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Newsletter



Our youngest hunter at Junefest 2009

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May meeting was called to order by Ron, at 7:30

No treasure report to read and no meeting minutes read, just a brief recall from the newsletter.

Second Saturday hunt was explained by David L., we had 8 hunters show up on May's Second Sat. Hunt. Randy R had the find of the day, Silver earring.

Report given about Stan, Feel better soon Stan.

Randy R. found district of Colombia D Quarter

No show for the dough winner

Jim Thompson won the "Military item" display.

Lora went over a bit more on the Junefest 2009 information.

Lora forgot to take notes at the meeting was busy taking pics... sorry

Meeting ended at 8:30

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May Display Winner!!!



Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting June 17th, 2009

Club Meetings are 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.** Doors open at 7 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

At the meetings club business is conducted, events planned and there is a monthly Finds of the Month competition open to current club members. Prizes are awarded for the items judged best of the entries. Items entered into the competition must have been found with the aid of a metal detector between the previous meeting and that night's meeting.

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DUES:

Membership is open to anyone who has an interest.

Persons or families joining the club must pay a one time application fee of \$5. Dues for individuals 16 years or older are \$20 per year. A Family Membership is available for a husband and wife or single parent for \$25.00 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 By-Laws. A 16 year old member can be elected to hold office.

"Lifetime Memberships" are also available "Individual Lifetime Membership" at \$200.00 and "Senior's Lifetime Membership" (65 years and older) at \$60.00.

Yearly dues are due January 1st and new members dues will be prorated beginning April 1st, on a quarterly basis.

Hunt Donations

Donations for the club hunts will be accepted any time before the meeting, break time and after the meeting.

Also I'm starting a new donation container for any coins, tokens and misc. small items for planted hunts to help out in theme hunts.

Check at the August meeting



Upcoming Events:



SECOND SATURDAY HUNT: June 13th, 2009

Dave Label, VP is the Chairman for this hunt

The club Holds a Second Saturday Hunt on the second Saturday of every month with the exception of July. Members meet at 8 AM at the Denny's in South Everett, WA just to the West of Interstate 5 at the 128th St. Exit. During breakfast, a hunt location is decided and items are selected to find during the hunt. Club members who find items on that list will be awarded prize(s) at the next regular club meeting. Note: a member must actually attend the scheduled hunt that day to be awarded any prize(s).

No exceptions will be made to this rule. Note: There is no second Saturday in July.

This is a members only event.



■ NTHC “3 Amigos” Hunt

Northwest Treasure Hunters Club
37th Annual Treasure Hunt
June 19, 20 and 21st, 2009.
Farragut State Park, Athol, ID
For information contact [Duncan Bell](#) 1-208-687-1570

■ PSTHC “Annual Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt”

Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club
Annual Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt
August 8, 2009

Lions Community Play Field
19725 Orville Rd E
Orting, Wa 98360

For more information contact [Rich Loveless](#)

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Junefest 2009 Recap:

We had 35 pre-registered and 16 at the door signup for a total of 51 hunters..

We had 4 children and a lot of great supporters watching the hunters or hanging out at the Building we used this year. We had a lot of great goodies in the morning, afternoon and at closing, it was good seeing all the great food that everyone brought in.

Thanks so much..

Being my rookie year I only had a few where is "this" or "that" items but over all I think I learned a lot from all the great experience from other MD clubs attending and members..

I have started a list of items to change to make it easier next year and few things to add to the hunt.

I would like to Thank all the helpers we had at the hunt, your help was such a Blessing, it was really great. Also thanks for all the great donations and support from club members, our visiting club members, hunters, various helpers.

Thanks to Ron for running all three raffles, Judy and Ken for Treasure wheel, Andrew for registrations, token prizes and Silver buy back.

Thanks to Judy Turner for painting the great picture and Door stop rock for our main raffles and to Ken and Judy for the donation of the grill and bringing the Micky D's orange drink and cups.

Thanks to all my seeders and setup and cleanup crew...

Including Randy, Kathy, Ben, Mike, Steve, David, Howard, Donna, John, Mark and Derek again your help was very much appreciated. If I have forgotten anyone please except my apologizes I'm sure I will catch you soon and Thank you in person...

