



## **SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS**

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

Founded spring of 1989

Club Newsletter February 2008

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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

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

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

**REMINDER:** In February there will be two board displays. The 1<sup>ST</sup> board will be January's finds and the 2<sup>nd</sup> board will be February's finds.

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### **JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was called to order. Kim gave the treasures report. We made \$23.00 dollars on the silver raffle, \$100.00 in dues and \$70.00 so far on the detector. Balance in checkbook is \$72.46. We spent \$89.50 on silver. Plaques for past officers have been ordered. We had a visitor to our meeting, Len Daughtery. A motion was made and passed to put \$150.00 from the hunt fund into the general fund. This will be used to put on outing, Christmas party ect. After May's hunt \$350.00 will be put into the general fund from the hunt fund. All motions that are made are to be put in the newsletter. Another book will be kept with all motions and votes kept in it plus a back up CD. Mike Showalter has a DVD on Sunstones. If anyone would like to watch it let Mike know. Dick Loderhose is 2007 Hunter of the year. Kerry Leverett and Frank Griffith tied for 1st place for find of the year. Our first 50/50 drawing was held. Helen Lynn won the drawing. We had the metal detector drawing and Dan Autry won the detector.

#### 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.
3. As I watch the "Tots" I hear LOVE behind me.

#### Happy Birthday

Linda Showalter Jan 14th

JoAnne Thomas Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to the 2007 hunter of the year Dick Loderhose. Who will be the 2008 hunter of the year? Congratulations also to Kerry Leverett for his cache of Morgan Dollars and Frank Griffith for his gold ring, a tie for 1st place for find of the year. Hopefully the ground will thaw out and we can get out and loosen up our arms swinging the detectors. Everyone should have received an E-mail concerning SB5205. If you didn't, what it is, is a bill before the state legislature to allow metal detecting in the state parks. This is the same bill, which failed last year. It will fail again this year if we don't all get behind it and support it. We need to flood our legislators with E-mail, cards, letters and phone calls. This would add a lot more territory for us to enjoy, so give it your support.

Good Hunting

Jerry

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## 2007 FINDS OF THE YEAR

### Coins

Dick Loderhose	1900 Indian Head penny	1st place tie
Kerry Leverett	1896 V nickel	1st place tie
Mike Showalter	1936 Mercury dime	2nd place
Frank Griffith	1944P dime	
Jerry Lynn	German coin	
Kim Leverett	1958 nickel	

### Wildcard

Kerry Leverett	Morgan dollars cache	1st place
Dick Loderhose	1985 Class ring	2nd place
Dan Autery	WWII German pin	
Frank Griffith	stamped sterling ring	
Mike Showalter	hydroplane pin	
Kim Leverett	keys	

### Gold Jewelry

Dan Autery	14k ring with stone	1st place tie
Frank Griffith	14k stamped	1st place tie
Jerry Lynn	10k wedding band	2nd place

### Silver Jewelry

Jerry Lynn	silver ring	1st place
Helen Lynn	swan pin	2nd place
Dick Loderhose	silver turquoise ring	
Dan Autery	silver heart ring	
Frank Griffith	.925 bracelet	
Kerry Leverett	Mexican heart charm	

### Costume Jewelry

Helen Lynn	bracelet	1st place
Dick Loderhose	ring with pink stone	2nd place
Dan Autery	Mood ring	
Frank Griffith	crown necklace	
Jerry Lynn	bracelet	
Kim Leverett	cross	

**Misc.**

Dick Loderhose	helicopter	1st place tie
Dan Autery	brass vase	1st place tie
Mike Showalter	toy Indian	2nd place
Helen Lynn	snickers	
Frank Griffith	Hot Wheels 4way tool	
Kerry Leverett	advertising	
Kim Leverett	cell phone	

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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.