

September 2017

"THE DIRTY DIGGER"



Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club --- Everett, Washington

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Upcoming PTHC Events

- ✓ **September 9th, 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 Hunt Chairman, Tom Smith at 206-850-2018 the morning of the hunt for this days hunt location.*
- ✓ **September 20th, 2017** (3rd Wednesday) 7:00PM: **Monthly club meeting**. Everett Fire Station on Hewitt, doors open at 7PM, meeting starts at 7:30
- ✓ **September 23, 2017 at 9:00 AM to 12 Noon: "Frank Lupien Memorial Hunt"** at Thornton A. Sullivan Park at Silver Lake Beach(11405 Silver Lake Rd, Everett, WA 98208). A "Members Only Hunt" the cost is \$10 per member plus "two items to hide" in the sand. Sand scoops will be allowed. *This year's hunt sponsors are Ron and Lora Hetzel.* We meet at the park for a planted hunt and potluck lunch afterwards. A main course will be provided while attending members are encouraged to bring their favorite dish to share. Remember this is a "members only hunt", so if you are not currently a member, or have a friend who is not currently a member who would like to attend, they can come along and sign up as a club member at the event.

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

Upcoming Events and News - other organizations and clubs

- **September 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. The OPTH Club members would love to have you join them there! Here is a link to the flyer and registration form for this fun event.
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6i9xdoX0ExyaTdDRV84d1BRaEtvZno2N0dHeGZ1SHq1SGpV>
- ✓ ***October 28, 2017 - Cascade Treasure Hunter's Moonlight Hunt**, Lincoln Park, West Seattle contact Mark Kulseth mkulseth@gmail.com

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.

MDAW UPDATE: Terry Wright continued his discussion with State Parks as to why most of the parks open in the earlier agreements were now shut down to metal detecting. The parks dept is finally making a few adjustments to their algorithm process to determine open areas. As of 5/30/17 only 35 revised maps have been posted. **Please check out all the new changes on their website:**

<http://parks.state.wa.us/127/Metal-Detecting> . There is a new color registration brochure

<http://parks.state.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/929> as well . Even shoreline hunting is being affected. Members from around the state are reporting changes at the county and city levels as well.

We would like all members and clubs to write to the WA State Parks commissioner and ask that an email list be created that notifies you when changes are made to detecting in WA State parks. (opening or closing, map changes etc.) and you want to be added.

Send inquiries to: Don Hoch, don.hoch@parks.wa.gov

along with a cc: to the senator <http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Senators/Pages/default.aspx>

and legislator <http://leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/default.aspx> , for your home district

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Summer/Fall 2017 Scavenger Hunt
“This hunt has been EXTENDED and now Ends Oct. 18th”

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| 1. Lead Toy Person | 19. WA. State Tax Token |
| 2. “C” Cell Battery | 20. WA. State Quarter |
| 3. Live Bullet | 21. Pocket Knife |
| 4. Solid Brass Key | 22. 5 Consecutive Dated Clad Coins |
| 5. Buffalo Nickel | 23. Zippo Brand Lighter |
| 6. 1800’s US Coin | 24. Hubley Brand Metal Toy |
| 7. Paper Clip | 25. 3 Consecutive Dated Silver Coins |
| 8. Canadian Cent Pre 1960 | 26. Square Nail |
| 9. Flashlight | 27. Silver Half Dollar |
| 10. Scout Neck Tie Slide | 28. Military Button |
| 11. Spark Plug | 29. Rosie Dime |
| 12. 925 or Sterling Ring | 30. Mercury Dime |
| 13. Wrist Watch | 31. Pet Tag (License, Rabies, etc) |
| 14. Bicycle Reflector | 32. Standing Liberty Quarter |
| 15. Lead Mason Jar Lid | 33. 1944-S Wheat Cent |
| 16. Good For Token | 34. Lipstick Tube |
| 17. Cap Gun | 35. 14K Gold Item |
| 18. Harmonica Reed | 36. Padlock |

Rules. There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. Use list to check off items. Tie breaker will be by number order. For questions call or Email Mark Kulseth at 206-730-2694 / mkulseth@gmail.com Good Luck & Have Fun



Update! Update!

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!).

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!”

Clue #3 (6/21/17): “I can hear fishermen all around, but not a boat motor can be found.”

Clue #4 (7/5/17 for the month of July): “I am in Snohomish County, if you want to collect my bounty. Although, no boat motors one can hear, there are plenty of boats to be seen from where I sit, higher up in the beauty bark play area chip pit.”

Clue #5 (8/16/17): “It’s in a small park in Snohomish.”