And most to Ron and Nikki for all the help and support for the past 5 months while I got this hunt together, we get to do it again next year...

Happy Hunting..

- Lora H.



Main Raffle Winner!!!



Kids raffle Bounty hunter metal detecting probe



Club Hunt Winner!!!

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month



LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

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|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1907 Cent | David Label | 1. 1886 "V" Nickel | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1939 Cent | Jack Lane | 2. 1962 Cent | David Label |
| 3. 1942 Cent | Randy Ruotsala | 3. 1970 Dime | Ken Turner |
| 4. 1945 Cent | Ron Hetzel | 4. | |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

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|-----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. 1947 Quarter | Howard R. | 1. 1909 S Cent | Randy Ruotsala |
| 1. 1964 Dime | Randy R. | 2. 1994 Dime | David Label |
| 2. 2000 Half | Ken T. | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |

Jewelry

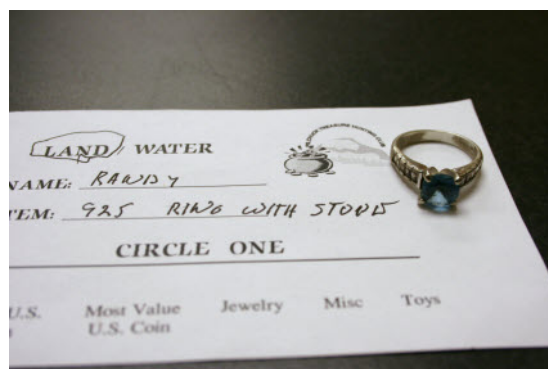
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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver Ring w/ Stone | Randy R. | 1. 14K Gold Ring | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. Silver Ring | Howard R. | 2. Skull Necklace | Ken Turner |
| 3. Sterling Heart | Lora Hetzel | 3. | |
| 4. Earring Stud | Sod Surfer | 4. | |

Miscellaneous

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|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| 1. Silver Fork | RT | 1. Spinner | Randy R. |
| 2. Watch | Randy R. | 2. Skull Thing | David L. |
| 3. Baseball Token | Ron H. | 3. Token | Ken T. |
| 4. T-Square | David L. | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cisco Kid Ring | Randy R. |
| 2. Toy Plane | David L. |
| 3. Car | Jack Lane |
| 4. Lego Hook | Ken Turner. |





Keep a look out for the following coins

Must be found with detector

State Quarter yet to be found:

Missouri	P	N. Dakota	P	Oklahoma	P	DC	P
Wyoming	P	Utah	P	New Mexico	P	Puerto Rico	P & D
Arizona	P	Alaska	P	Hawaii	P		

President Dollars waiting to be found

Jefferson	P	Monroe	P	Madison	P
Andrew Jackson	P & D			Martin Van Buren	P & D
John Q Adams	P & D			Wm Harrison	P & D

2009 Penny P & D



P & D



P & D



P & D



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Contact Ron Hetzel if you found a coin on the list, the first one that has the coin will win a silver coin for finding it.

Ron Hetzel at

pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com

or call 425-931-5907 and leave a message.

2009 DC & Territories Quarters P & D



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OLD BUSINESS:

Due to weather we have in the past months the club has decided that the meeting will be called off if the “Everett Public School System” is closed due to weather. You would be able to find this on our website, radio stations “Kiro” or “Komo” and the school website.

If a club member is interested in adding something to the newsletter please contact me at pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com . I have added hyperlinks to items of the newsletter you will be able to select most items that is underlined it will take you to a website or email address if you are reading this as a PDF.

Stanwood Camano Fairgrounds Work Party

It is time for the grounds to get in tip top shape for the fair.

When: June 20th, Saturday and July 24th, Saturday

Time: 9am to 2pm

Where: Stanwood Fairgrounds, 6431 Pioneer HWY, Stanwood, WA

Items to bring if you want:

Garden Gloves, Weed Eaters, Hammers, Painting clothes, Pressure Washers, etc

Hope you will be able to help out the fairgrounds, they gave us a awesome deal on the Junefest rental.

Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

I Will respect private property and will not treasure hunting 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.