
The Ramrod

May 2006

2006 Annual Relic Show

Planning is underway for the 28th 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 2006 show will be August 12th and 13th with dealer set up on Friday the 11th. 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 7	Business Meeting
June 21	Find of the Month Meeting
July 5	Business Meeting
July 19	Find of the Month Meeting
August 2	Business Meeting
August 12	Annual Relic Show

2006 Club Officers

President: Steve Beaver

Vice President: Bill Mull

Treasurer: Jim Scarr

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)
Mar Single	Steve Strickland	NC Button
Mar Multi	Steve Strickland	Candle Holder, Gun Part
Apr Single	Jim Hammonds	7" Dyer Shell
Apr Multi	Lynn King	US Plate, Spur, Conf. Buttons

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
Mar Single	Roy Baker	1901 Dime
Mar Multi	Benny Harris	Misc. Coins
Apr Single	Keith Cochran	1888 Indian Head Penny
Apr Multi	Paul Schilling	Misc. Coins

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
Mar	Glen Daniels	Ring
Apr	Glen Daniels	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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Upcoming Show

**THE 28th ANNUAL
SOUTHEASTERN**

CIVIL WAR

August 12th and 13th
2006

SHOW AND SALE

Cost of Coins

According to Coincollector. Org.

The next time someone offers you a penny for your thoughts, you might want to take them up on it.

For the first time in U.S. history, the cost of manufacturing both a penny and a nickel is more than the 1-cent and 5-cent values of the coins themselves. Skyrocketing metals prices are behind the increase, the U.S. Mint said in a letter to members of Congress last week.

The Mint estimates it will cost 1.23 cents per penny and 5.73 cents per nickel this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. The cost of producing a penny has risen 27% in the last year, while nickel manufacturing costs have risen 19%.

Club Hunt Held

The club held a relic hunt Saturday March 11, 2006. There was good attendance and the 50 acre area gave everyone plenty of room to spread out. Manu thanks to Bill Mull for acquiring the site for the hunt.

Bottle Tumbling

Ed Gray gave a demonstration on cleaning bottles using a tumbler at the April 5th meeting. Additionally, Ed provided hand outs on the process. Thanks Ed

Wanted Speakers

We would like to encourage our membership to make presentations to the other club members at our regularly scheduled meetings. Topics may include but are not limited to Civil War items, coins, bottles, map reading or other areas of collectables. Please share with the club your knowledge. If you are interested please discuss your topic with one of the club officers.

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@gmail.com

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

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