
The Ramrod

May 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
June 1st	Business Meeting
June 15	Find of the Month Meeting
July 6	Business Meeting
July 20	Find of the Month Meeting

Club Officers

President: Darryl Houston

Vice President: Brian Copelan

Treasurer: Ray McMahan

Secretary: Ed Travis

Jim Hammonds

Jim announced that he was scheduled to do a Civil War presentation to Cobb County students.



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)
Mar Single	Rodney Bowers	Conf. Spur
Mar Multi	Scott Riddle	Bayonet, US Plate
Apr Single	Benny Harris	1700's Marine Button
Apr Multi	Lynn King	Bayonet, Buttons

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
Mar Single	Keith Cochran	1944 Quarter
Mar Multi	Glen Daniels	1855 Napoleon, misc silver
Apr Single	Benny Harris	Dollar Coin
Apr Multi	Glen Daniel	Misc. Coins

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
Mar	Darrell Shipp	45 cal. pistol
Apr	Glen Daniel	Rings & Pendant

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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Buy Swap

A Buy Swap was held at the April 6th meeting.

National Geographic

National Geographic Magazine featured a large article in it's April 2005 issue regarding disappearing battlefields of the civil war. Below are a couple of links. More details are available in the printed version of the magazine

<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0504/feature5/index.html>

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/04/0426_050426_ngm_civilwar.html

Confederate Cemetery

Each year volunteers from our club participate in the clean up efforts at the Confederate Cemetery in Marietta. This typically occurs just before the ceremonies which are held there on Confederate Memorial Day. Jim Black, an active member of our club and the Confederate Cemetery Foundation announced that the cemetery was in good shape and there was no need for an organized clean up this year.

Steve Hayes

Steve Hayes a long time member of our club was recently injured when he fell off of a roof. The last report was that he was at the Shepard Spinal Clinic. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Steve from our club members.

Club Hunt

The club hunt on April 16th was a great success. A special thanks to Bill Mull for arranging for us the use Al Bishop Park. Also a special thanks to Ray McMahan for obtaining the targets and the prizes. Additionally a thanks to everyone that helped in seeding the hunt field.

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..

***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.

***26th Southeastern Civil War Show**

August 13th & 14th, 2005 Cobb Civil Center, Marietta, GA

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 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.

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.**