



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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SPECIAL NOTICE

February 23rd, 7:00pm (4th Tuesday) - S.W.A.T.H. club meeting at the Mid-Columbia library in Kennewick.

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President, Joanne Thomas opened the meeting with saying the January and February "finds" will be combined next month.

Nancy treasurers report total was \$390.32.

Dues for club membership are due in March and is \$20.00.

The F.M.D.A. is meeting at the "Buss Inn" in Ellensburg WA and a raffle is offered.

The bill being introduced this week by the Department Of Fish and gold which includes; Water hunting, gold panning, sluicing etc. They charge each \$100.00 for fish and gold, only in area affecting. Check it out = at; resourcecolition.org for more info and vote, -NO- !

Discussed the annual hunt: We need at least 10-12 people to help plant, we plant Thursday at 8.a.m. and also on Friday. Also need help with registration, and camping fees. Planters May 6th and 7th until 3 p.m. Need age 15 on up, Gene, Frank, Dan, Leo, Bill, Lyle, Diane, Nancy, Chance, Joanne, Chris, Jim, Mark and Debbie Dooley, Joe and Chris Hulse for planters. And we need someone to do the 25 cent hunt. We voted yes to go ahead and do the hunt! And eleven people are present tonight.

Diane Olson won the 50/50 and Dan Autry said the hidden treasure is buried around them and the clue is: "The post or pole" is buried around them.

Lyle suggested every one vote in every category, for "finds" board and we can put in by laws. We voted it passed so attach to by laws! Finds board was done! And Joanne thanked everyone for volunteering for hunt. And flyer should be ready in February.

CLUB TREASURE CLUES

1. The treasure is buried in the city of merchants at a location although small shares its name with a river far away.
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.
3. "The post or pole" is buried around them.

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.