

# Foiled Again

Newsletter of the Cascade Treasure Club  
October, 2014

## Finds of the Month



Coin  
1939 Mercury dime  
Sue Kaas



Jewelry  
14K bracelet  
Darrell Corgatelli



Token or foreign coin  
5 cent trade token  
Gary Clark



Other  
Cache of coins  
Richard Haich

### Find of the month totals

1. 103 Ron Aldridge
2. 93 Gary Clark
3. 79 Rick Razor
4. 56 Mark Jenkins
5. 45 Joe Sacco
6. 42 Jon Gentry
7. 29 Mark Kulseth
8. 25 Rich McCleary
9. 21 Sue Kaas
10. 11 Allen Henneberry



## So what's in a date?

Have you ever wondered what actually happened during that year? Besides it being a nice find it is also a messenger from the past bringing a years' worth of history with it. This months' find of the month coin winner was a 1939 Mercury dime. So what happened that year?

- World War II begins
- The John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" is published
- Pan Am begins passenger service across the Atlantic
- "Gone with the Wind" premieres

## Regular club business

**Joys and Concerns:** Henrietta Brett, a long term member of the Spokane club, passed away in September. Judy Shape continues to suffer from her back problems.

**Membership dues:** (\$25 individual, \$30 family) Dues will be prorated for November, and provide for entry into the November *Find of the Month* and other contests.

**Awards:** The Jug of Hope, worth \$42 went to Gary Clark. The Silver Dollar raffle was won by Rick Razor. The AOK was won by Jon Gentry for his hard work on many club events. The NoNo went to Darrell Corgatelli for using the wrong exit from an Italian museum and getting chewed out by a guard.



## Dates to Remember

### Board meeting

November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
Mark Jenkins' mother's house

### Club meeting

November 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM  
Highland Park Improvement Club

Chairs and tables must be clean and stored at the end of each meeting

### Club hunts

November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM  
Beaver Lake Park  
Issaquah  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM  
Tibbetts Park  
Issaquah

### Club elections

November 9<sup>th</sup> club meeting

### Christmas Party

December 14 at 4:00  
Highland Park Improvement Club

**Club Plaque Contest:** The club plaque is a unique piece of metal buried somewhere in King County. A clue to its location is given monthly and a prize of \$20 will be awarded to the lucky finder. Clues so far:

1. Another serpentine green snaked its way...one that Olmstead had seen.
2. Named after a founding father, this school marks the beginning of the journey.
3. Past the old fraternal hall lies a street named after a Civil War general and you might stop to have a bite to eat if you love Italian food.
4. Gravity usually takes you downhill, and while some choose the high road, others might take the easier route.
5. "Good Dog – Green Dog" "Pesticides" You decide which hue is the color blue and don't forget this might be the day for you are only a flush away.

**Gold, platinum and silver testing and value assessment:** At each meeting, Matt Mechler and Jon Gentry have a gram scale and diamond tester, and Ron Aldridge can test gold and silver. Ron can also help with markings and hallmarks.

**Scavenger Hunt Contest:** Fourteen club members participated in the contest, which ended this month. The winner with the most points was Ron Aldridge. Mike Townsend's name was drawn as the second place winner and Mark Kulseth's name was drawn for third place. Congratulations to all of the winners!! Jon Gentry provided new hunt lists for the next contest, which will last until the April, 2015 meeting.

**Subject of the Month:** The Club's annual bottle auction was conducted by silent bid, with winners were announced by Jon Gentry. Participation was outstanding, and the club earned \$179 to support future events.

**Cookies:** Matt Mechler, Allan Henneberry and Mark Jenkins all provided cookies. Cookies for November will be provided by John Shape and Loraine Robbins.

**News from the floor:** None.

**Club hats and patches:** Both are available at club meetings. Patches are \$8 and hats are \$15.

**Selling table:** The table is available for members to bring items they wish to sell or trade. No used appliances or cars are allowed. Members who bring items must remove them at the end of the meeting.

**Detecting on public land:** When in doubt, check with city, county, state or other websites for current metal detecting hobby related regulations. Washington State Parks Metal Detecting pamphlet and web site answers many questions about which state parks are open and where to hunt. Check out their web site for more information: [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov)

**Activity fees for non-members:** \$15 for club activities. \$12 for hunts only.

## Special Events

**Gold coin raffle:** All of the tickets were sold, and the drawing was held. Congratulations to Joe Sacco for winning the gold coin!

**Moonlight Hunt:** Our final organized hunt for the year is planned for October 25, rain or shine. It will be held at the south end of Lincoln Park.

**Club Christmas Party:** The party will be held on December 14 starting at 4:00. A donation box will be available at meetings to collect funds to be given to charitable organizations. Club members should sign up for the food they would like to bring to the pot luck. Those who choose to participate should bring a \$10 gift and provide a \$1 entry fee. Rick Razer has challenged each member to try to bring \$10 worth of donations for the food bank.

### Treasure Hunter's Code of Ethics

- I WILL always check federal, state, county and local laws before searching. it is my responsibility to " know the law "
- I WILL respect private property and will not enter private property without the owner's permission. Where possible, such permission will be in writing.
- I WILL take care to refill all holes and try not to leave any damage.
- I WILL remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that i find.
- I WILL appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife and private property.
- I WILL as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
- I WILL work to help bring unity to our hobby by working with any organization of any geographic area that may have problems that will limit their ability to peacefully pursue the hobby.
- I WILL leave gates as found.
- I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.
- I WILL report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter and or remove artifacts from federal parks or state preserves.

### Starting January 2015

Club meetings will be held  
from 4:30 to 7:30 PM on the  
third Sunday of each month



President: Mark Kulseth  
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Meetings: Second Sunday of each month  
5 PM at the Highland Park  
Improvement club  
1116 S.W. Holden St., Seattle  
Located in West Seattle 1 mile  
west of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S. bridge.

Guests are always welcome!