



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

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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President: Jerry Lynn  
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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

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

**April 22, 7:00pm** (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) – S.W.A.T.H. meeting at the Mid-Columbia Library in Kennewick.

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### **FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was called to order. Jerry introduced our new member Sean Kelly. Kim gave the treasurers report. Deposits were made \$23.00 silver round raffle, \$100.00 in dues, \$189.00 from detector raffle and \$175.00 from hunt fund. Kim paid out \$72.53 Christmas party and \$123.00 to the vault for coins and \$24.60 for stamps. The new balance in the checkbook is \$286.86. We will be having two outings plus the Christmas party. Jerry and Helen will put on the two outings plus the Christmas party. If anyone else would like to put on more club outings please let Jerry or Kim know. We discussed Mays hunt. Kim handed out registration forms. Be sure and get your reservations in early for the hunts and camping spots. If you get a donation for the May hunt please give Helen the persons name or place of business plus the address so our club can send them a thank you note. Please bring in pop cans to help defray the cost of the May hunt. Please do not crush the pop cans. Kerry challenged every club member to donate a silver dollar to the club for the May hunt. March 31st membership dues are due for 2008. If you do not pay your dues your name will be dropped from the membership list. Dennis brought in his metal detector a Fisher ZZ5 to show. Dennis also used a power tool case to put his metal detector in. He cut out foam pieces so the metal detector would not move around in the case while being transported. What a great way to protect your metal detector. Dennis will bring in another metal detector for us to see at the March meeting. A motion was made and approved for the club to pay Mike Showalter for our club web site. All members were very pleased about the web site and what a wonderful job Mike does with the web site. We would also like to thank Kim Leverett for the great job he did on the raffle for the metal detector. Dan Autry challenged all members of the club to find all the coins with a buffalo on them and bring them to the next meeting. The coin show will be May 31st and June 1st at the Hampton Inn in Richland. Mike Showalter won first place for his display and Helen Lynn came in second. Silver raffle was won by Joann Thomas and second place Kerry Leverett. Jim Reynolds won the 50/50 drawing.

Birthdays:

Quinton Markel

## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Has anyone been looking for the club treasure? There have been four clues given out. 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. 4. 4 T's in a row and I am in the center. With the warm weather someone should come in with it before long. Now is the time to be collecting donations for the hunt, it will be here before we know it. With a little effort from everyone we can make this the best hunt ever. Remember that the club dues are due. Anyone not paid up by March 31st will be dropped from the membership.

Good Hunting

Jerry

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## JANUARY 2008 FINDS

### Coins

Jerry Lynn	1973 50 pence	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dan Autery	1961 silver quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Mike Showalter	1956D wheat penny	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Frank Griffith	1961P silver dime	2 <sup>nd</sup> place tie
Kerry Leverett	1978 penny	
Helen Lynn	2006 penny	
Kim Leverett	1994 quarter	

### Wildcard

Frank Griffith	10k ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dan Autery	1967 half dollar	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Mike Showalter	tax token	
Jerry Lynn	1995 quarter	
Kerry Leverett	1981 penny	
Helen Lynn	glass stem	
Kim Leverett	pull tab	

### Gold Jewelry

Frank Griffith	14k ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
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### Silver Jewelry

Frank Griffith	.925 silver ring	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
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### Costume Jewelry

Frank Griffith	small earring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Mike Showalter	fashion ring	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jerry Lynn	hair barrette	

### Misc.

Helen Lynn	car	1 <sup>st</sup> place tie
Kim Leverett	tire cables	1 <sup>st</sup> place tie
Frank Griffith	1999 Hot Wheels car	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	toy car	
Mike Showalter	clip	
Jerry Lynn	Walls tag	
Kerry Leverett	piece of metal	

## FEBRUARY 2008 FINDS

### Coins

Dick Loderhose	1921 wheat penny	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Mike Showalter	1944S wheat penny	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kim Leverett	1974 quarter	
Diane Reynolds	penny	
Jerry Lynn	1988 quarter	
Gene Mace	2000 Costa Rica	
Dan Autery	1966 dime	
Frank Griffith	1955D nickel	
Helen Lynn	1999 dime	
Kerry Leverett	1982 quarter	

### Wildcard

Sean Kelly	Arm & Hammer ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dick Loderhose	silver ring with stone	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kim Leverett	keys	
Diane Reynolds	penny	
Jerry Lynn	2006 nickel	
Gene Mace	spoon	
Dan Autery	pipe socket	
Frank Griffith	1979 SusanB dollar	
Helen Lynn	1965 quarter	
Kerry Leverett	coin	

### Gold Jewelry

Kim Leverett	14k ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
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### Silver Jewelry

Dan Autery	silver ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dick Loderhose	.925 silver ring	2 <sup>nd</sup> place

### Costume Jewelry

Dick Loderhose	silver ring with stone	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Gene Mace	ring with red stone	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jerry Lynn	ring	
Dan Autery	bear pendant	
Frank Griffith	ring	
Helen Lynn	silver earring	
Kerry Leverett	dragon necklace	

### Misc.

Kerry Leverett	oil can	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Frank Griffith	soccer badge	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kim Leverett	zipper pull	
Jerry Lynn	Allen wrench	
Dick Loderhose	car	
Gene Mace	toy car	
Dan Autery	toy car racer	
Helen Lynn	speaker	

## 2008 YEAR TO DATE POINTS

<b>21</b>	<b>Frank Griffith</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Dan Autery</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Kim Leverett</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Dick Loderhose</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jerry Lynn</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Kerry Leverett</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Helen Lynn</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Mike Showalter</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>Gene Mace</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Sean Kelly</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Diane Reynolds</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.