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## SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Club Newsletter

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Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

**December 8, 6:00pm** (2nd Saturday) – S.W.A.T.H club annual Christmas party.

**December 18, 7:00pm** (3rd Tuesday) – S.W.A.T.H. meeting at the Mid-Columbia Library in Kennewick.

**January 15, 7:00pm** (3rd Tuesday) – S.W.A.T.H. meeting at the Mid-Columbia Library in Kennewick.

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### NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was called to order. Jerry welcomed Jim and Diane Reynolds to our meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Lyle had an idea to put ten dollars of club money into a jar and have members put in as many dollars as would like to into the jar with your name on them. This would be called a 50/50 draw. If your dollars is pulled out you get half the pot, if a club dollar is pulled out the club gets all the money for that meeting. Start saving dollars to put in the jar. Nominations were opened for officers. Lyle was nominated for Vice-President. Dan Autry gave the clue for finding the club treasure. CLUE  
Lynn me your ears in the various woods, but few within the loop. The display was won by Dan Autry, Helen Lynn came in second. Chris won the silver round and Nancy Thomas came in second. Kim asked for all club members to start saving cans to help with our hunt in May. Helen Lynn would like to thank everyone who offered to help with the Christmas Party. I can really use your help.

## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. We sure did, lots of good food and family and friends. Next up is our Christmas party Dec. 8th at 6:00pm I hope everyone can attend. We are hoping for a big turnout. The party is Dec. 8th at the fire station on the Kalotus highway. If anyone needs directions give me a call at 946-6648 or cell 521-5031. If you want to participate in the gift exchange bring a gift up to \$10.00 value. The club will furnish ham, rolls, and pop. Bring your favorite dish to go along with this. Decembers meeting will be election of officers. Nominations will still be open before the election. Also dues are due the 1st of the year. Don't forget if they aren't paid my March 31st you will be dropped from the membership.

See you at the Christmas Party.

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## NOVEMBER FINDS OF THE MONTH

### **Coins**

Dick Loderhose	1938 wheat penny	1 <sup>st</sup> place
William Baker	1985P quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Frank Griffith	2007 dollar coin	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Helen Lynn	1992 dime	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Jerry Lynn	1985 quarter	
Dan Autery	1994 five centavos	

### **Wildcard**

Dick Loderhose	1985 class ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Frank Griffith	pair of earrings	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	Barbie cell phone	
Jerry Lynn	car wash token	
Helen Lynn	sprinkler part	

### **Gold Jewelry**

Frank Griffith	14k ring with stone	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dick Loderhose	10k gold ring	2 <sup>nd</sup> place

### **Silver Jewelry**

Dick Loderhose	silver lion ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
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### **Costume Jewelry**

Dick Loderhose	religious medal	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dan Autery	heart pendant	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Frank Griffith	beaded bracelet	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Jerry Lynn	earring	

### **Misc.**

Dan Autery	toy truck	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Frank Griffith	Leatherman tool	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jerry Lynn	Oregon sturgeon	
Dick Loderhose	truck	
Helen Lynn	tub plug	

## YEAR TO DATE POINT STANDINGS

<b>123</b>	<b>Dick Loderhose</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Frank Griffith</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>Gene Mace</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Kerry Leverett</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Dan Autery</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Jerry Lynn</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Helen Lynn</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Mike Showalter</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Bill Baker</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Nancy Thomas</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Lyle Thomas</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Joanne Thomas</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Kim Leverett</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Norm Jacobsen</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Nancy Mace</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Diane Olson</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Chris Hulse</b>

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## CODE OF ETHICS

I WILL respect private property and will not treasure hunt without owner's permission.

I WILL fill all excavations.

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 build fires in designated or safe places only.

I WILL leave gates as found.

I WILL not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

I WILL not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.

I WILL not litter.