
The Ramrod

March 2005

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 |
|----------|---------------------------|
| April 6 | Business Meeting |
| April 16 | Tentative Club Hunt |
| April 20 | Find of the Month Meeting |
| May 4 | Business Meeting |
| May 18 | Find of the Month Meeting |

Club Officers

Your 2005 club officers are:

President: Darryl Houston

Vice President: Brian Copelan

Treasurer: Ray McMahan

Secretary: Ed Travis

Club Spring Hunt

A tentative date has been set for April 16th. The availability will be verified and confirmed at the March 16th meeting. Keep an eye on the web site for details.



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) |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Jan Single | Darrell Shipp | Frame Buckle |
| Jan Multi | Jim K | Buttons & Bullets |
| Feb Single | Larry Shirah | R Button |
| Feb Multi | Roy Baker | 2-Cannonballs & shell |

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

| Month | Person | Coin(s) |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Jan Single | George Miller | 1942 Nickel |
| Jan Multi | Glen Daniel | Silver Coins |
| Feb Single | Roy Baker | 1917 Half |
| Feb Multi | Glen Daniel | Misc. Silver Coins |

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

| Month | Person | Item(s) |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| Jan | Aaron Cochran | 14K ring |
| Feb | Glen Daniel | Rings |

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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Jeb Stuart

Jim Black gave a talk at the February 16th meeting on Jeb Stuart and his career. Thanks a lot Jim. Great Job

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:

Robert Overstreet, P.O. Box 322, Summerville, GA 30747
1-800-638-1994

Email: scwm@roman.net
www.Southerncivilwarmall.com

HORSE SHOES ANYONE?

Jim Hammonds has requested that anyone that has any horse shoes that they are willing to part with to please bring them to the meeting. They do not have to be cleaned.

Get well Bill

Bill Swafford had knee surgery and is reportedly doing well.

Dues are Due

Please see Ray at the meeting to pay your dues for 2005. Anyone that has not paid by the meeting on March 16, 2005 will be dropped from the club membership list which will be published and distributed at the first meeting in April.

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

Find of the Year

The find of the year voting took place at the meeting on February 2, 2005 for the eligible finds during 2004. The winner in the Single Relic category was Darrell Shipp with his 11" Navel Shell. The winner in the Single Coin category was Benny Harris with a 1789 Large Cent. The winners will receive a Find of the Year 2004 plaque. Congratulations to Darrell and Benny.

It was noted at the meeting that the plaques for the 2003 winners had not been purchased so they will be ordered along with the plaques for 2004.

Tee Shirts

Anyone having suggestions on the design of our shirts for the show is asked to bring their suggestions and ideas to the meeting so that a design can be voted on.

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.**