



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Club Newsletter

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Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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Secretary: Helen Lynn
Treasurer: Kim Leverett

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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

February 19, 7:00pm (3rd Tuesday) – S.W.A.T.H. meeting at the Mid-Columbia Library in Kennewick.

TO CLARIFY DISPLAY AND VOTING PROCEDURES FOR SWATH 2007 "FINDS OF THE YEAR"

Finds displayed MUST HAVE BEEN ENTERED ON THE FINDS' BOARD DURING 2007.

1. Members may display their best find for each category.
2. Members will then vote for 1st and 2nd place for each category.
3. First place in each category receives a silver half-dollar.
4. Second place in each category receives a silver quarter.

THEN THE FINDS' BOARD WILL BE CLEARED

1. The 1st place in each category will be displayed.
2. Members will then vote for ONE ITEM ONLY for the "FIND OF THE YEAR".
3. Winner of the "Find of the Year" will receive a silver dollar.

REMINDER: In Feb. there will be two board displays. 1st board will be January's finds and the 2nd board will be February's finds.

DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was called to order. Minutes were read. Kim gave the treasures report. Kim spent \$43.50 for silver. The silver raffle brought in \$26.00.

New elected officers were announced for 2008.

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The drawing for the metal detector will be at Jan. meeting. Please turn in all the money and tickets before the meeting starts. The 50/50 drawing will start at January's meeting. Start saving your dollars now. Jim Reynolds won the silver round drawing. Lyle Thomas came in second. Frank won first place for displays and Dennis Armstrong came in second. The Markel family has joined our club; Chad, Kristina, Quinton and Alec, welcome to the club. Kim asked if some club members could bring metal detector to the next meeting so people can see how different

metal detectors work. If you said yes be sure to bring your metal detectors for the Jan. meeting. Please remember to bring your finds of the year to January's meeting. Our next meeting will be Jan. 15th. Feb. meeting is Feb. 19th.

Clues for club treasure

1. Lynn me your ears, in the vicinity are various woods, but few within the loop.
2. There is squirrel food nearby.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

First of all let me wish each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. I thank everyone for electing me president again, "I think", although it isn't hard to get elected to an office that no one else wants. Also I would like to thank last year's officers for their service and welcome the new 2008 officers. Most of my messages over the past year have been short and positive. Unfortunately this one is neither. I have received an E-mail from a long time member criticizing the way the club is being run. I have taken the personally as I have worked very hard for the club in the last year and Helen and I both have invested our time and some of our own money into the club. I think the place for these matters are on the floor of the meetings not in the club newsletter that is available to the public over the internet and is sent out to other clubs. This person was at the last meeting and said nothing when I asked if anything needs to be brought up. I realize this hasn't been the most exciting year for the club members, but we had a couple of good get-togethers at the park and what I thought was a good Christmas party. Our treasury doesn't have a lot of money in it, but we have enough to get by if someone wants to spend some of it on something, all they have to do is make a motion at the meeting and we will vote on it. The letter that I have was meant to be published in the newsletter, but I have chosen not to, because it is critical of the club officers. I will have a copy of it available for all members at the next meeting. I exchanged a couple of E-mails with this person, but then I quit because I thought I was being childish and so was he. Anyway I think this has gone on far enough. Please attend the next meeting so we can discuss this and work out any grievances anyone has about the objective and goals of the club. Don't forget to bring your finds of the year. Alice has sent out the rules of the board to everyone. I am also including them in the newsletter. Bring only the finds of the year. Bring your January finds to the February meeting and we will have both January and February then.

Good Hunting

Jerry

P.S. Instead of criticizing through E-mail behind peoples back, I challenge this person to come to the meeting, stand up, speak up, be heard, and help out the club.

DECEMBER FINDS OF THE MONTH

Coins

Dick Loderhose	1918 wheat penny	1 st place
Frank Griffith	2007 dollar coin	2 nd place
Helen Lynn	2003 quarter	
Dan Autery	2004 Florida quarter	
Jerry Lynn	2001 dime	

Wildcard

Dick Loderhose	snowboard shoe clamp	1 st place
Frank Griffith	Dare To Dream token	2 nd place
Helen Lynn	1982D dime	
Dan Autery	old canning jar lid	
Jerry Lynn	1980 quarter	
Dennis Armstrong	token	

Gold Jewelry

Frank Griffith	10k child's bracelet	1 st place
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Silver Jewelry

Dennis Armstrong	silver turquoise ring	1 st place
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Costume Jewelry

Dick Loderhose	ring	1 st place
Frank Griffith	cross pendant	2 nd place tie
Dennis Armstrong	YMCA pendant	2 nd place tie
Helen Lynn	pink barrette	

Dan Autery	metal button	
Jerry Lynn	charm	
Misc.		
Frank Griffith	2003 Hot Wheels car	1 st place
Dick Loderhose	race car	2 nd place
Dan Autery	sprinkler	
Jerry Lynn	washer	
Dennis Armstrong	paper clip chain	

YEAR TO DATE POINT STANDINGS

134	Dick Loderhose
97	Frank Griffith
50	Dan Autery
48	Gene Mace
47	Kerry Leverett
42	Jerry Lynn
40	Helen Lynn
36	Mike Showalter
33	Bill Baker
26	Nancy Thomas
26	Lyle Thomas
22	Joanne Thomas
18	Kim Leverett
8	Norm Jacobsen
7	Dennis Armstrong
6	Nancy Mace
5	Diane Olson
1	Chris Hulse

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.