



# Dirty Digger Newsletter

## Feb. 2015

**Next meeting will be Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**  
Doors open at 7:00pm

**Bring your FOM's and some treats to share**

**Events coming up around the Sound:**

**Washington Prospectors will host its 20th Anniversary Gold, Gem & Mineral Show**  
**At Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA 98292**  
**Feb. 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**  
**9-4pm, Cost is \$5.00 - Free Parking**



**Second Saturday Hunt**  
**will be held on**  
**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**at Denny's on 128th in Everett off 128th**



We meet there before 8:45am to decide on a place to hunt.  
If you want to have breakfast most folks are there by 8 or so. \*\*\*\*

Dues are due on Feb 2015 meeting, see Lora for membership forms and paying dues

Checkout our website at <http://www.pilchucktreasurehunts.org/home.html>

## Club Meetings: Next meeting Feb 18th, at 7:30pm

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. Guests are always welcomed.

**Reminder:** if Everett Schools are closed due to snow – we do not have a meeting that night.

## **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.

## **Club Information on 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

Mailing address: PTHC, 13611 - 56<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208

# Coins to be found

**Quarters:** Arizona P / American Samoa P / Northern Mariana Islands P / Virgin Island P / Glacier P / Vicksburg P & D / Olympic P / 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 & D / Great Sand Dunes Nat. Park P & D / 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 7 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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Minutes of the Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club meeting, held January 21st, 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 and Sgt. at Arms Bud Hall.

President Ron H. asked if any guests were present, and there were none. He then asked for new members, and introduced Joyce Schumacher, who's not decided on a detector yet, and Marvin Larson, who swings an Ace 350. Both were welcomed with applause from the membership.

Ron advised the membership that there is a new scavenger hunt taking off with a new format whereas there are separate categories for beginning and advanced hunters. He also informed us that we had the Stanwood Fairgrounds again for this year, and an ad has been or will be sent to Western and Eastern Treasure.

Stan S. stated that he spoke to Carl regarding new folks at White's Electronics, and a minimum of \$60.00 for parts and labor.

Ron informed the membership that this meeting would be the last time Bud H. would be acting as Sgt. at Arms, as he will be moving to Kentucky. The news was met with applause and well wishes from the membership. By unanimous decision, Steve S. was selected to become the new Sgt. at Arms and Cudgel Bearer.

Dues became due in January, 2015.

Secretary Rob F. read the minutes from the meeting held on November 19th, 2014. The membership approved them as read with one abstention.

Treasurer Lora H. gave the treasurer's report, and I couldn't write fast enough to get the beginning or ending balances, but we've got something like ten grand, so it looks like we're sitting in tall cotton for the time being.

Vice President David L. reported on the club's second Saturday hunt held on December 13th, 2014. As usual, we met for breakfast at Denny's on 128th at I-5 at 8:00 AM. Items for the hunt were chosen, and it was decided that the high school in Snohomish would be the location for the hunt. Twelve folks attended the hunt, and the find of the day went to Mark J. for his silver 1922 swimming medal. David then reported on the second Saturday hunt held on January 10th, 2015. Again, breakfast at Denny's on 128th and I-5, where the items for the hunt were chosen, and Middle Green Lake was chosen as the location for the hunt. Thirteen folks attended the hunt, and the find of the day went to David L. for his 1909 wheat penny.

David L. covered the new scavenger hunt, which starts with January's meeting, and ends on March 18th, 2015. He explained the new format and offered handouts to the membership.

After a short break, the meeting was re-convened, and Ron A. offered a presentation of his outstanding coin collection consisting of Standing Liberty quarters (25% of them with dates), Barber halves, seated halves and bust dimes, all found while detecting. His presentation was well received by and met with applause from the membership. Ron H. then asked for, and encouraged the membership to display and talk about their finds, and/or other aspects of the hobby.

David L. then presided over the finds of the month, judged by Ron A. and Mark J. Prizes were distributed, and a second chance drawing was held.

Two raffles were held. One for silver halves, and one for a Morgan dollar.

Mark J. won the candy guess. His dentist will be pleased.

The club member drawn in the membership drawing was Ray Davis. He was not in attendance, so the pot will increase for next month.

President Ron H. asked for any input from the floor, and since there was none, called the meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Rob F.