



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

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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[www.swathclub.org](http://www.swathclub.org)

President:	Joann Thomas	Sgt.-at-Arms:	Frank Griffith
Vice President:	Gene Mace	Finds board:	Bill Baker & Chris Hulse
Secretary:	Helen Lynn	Newsletter Editor:	Mike Showalter
Treasurer:	Jerry Lynn	Club Webmaster:	Mike Showalter

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### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

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### **NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Joann Thomas opened the meeting. Jerry Lynn read the treasurers report. Helen read the secretaries report. We had two visitors to our club Steve Sheglione and Cloyd Bowers.

Joann welcomed back Dick and Alice Loderhose to the meeting. Joann presented Dick his lifetime membership award.

Steve Churchman received his plague for 750 coins. Jerry Lynn and Gene Mace received a pin for 750 coins.

T-shirts, hats, shirts, jackets are in and ready to pick up. Please pick up you order as soon a possible.

The Christmas Party will be at the Kennewick Library Saturday Dec. 5th at 6 o'clock.

Lyle said he will have hunt report, fliers and raffle tickets by next month.

#### **Hunt Report**

Everything is coming along fine and on schedule. We plan to have the flyers and raffle tickets by the Dec. Meeting. Prize donations are already coming in starting with Louis Powel who donated a garret cold panning kit and a plate to be raffled. Lyle Thomas has donated a five DVD set of gold fever shows, a Bed Rick Busting DVD a gold panning DVD and three silver dollars and challenges all club members to donate at least one.

Do not forget that all of you have been appointed to get at least 3 donations of new items value at a minimum of five dollar each or silver coins will do and cash will do also.

Lyle Thomas

Nominations for officered: Lyle Thomas Treasurer, Steve Churchman Vice President, Diane Olsen secretary.

We voted the join the FMDAC please let the club know if you would like your name submitted for a card.

Cloyd Bowers 50/50, Dick Loderhose 1/2silver round and 2nd.

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### NOVEMBER 2009 FINDS

#### **Coin**

Dick Loderhose	1905 dime	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Gene Mace	1926 penny	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	1964 nickel	
Frank Griffith	1913 penny	
Jerry Lynn	1995 quarter	
Lyle Thomas	1970 quarter	
Nancy Thomas	Susan B dollar	
Chris Hulse	1968 quarter	
Steve Churchman	1952 dime	

#### **Foreign coin**

Dick Loderhose	Canada silver half	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Nancy Thomas	1947 Canada	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	1976 Canada penny	
Frank Griffith	2004 Canada quarter	
Gene Mace	1939 Canada penny	
Chris Hulse	100 peso	
Steve Churchman	1964 Canada dime	

#### **Wild card**

Nancy Thomas	watch chain	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Frank Griffith	Avirex winged pendant	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	gold chain	
Dick Loderhose	Olympic soccer medal	
Gene Mace	1958 play dime	
Jerry Lynn	2004 dime	
Lyle Thomas	2000 quarter	
Steve Churchman	Spiderman	

#### **Gold jewelry**

Frank Griffith	14k gold men's ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
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#### **Silver jewelry**

Steve Churchman	silver ring	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Frank Griffith	silver ring	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Nancy Thomas	bracelet	

#### **Costume jewelry**

Dick Loderhose	ring with stone	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dan Autery	silver brooch	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Frank Griffith	skull ring	
Gene Mace	steering wheel pin	
Lyle Thomas	flower	
Nancy Thomas	ring	
Chris Hulse	earring	
Steve Churchman	locket shoe	

### **Miscellaneous**

Gene Mace	Marine Core hat pin	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Dick Loderhose	piece of eight	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Dan Autery	belt buckle	
Jerry Lynn	lead weight	
Lyle Thomas	button	
Nancy Thomas	sub	
Steve Churchman	45 bullet	

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### **2009 YEAR TO DATE POINTS**

<b>109</b>	<b>Frank Griffith</b>
<b>79</b>	<b>Nancy Thomas</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>Gene Mace</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>Dan Autery</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Jerry Lynn</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>Dick Loderhose</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Jim Wilson</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Joann Thomas</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Lyle Thomas</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Steve Churchman</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Chris Hulse</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Helen Lynn</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Bill Baker</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Lois Powell</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Dennis Armstrong</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Erma Garcia</b>

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### **CLUB TREASURE CLUES**

Clue 1: The treasure is buried in the City of Merchants, at a location although small shares its name with a river far away.

Clue 2: The location's first name is the same as one of the twelve, and has little to offer for children to play, but rise early in the day to find the treasure for it would be in the shade where it can watch the game being played.

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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.