



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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President:	Jerry Lynn	Sgt.-at-Arms:	Frank Griffith
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Secretary:	Helen Lynn	Newsletter Editor:	Mike Showalter
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SPECIAL NOTICE

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

January 29th, 7:00pm (5th Thursday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

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

CLUB TREASURE CLUES

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

Clue 2: If you think it's where the kids are cheering. You're way off base -
it's in a clearing.

NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was called to order. Minutes were read and approved. Kim gave the treasures report. We made \$30.50 raffle, spent \$35.75 on silver balance \$221.93. If you would like to donate a gift for the Christmas party raffle please bring them to the Christmas party. Christmas party will be held at the fire station again this year. The Christmas party starts at 6:00 p.m. Will the people who offered to help with setting up for the Christmas party please be there at 5 o'clock. If you would like to be in the gift exchange please bring a gift for \$10.00 or less. Nominations were opened for officers for the 2009 year. Nominations are: Jo Ann Thomas President, Diane Olsen Vice-President, Bill Baker and Chris Hulse Finds board, Lyle Thomas Treasurer, Secretary Helen Lynn, and Frank Griffith Sgt. of Arms. Hunt flyers are ready to be printed. The park is secured for the 2009 hunt. Nancy Thomas won the silver raffle, Helen Lynn second, Diane Olsen 50/50.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Don't forget our annual Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 6th at 6:00 P.M. Bring the whole family. If you didn't get my E-mail with the map and need directions you can call me at 521-5031. There is still time to get your name in nomination if you want to run for a 2009 office. We will accept nominations and then vote at the meeting on Dec. 16th. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Good Hunting,
Jerry

NOVEMBER 2008 FINDS

COINS

Frank Griffith	1936 penny	1st place
Dick Loderhose	1937 wheat penny	2nd place
Lois Powell	1961 nickel	
Helen Lynn	2003 nickel	
Nancy Thomas	1977 coin	
Jerry Lynn	1971 New Pence 2	
Joanne Thomas	2006 dime	

WILDCARD

Dick Loderhose	gold cross with beads	1st place
Lois Powell	foriegn coin	2nd place
Helen Lynn	peanuts	
Frank Griffith	1962 silver dime	
Nancy Thomas	1980	
Jerry Lynn	2006 Nebraska quarter	

GOLD JEWELRY

Dick Loderhose	10k gold ring	1st place
Joanne Thomas	earring	2nd place

SILVER JEWELRY

COSTUME JEWELRY

Dick Loderhose	watch	1st place
Frank Griffith	ring	2nd place
Helen Lynn	charm	
Nancy Thomas	clip	

MISC.

Helen Lynn	knife	1st place
Dick Loderhose	toy truck	2nd place
Lois Powell	Boy Scout emb.	
Frank Griffith	feeler gauge	
Nancy Thomas	token	
Jerry Lynn	key	
Joanne Thomas	button	

2008 YEAR TO DATE POINTS

103	Dick Loderhose
77	Frank Griffith
43	Kerry Leverett
42	Jerry Lynn
40	Dan Autery
40	Helen Lynn
29	Gene Mace
28	Kim Leverett
22	Mike Showalter
19	Lois Powell
16	Joanne Thomas
16	Jim Wilson
14	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

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.