
The Ramrod

July 2005

2005 Annual Relic Show

The 26th Annual Southeastern Civil War show planning is progressing well according to Steve Beaver. Packets have been sent out and applications are coming in. 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
July 6	Business Meeting
July 9	Possible Hunt Date
July 20	Find of the Month Meeting
Aug 3	Business Meeting
Aug 12-14	Relic Show
Aug 17	Find of the Month Meeting

Club Officers

President: Darryl Houston
Vice President: Brian Copelan
Treasurer: Ray McMahan
Secretary: Ed Travis



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)
May Single	Roy Baker	14 th Corp Badge
May Multi	Steve Strickland	Buttons & Bullets
Jun Single	Keith Cochran	Cast I
Jun Multi	Keith Cochran	Reunion Badge & Bullets

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
May Single	Bill Mull	Silver Dollar
May Multi	Glen Daniels	Misc. Coins
Jun Single	Aaron Cochran	1929 Merc. Dime
Jun Multi	Glen Daniel	1951 Dodger Schedule Coin & misc. silver coins

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
May	Roy Baker	Ring & knife
Jun	Keith Cochran	1989 Class Ring

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

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Jim Hammonds

Jim announced that his Civil War presentation to Cobb County students went very well. He did 5 presentations.

Paul Hircz

Paul gave a presentation on Artillery fuses at the club meeting on May 4th. It was a terrific topic and was extremely educational to all that were present. Great job Paul and thanks from all of us.

Ken Meyers

Ken provided a display of uniforms from WW1 to Iraqi Freedom for the Kennesaw Mountain Museum to display May 26-30.

George Miller

George provided a very interesting presentation on the history of the Willie Steffen award.

Steve Hayes

Steve Hayes a long time member of our club was recently injured when he fell off of a roof. The last report is that Steve is doing better but will require more surgery.

Glen Watkins

Glen Watkins a long time member of our club had a heart attack June 15th. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Glen from our club members.

Show Details

The Tee Shirt design has been decided on and the order will be placed. Pictures of previous designs can be seen at WWW.NGRHA.COM/SHIRTS.HTM

The Barbeque dinner has been arranged.

Club Hunt

A club hunt on July 9th is tentatively scheduled. Details will be available at the meeting on July 6th.

Show Raffle

It has been decided that the club will raffle off some artillery shell at the show. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Pictures of this years prizes are available on the website. Also raffle tickets should be available for online purchase soon.

Keith Cochran of Bonnie Blue Metal Detectors has volunteered to donate a detector the club. If you have any detector needs you can give Keith a call at 404-556-1480.

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

New Items on the Club site:

- Online membership form.
- May Find of the Month Pictures
- June Find of the Month Pictures
- Contact us email address
- What would you like to see form*
- Online Raffle ticket sales (coming soon)
- Email newsletter (coming soon)**

*On the bottom of the clubs homepage is the question "WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?" Please click on this link and give us your answer.

**Soon you will be able to receive email updates about new things added to the site and reminders of club hunts. There will be a area on the website for you to join if you want these updates.

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.**