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Some of Ron Aldridge's finds

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March meeting was called to order by Ron, at 7:29

Welcome Guest: Bob Phelps

Ron read the Treasury report and was accepted.

St. Patty Day Hunt - Members only hunt will be held April 18th at Silver Lake park in the sand. This hunt is \$5.00 for members only.. A potluck will be held after the prizes handed out.

May meeting we will be having another special scavenger hunt, Bring your "Military items, lodge items (Elks, Eagles...) and flags items" that you have found while metal detecting over the years. We will vote for our 3 favorite display of those items. They can be found anytime in your metal detecting years of hunting. Come show off your finds!!

Second Saturday hunt was explained by David L., we had six hunters showed up on April's Second Sat. Hunt. Howard R had the find of the day, St. Christopher medal.

Randy R., found a Hawaii D State quarter that was on the list to find while metal detecting leaving the Hawaii P to be found.

Show for the dough was won by Don Eyman.

Jim Thompson won the "Easter and religious find" display.

Meeting was ended at 8.26

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Recycle your computer printer cartridges with Lora,
Bring me any empty printer cartridges, I will be using
them to help fund the hunts supplies and goodies.





Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting May 20th, 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 next meeting or see Lora



Upcoming Events:



SECOND SATURDAY HUNT: May 9th, 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.

■ Swath Hunt

Southeast Washington Association of Treasure Hunters, 21st Treasure Hunt. May 8-10, 2009 Richland, WA
More information click on link to website or email
pakman1956@aol.com

■ JuneFest Hunt

This is a planted hunt open to all that pays admission to hunt. June 6th, 2009 at Stanwood Fairgrounds, Stanwood, WA. There will be 3 hunts and lunch potluck.. Flyers on website or contact a member for more details or Lora (hunt chairman) at 425-931-5907

■ 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

■ Frank Lupien Memorial Hunt

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

Junefest 2009:

Some of the donation items that we are looking for the Treasure Wheel: Candy (all types), hats, t-shirts, toys, mugs, cups, cd's, anything that you might think someone else would want to take it home as a Treasure but you just want to get it out of your house.

Some of the donation items that we are looking for as "Token Prizes" Coins, gift cards, digging tools, electronics, headphones, tool pouches, tool aprons, rain gear, tools, hats, shirts, jackets, Smoked Salmon box, baseball game tickets and maps.. Etc..

Thanks to Ken and Judy for getting "Decks of Cards" for the Treasure wheel table and Dave Label for offering to bring the "pop".

Questions - contact Lora

There is camping allowed the night before the hunt.

Please do not camp in the main hunt area!!

Please remember to pick up any debris that you leave behind.

No campfires please...

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month



LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. 1888 Indian head | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1936 Wheat | Ron Aldridge |
| 2. 1917 Wheat | Randy Ruotsala | 2. 1940 Wheat | Mike M. |
| 3. 1939 Wheat | Howard R. | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. 1893 Barber | Ron Aldridge | 1. 1983 Quarter | Randy Ruotsala |
| 1. 1907 Barber | Randy Ruotsala | 2. Dime | Mike M. |
| 2. 1943 Wheat | Ken Turner | 3. | |
| 4. 1941 Wheat | Don Jackson | 4. | |

Jewelry

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Cross & Necklace | David Label | 1. 10k Gold Ring | Tom McKee |
| 2. Ring & Bracelet | Sod Surfer | 2. 10k Gold Ring | Pam McKee |
| 3. Silver Ring w/ Diamond | Don Jackson | 3. Silver Ring | Ron A. |
| 4. Gold Ring w/ Diamond | Tom McKee | 4. Silver Ring | Randy R. |

Miscellaneous

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Watch Fob | Ron Aldridge | 1. Clip | Ron A. |
| 2. Elephant | Sod Surfer | 2. Watch | Randy R. |
| 3. Rosetta | Randy Ruotsala | 3. Tool Bit | Howard R. |
| 4. Roman Coin | Ron Hetzel | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Lead Toy Soldier | Don Jackson |
| 2. Lion | Ron Aldridge |
| 3. Car | Tom M. |
| 4. Jet | Randy R. |

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	DC	P&D
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 DC & Territories Quarters P & D



2009 Penny 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.

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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.

For Sale:

Wet suits and Dry suits, approximate 150-170 lbs, 5'6" 0 5'9" tall. All for \$20.00

Contact: Don Eyman 425-391-6628

For Sale - White's Surf Master-2. Never been used, but warranty has expired. \$285 + UPS

For Sale - White's 6-DB Hip Mount. Has Fisher upper rod for quicker movement. \$100 + UPS.

For Sale - White's 8" search coil for use with "Coin Master" detectors. \$10 + UPS

For Sale - 2 White's attache'-like cloth cases for "Coin Master" detectors when broken down, with no larger than 8" coils. Or foam inserts can be removed and the cases used for other purposes. White's logo on side of each case. \$5.00 each + UPS.

Anyone interested can send Lee Ayers an e-mail at ayers34@msn.com. Or call (Lee at 623-536-1496)

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.