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**CTC NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE TREASURE CLUB**  
 MEMBER: FEDERATION OF METAL DETECTOR & ARCHEOLOGICAL CLUBS

January 2012

**Find of the Month  
 First Places - January**



Coin  
 1908 Barber Half  
 Ron Aldridge



Jewelry  
 Silver Foreign Coin Bracelet  
 Gary Clark



Token-Foreign Coin  
 GF \$1.00 Blackmans Store  
 Ron Aldridge



Open  
 War of 1917 Army Watch Fob  
 Ron Aldridge



**CTC's January meeting theme was "Tags & Medals"...**

Club member's presented their medals, medallettes & misc. stamped metal. Rick Razor brought in his various commemorative & special event tokens; Ron Aldridge read Mark Parker's analysis of various items including a medallette from Abraham Lincoln's campaign for president & Matt Mechler brought in a collection of Scout Organization inter denominational medals & emblems.

**January's Board Meeting...**welcomed new officers; Jon Gentry, President, Mark Kulseth, Vice President, Ralph Shape, Treasurer, Matt Mechler, Secretary & new Board Member: Mark Jenkins with a potluck dinner. Hosted in Garry and Loraine Robbins home, their food contributions and hospitality were greatly appreciated. Board meetings are open to all members.

**Joys & Concerns...**happy 61st wedding anniversary to Jim and Lois Richards...congratulations to Paul Boyd with his up coming retirement.

**A Welcome to...**new member Jake Tiefel & guests Ben Trowler & Laura Dale. We hope to share our great hobby and extend a warm greeting to you all.

**Membership Dues...**(\$25.00 single, \$30.00 family)...must be paid before **Feb. 1, 2012** to be eligible to enter February 2012 Find of the Month & other raffles.

**Find of the Month Totals**

- 1. 14 Ron Aldridge
- 2. 11 Gary Clark
- 3. 8 Rick Razor
- 4. 5 Jon Gentry
- 5. 5 Matt Mechler
- 6. 5 Mark Jenkins
- 7. 1 Jack Davis

**Awards...**AOK - no entries!...Lorraine Robbins won \$66.25 for the Jug of Hope Contest The Silver Dollar raffle was won by Craig Chaney. The reinstated No-No Award was given to Ron Aldridge for driving away with his coins on the roof of his car.

**Scavenger Hunt Contest...**final totals: Ron A. 107, Rick R. 99, Gary C. 69, Mark J. 44, Matt M. 37...the new contest begins at the end of the February meeting lasting 6 months & ending at the August meeting.

**FMDAC...**for information about potentially controversial regulations & other legal matters affecting metal detecting contact Mark Jenkins, 425-223-2985.

**Detecting on Public Land...**Mark J. is putting together a pamphlet on public sites that allow metal detecting. Included will be how to get permits & where to ask for permission. When in doubt **find out first** as there could be serious consequences both for you & the hobby in general.

**February 7th Board Meeting...**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Matt Mechler's home, 24140-145th PL. SE, Kent, 98042, 253-638-0210.

**February 12th Club meeting...**winners announced & awards given for Member of the Year, Treasure Hunter of the Year, Best Find & Oldest Find (in Washington State). Cookies: compliments of Lorraine R. & Jon G.. Theme for this meeting is "Comic Books."

**Upcoming Club Events...**Bake Sale: March meeting...Spring Playday: April (place & date to be determined)...Just for Fun Fair: (date to be determined) at Pickering Farm.

**New Activity Fees for Non-members...**starting in 2012 \$15.00 for a club activity & \$12.00 for hunt only.

**Bring in Food bank Donations...**food is needed all year long at local food banks. It is suggested that each member bring at least one can of food to the meeting.

**Special Thanks to the businesses...**who provide support & donations for our hobby & events: Mary Gladding (detector sales), 253-277-3562 (reopened at 16-B Wells Ave. So.); Northgate Coins, Bryan Geraghty, 206-361-6090.

**Find of the Month...**other January entries

4 pts	1908-S Barber Half	Ron Aldridge	4 pts	GF \$1.00 Blackmans Clothing	Ron Aldridge
3 pts	1918-S Walker Half	Gary Clark	3 pts	1884 Canadian Large Penny	Rick Razor
2 pts	1901 Indian Head Cent	Rick Razor	2 pts	1918 Canadian Large Penny	Jon Gentry
1 pt	1893 Indian Head Cent	Mark Jenkins	2 pts	GF 5¢ C.I. Dans	Mark Jenkins
1 pt	1928-S Mercury Dime	Matt Mechler	1 pt	Chinese Cash Coin	Matt Mechler
1 pt	1929-D Buffalo Nickel	Jon Gentry	1 pt	Chilean Coin	Gary Clark
4 pts	Foreign Silver Coin Bracelet	Gary Clark	4 pts	War of 1917 Watch Fob	Ron Aldridge
3 pts	14k Cross w/Chain	Rick Razor	3 pts	Spanish Galleon Figurine	Gary Clark
2 pts	1912 Pac. Navigation Watch Fob	Ron Aldridge	2 pts	Cap Gun	Matt Mechler
1 pt	Gold Plated Ring	Matt Mechler	1 pt	Ballard Flour Advertising Token	Mark Jenkins
1 pt	Flag Pin	Jon Gentry	1 pt	Toy Dog Tag	Jack Davis
1 pt	Pocket Watch	Mark Jenkins	1 pt	Compact	Rick Razor
			1 pt	Old Razor	Jon Gentry

**Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics**

- I will always check federal, state, county & local laws before searching. It is my responsibility to "Know the law"
- I will respect private property & 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 & try not to leave any damage.
- I will remove & dispose of any & all trash & litter that I find.
- I will appreciate & protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife & private property.

- I will, as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration & 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 safe places only.
- I will report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter & or remove artifacts from federal parks or state preserves.



Rick R. & Matt M. talk about their tags & Medals



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**Cascade Treasure Club**

President: Jon Gentry  
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**Meetings:**  
 Second Sunday of every month  
 5:00 p.m. at the  
 Highland Park Improvement Club  
 1116 SW Holden St., Seattle, WA  
 (Located in West Seattle 1 mile  
 west from the 1st Ave S. bridge)  
 Guests Always Welcome!