a success so.... Please raise your hand and volunteer to help set-up, clean-up, cook-up, plant the field, help run the treasure wheel or the raffles for a spell. You don’t need to make an “all weekend” commitment, even spelling someone else for a while would be great. THANK YOU! For more information you can find a flyer at the front table during our monthly meeting or online anytime 24/7 at <http://pilchucktreasurehunts.org/>

August 16, 2015 (10AM – 4PM): “A Sand-Tastic Event”. At the Imagine Children's Museum in Everett – **HELP WANTED!** We need a couple of community minded members to come and show these little tykes and their folks how much fun they can have with our hobby and maybe join our club. Two years ago Haley and Robert S saw our demo and joined our club and we are thrilled to have them! Call or email Lora at 425-308-2255 or lorahetzel@yahoo.com to join in!

Coins to be found

Quarters: Arizona P / American Samoa P / Northern Mariana Islands P / Virgin Island P / Glacier P / Vicksburg P & D / Mount Hood P / Grand Canyon P / Yellowstone D / El Yunque P / Chaco Culture P / Acadia P / Hawaii Volcanoes P / Mount Rushmore P / Fort McHenry P / Great Basin P / International Peace Memorial P / White Mountain P / Everglades Nat. Park P / Great Sand Dunes Nat. Park P / Arches Nat. Park P / Great Smokey Mountains Nat. Park P & D

New 2015 Quarters:

Nebraska: Homestead National Monument P & D / Louisiana: Kisatatie National Forest Park P & D / North Caroline: Blue Ridge Parkway P & D / Delaware: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge P & D / New York Saratoga National Historical Park P & D

Dollars: Sacagawea 2011 P / 2012 P / 2013 P & D / 2014 P & D / 2015 P & D

Monroe P / Polk D / Grant P / Hayes P / Garfield P / Lincoln P / Buchanan P / Pierce P / Fillmore P / Arthur P & D / G. Cleveland (1885-1889) P & D / B. Harrison 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

New 2015 Dollar coins:

Harry S. Truman P & D / Dwight D Eisenhower P & D / John F Kennedy P & D / Lyndon B. Johnson P & D

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WATER FOM					
Oldest U.S. coin		Name	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		Name
1	1921 Wheatie	Mark J	1	1960 d Franklin half	Mark J
2	1941-s	Mark K	2	1946 dime (this is a tie)	Randy & Stan
3	1945 Wheatie	Randy R	3	1943-p Nickel	Mark K
4	1951-s cent	Stan S	4	1930-s Buffalo	Ron A

Jewelry		Name	Misc		Name
1	18k marked Cartier 3 band ring set	Stan S	1	Old metal mesh type change purse	Mark J
2	10k pendant w glass stone	Mark K	2	“Key to my Heart” bracelet	Malt E
3	.925 ring with quartz stone	Ron A	3	Swim belt buckle	Mark K
4	.925 ring	Walt E	4	Antique money clip	Ron A

LAND FOM					
Oldest U.S. coin		Name	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		Name
1	1885 Indian head	Ron A	1	1918-s quarter	Mark K
2	1892 Indian head	Mark J	2	1920-s Standing liberty quarter	Ron A
3	1913 “V” nickel	Rob F	3	1912-s Barber dime	Mark J
4	1918 Lincoldn	Mark K	4	1946 dime	Randy R

Jewelry		Name	Misc		Name
1	24k gold ring	Mark J	1	1917 Silver Canadian cent	Jim C
2	Silver ring w/ stone	Mark K	2	Pendant	Mel S
3	Sterling Pendant	Stan S	3	194? Canadian dime	Mark J
4	.925 Silver ring	Steve S	4	1915 San Francisco	Randy R

Toys (Land or Water)		Name	Eye Ball Finds (Land or Water)		Name
1	1960’s cap gun	Ron A	1	July 1924 Coke bottle	Mark K
2	Circa 1940’s car	Walt E	2	Old marble 1930’s-1940’s	Stan S
3	1967 Shelby	Stan S	3	Northshore Little League pin	Mel S
4	Broken monopoly piece	Rob F	4	Toy car	Ron H

Club Information and annual dues:

Persons or families joining the club must pay a one time application fee of \$5.00. Dues for individuals 16 years or older are \$25.00 per year.

A Family membership is available for a husband and wife or single parent for \$30.00 per year which also includes their dependent children 15 years and younger.

The reason that a 16 year old child isn't included is because of our BI-Laws. A 16 year old member can be elected to hold office.

Lifetime Memberships are also available at \$200.00 and Senior Lifetime Membership (65 years or older) at \$60.00.

Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

I Will respect private property and will not treasure hunt without the owner's permission.

I Will Not destroy private property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

I Will Not litter and will pick up any trash that I dig up or find on the **ground** while treasure hunting.

I Will leave gates as found.

I Will Not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.

I Will fill all excavations that are made while treasure hunting.

I Will Not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.

I Will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.

I Will use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I Will protect my hobby, and always act as a goodwill ambassador.