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# The Ramrod

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## President's Corner

It's our club, and we make it what we want it to be. Get involved in our activities. Don't be just a club coin/relic hunt participant. We have some good speaker/educational meetings where you can learn, and the Find-of-the-Month meetings can be really interesting.

We are also getting a lot of new members so lets make them feel welcomed. If you see someone at the club meeting that you do not know, please introduce yourself.

## 2009 Club Officers

President: Bill Mull

Vice President: Bill Swafford

Treasurer: Jim Hammonds

Secretary: Lynn King

## Club & Events Calendar:

Date	Event
March 4	Business Meeting
March 18	Find of the Month Meeting
April 1	Business Meeting
April 15	Find of the Month Meeting
May 6	Business Meeting
May 20	Find of the Month Meeting

## Club Dues

Membership runs from January thru December; individual memberships is \$15. As a reminder your family membership of \$20 covers children under 16 years old. Your dues will be the best money spent; as we have 2 hunts a year (for everyone to win a prize), you get free admission into our August show, and a free dinner at the end of the year for all those who helped out the club at our



yearly show (with more great gifts to be passed out to all members).

Please see Jim Hammonds to pay your dues or mail them to the club at:

N.G.R.H.A.  
C/O Jim Hammonds  
P.O. Box 503  
Marietta, Ga. 30061

Besides, you get free drinks and snacks at the meeting, meet lots of nice people, and have a chance to win a raffle prize or a door prize. So come and have a good time at the meeting.

## 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.

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.

Our Feb 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our 2008 Find of the year meeting. For those who have won either single relic or single coin Find of the Month during 2008, please bring your find to this meeting – and the club members will vote on the club's find of the year in these two categories.

Here are the results for the Single and Multiple Relic.

Month	Person	Relic Item(s)
Jan Single	Larry Schirah	Carbed 14 <sup>th</sup> corp badge
Jan Multit	Larry Shirah	Bridle boss, bullets
Feb Single	Ben Kendrick	US Box Plate
Feb Multi	Roy Baker	Buttons, carved bullets, and misc relics

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Here are the results for the Single and Multiple Coin.

Month	Person	Relic Item(s)
Jan Single	Bill Mull	1906 Barber Dime
Jan Multi	Jim Leonard	Misc coins
Feb Single	Daniel Langle	1861 Indian Head
Feb Multi	Glen Daniels	Misc silver coins

Here are the results for the year for Jewelry/Misc group.

Month	Person	Relic Item(s)
Jan	Vic Deton	Knife and misc items
Feb	Glen Daniels	Rings, etc.

To our "old" 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](http://WWW.NGRHA.COM)

## Upcoming Club Hunt

We will have our first club hunt of the year in early May. Details on the location and type hunt (seeded or natural) are being worked out at this time – but either way there will be lots of prizes handed out so you don't want to miss this event. The hunt fee is \$20 per hunter – and this money goes to prizes.

So listen for updated news at upcoming club meetings or check the club's web-site for details. To participate, your club dues must be paid up in advance of the hunt (you cannot join the club the day of the hunt).

## Speakers Wanted

If you would like to be a guest speaker at one of our upcoming business meetings, please contact either Bill Mull or Bill Swafford. The club is looking for speakers who would like to talk about items relating to the Civil War or other issues relating to our hobby.

## Club Forum

The club now has a forum on the internet. You can find it at: <http://www.mytreasurespot.com/forums/list.php?20>

This forum is being furnished free of charge from Donnie at [mytreasurespot.com](http://mytreasurespot.com). You can post messages and pictures about anything club related that you want. In order to post you will need to register with a users name and password. You do not have to be registered to look at the post. Please take a look.

Also, please take a look at the other forums to see what people are doing in other areas. We will post a link to the forum on our web page also. If you have any questions please contact me and I will be glad to help you get set up. [cwspur@gmail.com](mailto:cwspur@gmail.com)

Besides this forum, you can also reference the clubs original website at [www.nrga.com](http://www.nrga.com) for the most up-to-date information relating o our club – as it is updated weekly.

## Club Web Site Survey

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. The club web site continues to be updated on a regular basis.

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## Horseshoes for Special Olympics

As many of you know Jim is always asking club members to bring to club meetings any horseshoes that they have dug. Jim works hard to clean these and donated them to a very special group. Once again Jim was able to donate 40 horseshoes the 2008 Special Olympics this year.

The children who receive these horse-shoes are thrilled when they get them, and they are grateful to the club.

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