
The Ramrod

January 2005

2005 Annual Relic Show

It is time to start planning the 26th Annual Southeastern Civil War show. It may seem a little early but it will be here before we know it. Keep in mind we are always looking for good ideas for the show so now's the time to bring them up.

The 2005 show will be August 13th and 14th with dealer set up on Friday the 12th. The continued success of our club's yearly event is entirely dependant on the participation of all club members so please volunteer to help out in any way that you can.

Club & Events Calendar:

Date	Event
Feb 2nd	Find of Year Meeting
Feb 16th	Find of the Month Meeting
Mar 2nd	Business Meeting
Mar 16th	Find of the Month Meeting

New Club Officers

Your 2005 club officers are:

President: Darryl Houston

Vice President: Brian Copelan

Treasurer: Ray McMahan

Secretary: Ed Travis

A special thanks the nominating committee.



Find-Of-The-Month

For the benefit of new members, at the second meeting of each month members bring to the meeting items recovered since the prior month's award. Members then vote for the item they feel is the best find in the respective category.

A prize is given to those members who win. The find of the month in the single category then becomes eligible for the find of the year award.

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Relics.

Month	Person	Relic Item(s)
Nov Single	Brian Copelan	US Rosette
Nov Multi	Ed Wigart	Buttons & Eagle Plate
Dec Single	Darrell Shipp	US Buckle
Dec Multi	Brian Coplan	12lb Cannonball & Misc items

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
Nov Single	Unlisted	Morgan Dollar
Nov Multi	None	
Dec Single	Keith Cochran	1902 Indian Head Penny
Dec Multi	Glen Daniel	Misc. Coins

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
Nov	Don Nations	Assorted Jewelry
Dec	Glen Daniel	Rings

To all of our members – think about bringing in all of your finds from the previous month. Besides showing

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new members what kind of things can be found, it may give the rest of us some hope.

Note: Pictures of recent club finds can be found on the Club Web Site at www.ngrha.com

Upcoming Shows and Sales

Many of us are always looking to buy or sell our precious relics and artifacts. So to help you complete your collection, here is some information of upcoming shows around our area.

***17th Annual Heart of the Confederacy Civil War Relic Show and Sale.** This show will be held at the Georgia State Farmer's Market Exhibit Hall; located 10 miles south of Atlanta on I-75 at Exit 237. Show dates are March 19th and 20th, 2005.

***7th Annual Nashville Summer Show and Sale.** Show dates are May 14th and 15th, 2005 and it will be held at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds Agriculture Building and Banquet Hall. The Tennessee State Fairgrounds Complex is located 1 mile inside I-440, off Nolensville Road and is easily accessible from I-65, I-24, and I-40.

For more information about any of these shows, you may contact:

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Summerville, GA 30747

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www.SouthernCivilWarMall.com

Gifts of Charity

As it has been a tradition of this club for many years once again it was decided to make donations to the following organizations.

Marietta Confederate Cemetery Foundation

F.O.P. Shop with a Cop Cobb County

Shriner's Children Hospital

Marietta Parks and Recreation

A thanks to all members that make these donations possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A good time was had by all at the annual Christmas Party. A special visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus was well received and much appreciated by all. A special thanks to Jim and Pam Watson for their efforts. A contest was held for the person with the most red. The winner was 2 year old Brianna Barros (grand-daughter of Ed & Elissa Travis)

Wanted Newsletter Articles

If you have any Civil War articles, or any other club related items that you would like to have published in The Ramrod, please let me or the other Club Officers know. You can also email articles to me by sending them to Ed Travis at cwspur@bellsouth.net

Club Web Site

The club web site continues to be updated on a regular basis. Take a minute and view the site and let us know what you think of it, and if there is anything else you would like to see done with the site

The club web site can be viewed at the following address:

WWW.NGRHA.COM

**That's all for this issue.
See you at the next club meeting.**