



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

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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President: Jerry Lynn  
Vice President: Lyle Thomas  
Secretary: Helen Lynn  
Treasurer: Kim Leverett

Sgt.-at-Arms: Frank Griffith  
Finds board: Dick & Alice Loderhose  
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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**November 18th, 7:00pm** (3rd Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm** - S.W.A.T.H. club Christmas Party.

**December 16th, 7:00pm** (3rd Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

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### **HUNT NEWS**

We are getting things organized for the Hunt in May early so we will be ready. At the last meeting we passed out a tentative flyer form for all to review and we will discuss it at the Nov meeting. Please look it over and give your input. You are the club; we are just the co-chairmen and are looking for all the help we can get. Lyle has volunteered to coordinate the prizes for the hunt. We need as many donations as we can get. Please make them a minimum of \$5 and must be unused except for coins or cash. Remember to provide the name and address of the donor so we can be sure and send a thank-you to them after the hunt. For every \$20 worth of money we save on donations that will be that much more we can put out in the hunt field. Lyle has generously offered to donate one silver half each month to the one who brings in the highest cash value in donations. This will start with the November meeting. If there is anything you would like to help Steve and I with please let us know as soon as possible. Here is to a good Hunt in 2009.

Joanne and Steve

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### **OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was called to order. Kim gave the treasures report. \$68.50 was taken in on raffle, dues, and 50/50 and \$201.09 on silver and picnic at the park. Balance \$227.18.

The Christmas party date will be Saturday Dec. 6th at 6 o'clock. Will the people who offered to help with the Christmas party please come early so we can discuss the Christmas party?

It was discussed, and then voted on if we are going to keep giving plaques for 500 & 750 coin finds. We voted to keep giving the plaques.

Frank gave a very good talk about the Sun Stone Mines. Frank had some really interesting things to say.

Nominations were opened for officers. Joann Thomas President, Frank Griffin Sgt. of Arms. We still need nominations for Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We will vote at Dec. 16th meeting.

Nancy Thomas won the display, 50/50 Helen Lynn, Silver round Helen Lynn 2nd. Nancy Thomas.

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### CLUB TREASURE CLUES

Clue 1: Our first and best! --his ashes lie beneath his own Virginian sky. John Greenleaf Whittier (1807--1892)

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### CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the time of year when the weather doesn't cooperate most of the time for treasure hunting. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here and Christmas is just around the corner. Our Christmas party will be at the fire station on the Kahlotus Hwy. Dec. 6th at 6:00p.m. The club will furnish ham, drinks, plates & utensils. Bring the whole family and a covered dish that will go along with the dinner. Be sure to bring a gift \$10.00 or under if you want to enter the gift exchange.

The November meeting is an important one. We will be taking nominations for 2009 officers. Come to the meeting and let it be known which office you would like to run for. If you can't make the meeting and want to run for office, let someone know and they can place your name in nomination. The November meeting is Nov. 18th at 7:00p.m..Nominations will also be accepted before the voting at the Dec. meeting.

Jerry

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### OCTOBER 2008 FINDS

#### **COINS**

Chris Hulse	1940 nickel	1st place
Lois Powell	1944S wheat penny	2nd place
Joann Thomas	1985 quarter	
Jerry Lynn	1980 Canadian penny	
Nancy Thomas	1999 quarter	
Frank Griffith	1971D half dollar	

#### **WILDCARD**

Frank Griffith	silver 4 leaf clover	1st place
Lois Powell	silver ring with stone	2nd place
Joann Thomas	child's ring	
Chris Hulse	1990D quarter	
Jerry Lynn	1965 quarter	
Nancy Thomas	1958 penny	

#### **GOLD JEWELRY**

**SILVER JEWELRY**

Lois Powell	.925 ring	1st place
Frank Griffith	ring	2nd place

**COSTUME JEWELRY**

Judy Davis	Kangaroo pendant	1st place tie
Lois Powell	ladies ring	1st place tie
Frank Griffith	turtle stick pin	2nd place
Joann Thomas	star pin	
Nancy Thomas	bracelet	

**MISC.**

Frank Griffith	combination tool	1st place
Joann Thomas	no cash value token	2nd place tie
Nancy Thomas	game token	2nd place tie
Chris Hulse	Spiderman	
Lois Powell	survey marker plug	
Jerry Lynn	fork	

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### 2008 YEAR TO DATE POINTS

90	Dick Loderhose
70	Frank Griffith
43	Kerry Leverett
40	Dan Autery
39	Jerry Lynn
34	Helen Lynn
29	Gene Mace
28	Kim Leverett
22	Mike Showalter
16	Jim Wilson
15	Lois Powell
12	Joanne Thomas
10	Nancy Thomas
9	Bill Baker
7	Lyle Thomas
5	Jack & Cole Kelley
5	Chris Hulse
4	Wilma Muncey
3	Sean Kelly
3	Judy Davis
2	Diane Reynolds

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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.