

January 2009



THE DIRTY DIGGER

Newletter

The club would like to thank Dave Moore for being President all these years.

You leave big shoes to fill, but we hope to make you proud.

Club dues for the year need to be paid for you to participate in club events, finds of the month, scavenger hunts, club “member only” hunts, second Saturday hunts and show for the dough.



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Due to weather we have in the past month or so 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.

February meeting we will be holding a special “Dessert Potluck” and a few games to make up for December potluck and games that were missed by most due to weather. So bring your favorite dessert to share by all. Yum!!!

Lora Hetzel has been appointed Hunt Chairman for the yearly hunts held by the club. Lora will be forming a committee to help out in this task, so if you would be interested in helping in the planning and coordinate please contact Lora at pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com or 425-931-5907.

I would like to Thank Mike McGuinness for tending to “The Dirty Digger” needs this past year. The new editor for the newsletter will be Lora, if you would like to comment, add, correct 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.

Stan has a gold testing kit available for questionable gold or platinum items he will bring to the meeting.

Dec, Sat hunt, Howard had find of the day with a Snohomish county sheriffs pin. January, Sat hunt, find of the day winner was Jim Thompson with a silver ring.

Welcome new member, Ken Turner and his wife.

Welcome guest Jerry Clark .

Jim also came up with a great idea, He laminated a club business card put a key in it and will bury them at various locations for people to find, members and non members to return to the club for a silver quarter.

Inside:

2 Finds of the Month

3 State quarters, US Territory quarters, Presidential dollar and new pennies to hunt.

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PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month



LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 1895 Quarter | Randy Ruotsala | 1. 1940 One Cent | Stan Schumacher |
| 2. 1898 One Cent | Ron Aldridge | 2. 1954 One Cent | Mike McGinness |
| 3. 1935 S One Cent | David Label | 3. 1957 Nickel | Randy Ruotsala |
| 4. 1952 S One Cent | Howard Ratcliff | 4. | |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sac Dollar | Randy Ruotsala | 1. 1947 Quarter | Stan Schumacher |
| 2. 1971 Half Dollar | Jim Thompson | 2. Sac Dollar | Randy Ruotsala |
| 3. 1976 Quarter | Stan Schumacher | 3. 2000 Dime | David Label |
| 4. 1909 S One Cent | Ron Aldridge | 4. | |

Jewelry

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 14K Gold Dia. Ring | Don Eyman | 1. 18K Gold & Plat. Ring | Stan Schumacher |
| 2. 14K White Gold Ring | Stan Schumacher | 2. 925 Silver Ring | Randy Ruotsala |
| 3. 14K Gold Ring | Jack Lane | 3. Silver Necklace | Ron Aldridge |
| 4. 14K White Gold Ring | Randy Ruotsala | 4. | |

Miscellaneous

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|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Letter Opener | Dave Label | 1. Ganesha Statue | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1890 Silver Spoon | Ron Aldridge | 2. Silver ink pen | Ron Aldridge |
| 3. Roman Coin | Ron Hetzel | 3. Tobacco Pipe | Stan Schumacher |
| 4. Two Dollar Canadian Coin | Randy Ruotsala | 4. Fish weight | David Label |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 1932 Model A Car | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. VW Car | Stan Schumacher |
| 3. Tractor | Jim Thompson |
| 4. Jet | Howard Ratcliff |

Top 4 Favorite Finds of Month





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
Wyoming	P	Utah	P	New Mexico	P
Arizona	P	Alaska	P	Hawaii	P&D

President Dollars waiting to be found

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

2009 President Dollars P & D



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 Penny P & D



2009 DC & Territories Quarters P & D



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Club Information

Club Meetings:

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 next meeting or see Lora



Upcoming Events:



SECOND SATURDAY HUNT: February 14th

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.



Gold, Gem and Mineral Show 2009

Where: Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, Washington

When: February 21 and 22, 2009

Time: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

http://www.washingtonprospectors.org/wpma_gold_show_2009.html

■ The Saint Patrick's Day Hunt

This is a members only planted hunt, date and place will be announced at a later date.

■ JuneFest Hunt

This is a planted hunt open to all that pays admission to hunt. Date will be announced at a later date.

■ NTHC "3 Amigos" Hunt

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

■ Frank Lupien Memorial Hunt

This is a members only planted hunt, this will be in Sept., more information to come.



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.