



SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF TREASURE HUNTERS

Member Federation of Metal Detecting & Archeological Clubs

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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

APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 27, 2010 MEETING, SWATH
JOANNE THOMAS, PRESIDENT OPENED THE MEETING
DIANE OLSON, SECRETARY READ THE MARCH NEWSLETTER
NANCY THOMAS GAVE TREASURERS REPORT
STEVE CHURCHMAN GAVE THE HUNT REPORT, ENCLOSED!
DAN AUTRY GAVE THE CLUE FOR HIDDEN TREASURER FOR THIS MONTH
FOUR ATTENDED AT LAST DENNEYS OUTING AND HUNT
COME HELP US PAINT COINS AT JOANNE THOMAS'S
AND WILL DO 2ND SATURDAY IF WEATHER IS BAD.
ON MAY 2 NO DENNEYS OUTING
BUT WILL MET 2ND SAT IN JUNE OF DENNEYS OUTING
WE NEED SET UP FOR CAMP, JERRY AND HELEN WILL DO.
WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE TICKET OF METAL DETECTOR ITS \$425.00
WE NEED TO THINK AFTER ANNUAL HUNT ABOUT CLUB APPRECIATION IN JULY
FINDS BOARD DONE AND COINS PRESENTED
13 PEOPLE PRESENT TODAY
TRI-CITY CLUB RAFFLE \$1.00 OR 6/FOR \$5.00
MARK JENKINS; N.W. CHAPTER PRESIDENT SOMETIMES DOING HUNT TO EXPLAIN
NEXT MEETING = MAY 11, 2010 FOLLOWING CLOSELY AFTER ANNUAL HUNT
LIBRARY CHANGE DATES SO NEXT IS MAY 11 AND JUNE 16TH
SAVE PULL TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALDS HOUSE
MEETING ADJOURNED SECRETARY DIANE OLSON

SWATH club members would like to thank the following donors to the 22nd Annual Hunt for their help and generosity, as they made things much easier.

Carl Blash - 2 Bulls Eyes Pinpointers
Mark Mosher - 2 GPA, 2 Scout knives, 2 Leatherman sets, 1 Head Phone and more
Whites of the Northwest - Various items
Whites Electronics - Discounts on 2 Metal Detectors and on 2 Prize Packages
Garrett Electronics - Discounts on 2 metal detectors and on 2 Prize Packages
Tesoro - Donated shirts, hats, pouches, and more
Jobe Wholesalers - Discount on metal detector
Coin Vault - 2 10K gold replicas of 50 dollar gold coins
Coin Cradle - Silver bar/ silver round
United Pipe - gloves, hats, shirts, and sprinkler system
Lyle Thomas - GPAA DVD, GPAA DVD set, 3 silver dollars, 2 1 Peso silver coin, 7 coin sets, IKE dollar proof
Steve Churchman - Coin Holders, Coin Books
Chris Hulse - Silver Dollar
Bill Baker - 2 Silver Rounds 1 oz, IKE dollar proof coin set
Helen and Jerry Lynn - \$50
Joanne Thomas - Pinpointer, 2 coin sets,
Dick & Alice Loderhose - 2 Silver Dollars
Frank Griffith - Silver Dollar
Nancy Thomas - 6 coin sets, 2 1 peso silver coins
Gene Mace - 1 Silver dollar
Kim Leverett - 1 Silver Round 1 oz
Clay Soliday - Silver Rounds
Dick Turner - 2 Minelab diggers,
N.W.T.H.C. - proof set
Cascade Treasure Club - Silver Round
Pillchuck Treasure Club - Silver Round
Dan Autry - Digger (long handle) silver dollar
Pasco Parks Dept - various donations

2010 HUNTER OF THE YEAR POINTS

1. Gene Mace	35
2. Dan Autrey	30
3. Frank Griffith	29
4. Lyle Thomas	23
5. Helen Lynn	23
6. Dick Loderhose	20
7. Jerry Lynn	14
8. Joanne Thomas	11
9. Nancy Thomas	9
10. Jim Wilson	5
11. Chris Hulse	5
12. Bill Baker	4
13. Red Thorne	2

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.
4. East a tree, west a post, north a place to save your soul, you are standing on what you seek most.
5. The city of merchants is the southern most city. The one of the twelve refers to the twelve apostles and the one was the most loved. The last name of the location is the opposite of night!
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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.