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

LANDOldest US Coin

1. Elizabeth, 1883 Indian Head Cent
2. Ron A., 1889 Indian Head Cent
3. Mark K., 1898 Indian Head Cent & Mike K. 1898 Indian Head Cent
4. Mar J., 1901 Indian Head Cent

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Mark K., 1938s Dime
2. Ron A., 1937S Quarter
3. Gerig, 1924S Dime
4. Elizabeth, 1929S Dime

Jewelry

1. Ron A., 14K Gold Band
2. Elizabeth, 10K Broken Gold Ring
3. Mike K., 12K Gold Filled Ring w/ Stone
4. Mark K., .925 Silver Ring

Miscellaneous

1. Gerig, 1900 Roosevelt Button
2. Elizabeth, 1908 Philipines Ten Centavos
3. Mark K., 1930s Social Security Plate
4. Ron A., Early 1900s Shaver

Toys (Land and Water)

1. Ron A., 1920s Die Cast Car
2. Mark K., Spinning Top
3. Pat S., Toy Car
4. Dave A., Toy ATV

Eyeball

1. Lora H., 1964 Dime
2. Gerig, 1943 Steel Penny
3. Mike K., 1908 V Nickel
4. Ron A., 1910-15 Fox Co. Soda Bottle

WATER Finds of the monthOldest US Coin

1. Mark J., 1920 Dime
2. Ron A., Buffalo Nickel
3. Ben T., 1940 Nickel
4. Walt E., 1964 Penny

Most Valuable US Coin

1. Ron A., 1910 2 1/2 Dollar Gold Coin
2. Mark J., Mercury Dime
3. Walt E., 1986 Quarter
4. Mike K., 1986 Dime (tie)
4. Ben T., Dime (tie)

Jewelry

1. Ron A., 14K White Gold Ring w/Diamonds
2. Mark J., 10K Black Hills Gold Ring
3. Walt E., .925 Silver Ring
4. Mark K., Colorful Ring

Miscellaneous

1. Ron A., 1906-1914 Whiskey Flask
2. Mark J., Seattle Railway Token
3. Walt E., 17 Pounds of Lead
4. Vacant

Judges

Chris T. and Pat S.

August 2017 PTHC Minutes

Minutes of the World Renowned Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club meeting, held on Wednesday, August 16th, 2017. 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, Treasurer Lora Hetzel, Secretary Rob Fish, Sgt. @ Arms Ben Trower,
Officers not present: Vice President David Label, Vice Treasurer Ray Desy

President Ron H. asked if there were any guests present, and there were none. He then asked for new members, and Ed K., who swings a White's MXT, and Tim K., who swings a Garrett AT Pro, stood and introduced themselves. Applause from the gallery.

Secretary Rob F. read the minutes from the June, 2017 meeting, which were accepted as read by the membership.

Treasurer Lora H. said she's still reconciling the books, and will have a full treasurer's report by September's meeting.

Member Mark J. spoke about the moonlight hunt that is coming up. Should be a good time. See Mark or the flyer for more info.

President Ron H. Discussed the Fall Frank Lupien Memorial Hunt, which will be held at Silver Lake at Thornton Sullivan park in Everett, on Saturday, September 23rd. Ron and Lora will host the hunt, and sand scoops are allowed. There will be a potluck lunch following the hunt. Please bring a dish to share. Ten dollars and two hunttables gets you in the door. Planting starts at 9:00, and the hunt will start at 10:00. This hunt is for members only.

Member Mark K. spoke about the Cascade club's hunt. There was a good turn out of about 70 hunters on hand. A \$5.00 gold coin was raffled, and 14 detectors were given away. Sounds like a good time was to be had by all in attendance.

Member Mark J. brought up and discussed his hunting at Faragut State Park and in Spokane. To discuss this further, see Mark J.

Member Mark K. Brought the fall scavenger hunt list. Any questions or to obtain a list, see Mark K.

President Ron H. passed out silver halves to the folks who helped out at Mayfest. Thanks to all who helped out. President Ron H. gave the next clue for Steve's Stash. It's in a small park in Snohomish. Consult past newsletters for the other clues.

Member Tom S. went over the latest second Saturday hunt, held on August 12th, 2017. We met at Denny's at 128th and Interstate 5 at about 8:00 AM. 14 hunters showed up, Haworth park was the chosen destination, and a bill of goods was drawn up. The find of the day was a Washington State University medallion. This months judges were Chris T. and Pat S. Thanks for judging, guys!

Sgt. @ Arms Ben T. drew three raffle tickets for silver halves.

President Ron H. explained the finding and logging of the coins on the coins to find list. Show for the dough winner was Bob. B, who was not present, so the pot rolls over to \$10.00 for the September meeting.

President Ron H. passed the kids' bag, and nobody pulled out the gold coin, so better luck next time! President Ron H. Called a break at 8:10, reconvening the meeting at 8:30. Sgt. @ Arms Ben T. pulled the remaining red tickets for silver halves.

Jim C. hit the candy guess with a solid 178. Alina won the silver dollar that was raffled off.

With no further business from the floor, President Ron H. called the meeting adjourned @ 8:50.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Rob F.

Coins to Be Found (as of 8/17/2017)

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:

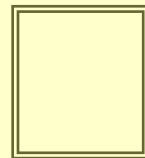
Monroe P / Grant P / Hayes P / Garfield P / Lincoln P / Buchanan P / Fillmore P / Arthur P & D / G. Cleveland (1885-1889) P & D / Grover Cleveland (1893 – 1897) P & D / Woodrow Wilson P & D / William H Taft P & D / Theodore Roosevelt P & D / Wm McKinley P & D / Warren Harding P & D / Calvin Coolidge 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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