



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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President: Joann Thomas
Vice President: Gene Mace
Secretary: Helen Lynn
Treasurer: Lyle Thomas

Sgt.-at-Arms: Frank Griffith
Finds board: Bill Baker & Chris Hulse
Newsletter Editor: Mike Showalter
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SPECIAL NOTICE

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

February 24th, 7:00pm (4th Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

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.

Clue 3: Listen to the wildlife, along the great divide! The geese and ducks are playing on the other side.

DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was called to order. Jerry read the treasures report for Kim. Starting balance was \$221.33. We made \$39.00 on raffles, Spent CKS: Treasure Plaques \$43.17, Vault for silver \$43.00, Jerry Lynn Christmas party \$73.46, ending balance \$100.70.

Our new officers for 2009 are: President: Joanne Thomas, Vice President: Gene Mace, Secretary: Helen Lynn, Treasurer: Lyle Thomas, Sgt.-at-Arm's: Frank Griffith, Finds board: Bill Baker and Chris Hulse, Newsletter Editor: Mike Showalter, Club Webmaster: Mike Showalter.

Hunt fliers are ready. Joanne Thomas thanked Kim for doing such a great job on the fliers.

Frank Griffin was named hunter of the Year. Congratulations to Frank.

Plaques were awarded for 500 coins and 750 coins found in a month. Jerry Lynn 500 & 750, Jim Wilson 750, Dan Autrey 500, Helen Lynn 500.

Lyle Thomas President of the N. W. chapter of F.M.D.A.C. will be stepping down at the end of the year, and Vice President Bob Carstensen will be President for the remaining year of the term.

Steve Churchman was the first person to win Lyles challenge for the most donations in a month for the hunt.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

This will be my last message. I wish to congratulate the newly elected 2009 officers. I also wish to thank the outgoing 2008 officers and all of the club members who have helped and supported me for the last two years.

Please give the new officers and the hunt chairman and co-chairman your help and support in the coming year.

I wish each and everyone Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Good Hunting,
Jerry

DECEMBER 2008 FINDS

COINS

Dick Loderhose	1924 wheat penny	1 st place
Gene Mace	1959D half dollar	2 nd place
Jerry Lynn	1996 dime	
Frank Griffith	1996 Canada \$2	

WILDCARD

Gene Mace	1918 Canada large cent	1 st place
Dick Loderhose	pendant	2 nd place
Jerry Lynn	1999 nickel	
Frank Griffith	2000 Mexico 10 peso	

GOLD JEWELRY

Dick Loderhose	10k gold ring	1 st place
Frank Griffith	10 small pendant	2 nd place

SILVER JEWELRY

Frank Griffith	small heart pendant	1 st place
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COSTUME JEWELRY

Dick Loderhose	heart bracelet	1 st place
Frank Griffith	heart pendant	2 nd place
Gene Mace	gold cross	

MISC.

Dick Loderhose	car	1 st place
Jerry Lynn	spool	2 nd place tie
Frank Griffith	belt snap	2 nd place tie
Gene Mace	1920's barrette	2 nd place tie

2008 YEAR TO DATE POINTS

117	Dick Loderhose
88	Frank Griffith
46	Jerry Lynn
43	Kerry Leverett
40	Dan Autery
40	Helen Lynn
37	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	Chris Hulse
5	Jack & Cole Kelley
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.