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THE DIRTY DIGGER

Newsletter



Riverfest 2009

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

Ron handed out prizes for recent issue coin finds, Jim found a Andrew Jackson Dollar, Howard found the first Lincoln Log Cent, Terry found a Utah P and New Mexico P Quarters. Randy found a Guam Quarter. Way to go guys.. Great Hunting.

Second Saturday hunt had 8 hunters show up on August Second Sat. Hunt. Steve F., had the find of the day, Silver Chain.. Way to go!!!

No show for the dough winner,

Junefest 2009 report was given by Andrew, Lora missed the meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:22

Jim T. Asked members to bring in pull tabs that they find so he can donate them to a Lions Club.

Sept. we will have a Labor and Military theme for our "Display", bring your items, example: buttons, union items, military finds etc. that you have found over the years with a Metal Detector. We will be voting on them, the top 3 will win a prize. Everyone that enters will get something from the prez..

Meeting ended at 8:38..

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Hunt Website: <http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org>

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Frank Lupien hunt is on Sat., Sept. 26 at 9am, planting at 8am.. Potluck to follow after prizes are handed out. The hunt will be at Silver Lake Park in Everett, at the main beach in the sand. This is a members only hunt, cost is \$5.00. Lora and Ron are the host. Donations accepted.. thanks

Sept. Meeting: Bring your displays and if you would like to bring in a treat to share with the other members that would be great...



Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting Sept.16th, 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: Sept 12th, 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.

PMDC "Treasures in the Sand"

■ Penticton Metal Detectors Club
"Treasures in the Sand"
Sept. 12th, 2009

Sudbury Beach, Penticton BC

For more information contact Jo-Anne Birch, RR1 Site 30D Comp 8, Kalenden BC V0H1K0

I made a PDF of the flyer that was sent to me - it is a fairly large file so it takes a bit to load. See below

http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org/images/pmdc_sandhunt.pdf

■ MDAW Annual Membership Picnic & Hunt

Sunday, September 20th, 2009

<http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org/huntcalendar.html>

The MDAW picnic will be held again this year at Simpson Recreation on Mason Lake in Shelton, WA.

Gates open at 8AM, meet at 9AM. We'll be to the left at the last covered picnic area near the baseball field.

The cost this year will be \$15.00 a person, which will include your individual annual membership. (Preregistration will be welcomed). The club will provide the coffee and the chicken. The rest will be Potluck – bring a salad, side or dessert. Don't forget to bring your own plates, silverware and chairs.

Bothell Riverfest 2009:



*Enjoying sharing a bit of info
about Metal detecting*





Thanks to all that helped out at the Riverfest 2009

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month

LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1852 P Dime | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1905 S Barber Dime | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1900 Dime | Andrew Elston | 2. 1958 Cent | Mike M |
| 3. 1917 Dime | Dave M | 3. 1965 Quarter | Terry G |
| 4. 1939 Cent | Ken Turner | 4. 1981 Cent | Ron A |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

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|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1914 S Nickel | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1908 S Barber Dime | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1857 Quarter | Ken Turner | 2. 1971 Quarter | Mike M |
| 3. 1902 Nickel | Andrew Elston | 3. 65 Rosey | Ron A |
| 4. 1940 Quarter | Dennis M | 4. | |

Jewelry

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. 24K Bracelet | Randy R. | 1. Skull Ring w/ Diamond | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. 14K W/Diamonds | Ron Aldridge | 2. Charm Bracelet | David L. |
| 3. Silver Earring | Shultz | 3. 1930's Silver Ring | Mike M |
| 4. Silver Ring | | 4. Silver Ring | Terry G |

Miscellaneous

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Pistol | Ken Turner | 1. Coast Guard Medal | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. Hutch Bottle 1900 | Ron Aldridge | 2. Alki Beach Tag | Ron A |
| 3. Teens Boy Scout Shoe Token | Andrew E. | 3. Toonie | Mike |
| 4. 1943 Quarter Netherlands | Mike M | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. 1940's Car | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. Bing Ring | Ken Turner |
| 3. A Car | Terry G |



Keep a look out for the following coins

Must be found with detector

State Quarter yet to be found:

N. Dakota P	Oklahoma P	DC P	Guam P
Wyoming 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 D	Martin Van Buren P & D	
John Q Adams P & D	Wm Harrison P & D	

2009 Penny P & D



P & D



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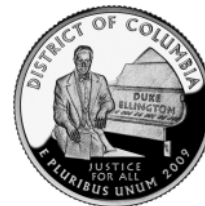


P & D



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2009 DC & Territories Quarters 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.

Graphics from usmint.gov pressroom image library

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.

Our club voting for officers is in November..

If your interested in a position please let Ron know.

President

VP

Treasurer

Secretary

Sgt at Arms

Also there is Coffee & Treat Host, Christmas Party Host, Newsletter editor, Food Drive coordinator, Librarian and Fund Raiser Coordinator to mention few poss. openings.

And our “[Hunt Coordinator](#)” [Lora](#) is looking for a Co-Hunt Coordinator

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.