

June/July 2009



THE DIRTY DIGGER

Newsletter



June Meeting

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

Welcome New Lifetime members: Thomas Deleza (Des Moines), Terry Gilfillan (Snohomish) and Bud Hall (Lake Stevens). Welcome back Dave Archer

Second Saturday hunt was explained by David L., we had 7 hunters show up on June's Second Sat. Hunt. Howard R had the find of the day, Dollar Coin Casino Token.

RT found Missouri P Quarter, Jim Thompson found the Jackson Dollar

No show for the dough winner, because Ron forgot the "Show for the dough" can. So the amount will double...

Junefest report will be given August meeting

No Second Sat. Hunt and meeting in July, see you all in August.

Meeting ended at 8:22

Wrong picture of the May display winner, Sorry Jim Thompson.

August we will have a summer theme for our "Display", bring your items that you think represents Summer 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..

The Stanwood Fairgrounds is still need of **volunteers** to help spruce up the fairgrounds before the fair, Ron and Lora will be there on the 25th of July early if you want to come and join in.

Don't forget your finds of the month from July and August.

Reminder: The **Riverfest** (Bothell) is just around the corner, August 30th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Andrew will need helpers to host our clubs booth at the "Hobby & Volunteer Expo". Andrew will also need trinkets to put in the Sand pool for the kiddies to find with the metal detectors. Come down and check it out.. See Andrew at the August meeting or contact him via - pilchucktreasurehunts@yahoo.com and I will forward it to him..

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Club Information

Club Meetings: Next meeting August 19th, 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: August 8, 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.

■ 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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■ 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

Spokane Hunt Recap:

We had a pretty good showing from the Pilchuck Treasure hunting club show up at Farragut State Park in Idaho for the NWTH Club Hunt.

Ron Hetzel, Lora Hetzel, Steve Stretch, Howard Ratcliff, Ron Aldridge, Ken Cochran, John and Donna Shape. We also got to see Mark & Jenelle and quite a few from the Cascade Club. Lora started the Friday off right by winning the Silver round drawing after signing in.. Thanks Packrat.

Ron won the first metal detector from hunt 1, John Shape won some pretty good caches also from that hunt. By the end of Sunday we were pretty tired and some looked pretty red.

Thanks Howard for the shuttle to the showers!!!!

And of course I cooked way too much food, the guys were thinking I was trying to get them to eat too much to slow them down so I would find more.. Heee heee - darn they figured it out too soon in the game..

On the way out there we got to see some old farms and one school house thou we did not find too much in the way of coins it was still fun checking them out.





John's Finds from Hunt 1



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Ron wins a Garrett



Ron

John

Howard

PILCHUCK TREASURE HUNTING CLUB:

Finds of the Month



LAND

WATER

Oldest U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1916 Cent | Randy Ruotsala | 1. 1909 Barber Half | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 1921 Cent | RT | 2. 1966 Cent | David L |
| 3. 1942 Cent | Howard R | 3. | |
| 4. 1951 Cent | David L | 4. | |

Most Valuable U.S. Coin

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. 1942 Merc. | Randy Ruotsala | 1. 1914 Buff Nickel | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. 2007 Dollar Coin | David L. | 2. 1986 Quarter | David Label |
| 3. | | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |

Jewelry

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|--------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gold Ring - 14K | Randy R. | 1. Gold Ring | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. Silver Ring | Lora H. | 2. Charm Bracelet | David L. |
| 3. Peace | Jack L. | 3. | |
| 3. Mood Ring | David L. | 4. | |

Miscellaneous

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|------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Dollar Token | Howard R. | 1. Token 10 cent GF | Randy Ruotsala |
| 2. Pill Pendent | RL | 2. 1957 Foreign Coin | David Label |
| 3. Plant of Apes | David L | 3. | |
| 4. Ford Key | RT | 4. | |

Toys (Land & Water)

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|---------------|----------|
| 1. Mini Car | David L. |
| 2. Truck | Ron H. |
| 3. Dune Buggy | Howard R |
| 4. Cop Car | Randy R. |





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 & 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	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.

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 Fairgrounds Work Party

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

When: July 25th, 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.