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# The Ramrod

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May 2007

by: Ed Travis

## 2007 Club Officers

President: Steve Strickland

Vice President: Jim Hammonds

Treasurer: Steve Beaver

Secretary: Ed Travis

## Club & Events Calendar:

Date	Event
Jun 6	Business Meeting Speaker Jim Black on Confederate Generals
Jun 20	Find of the Month Meeting
Jul 5	Buy, Swap, Sell
Thursday	Business Meeting
Jul 18	Find of the Month Meeting
Aug 1	Business Meeting
Aug 11 & 12	29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Show

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Due to the Forth of July falling on a Wednesday our normally scheduled meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday July 5, 2007 at the FOP Lodge. We will have a Buy, Swap, Sell at this meeting.

## Show Sign Ups

Sign up sheets are now available at the meeting for the show work schedule. Please make sure you sign up and help out at the show.



## 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	Mike Surcey	Spur
Mar Multi	Roy Baker	Cannister Plate & misc
Apr Single	Darrell Shipp	Sword Plate
Apr Multi	Steve Strickland	Cast I, Belt Keeper, misc

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
Mar Single	Jerry Solomon	1871 Dime
Mar Multi	Glen Daniel	1916 Spanish & misc.
Apr Single	Darrell Shipp	1799 Large Cent
Apr Multi	Steve Strickland	Misc. Coins & token

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
Mar	Glen Daniel	Thimble & Ring
Apr	Paul Schilling	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](http://WWW.NGRHA.COM)

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## Sword Raffle

Thanks to everyone that sold and purchased raffle tickets for the Artillery Short Sword. We drew the winner at the April 4th meeting.



And the winner is Troy B. of Ringgold, GA  
Congratulations!!!



We will be having another raffle this summer which will be drawn at our 29th Annual Southeastern Civil War Show in August.

## Dues

It's that time again for everyone to pay their dues. You will be asked this year to confirm your address and phone number as well as an email address. Membership runs from January thru December. As a reminder your family membership of \$20 covers children under 16 years old. If they are 16 or older then they need to join as a regular member.

## April 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker

Ken Meyers put on a display at our club meeting on April 4, 2007. It covered the variations in uniforms since WW1. He had some great stuff and had a lot of information about the veterans that some of the uniforms had belonged to. Ken will be putting on a uniform display at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Marietta on May 24 thru May 28, 2007 in honor of Memorial Day. Ken has put on 110 displays since 1999. Additionally he said he is always interested in acquiring more uniform items. Thanks Ken!



## 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](mailto:cwspur@gmail.com)

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## May 2<sup>nd</sup> Speakers

Cecil Pinner and Jim Wyatt provided the club a presentation on civil war weapons. The display included both pistols and long arms. The highlight of the display was the Whitworth rifle. Cecil and Jim both have owned over 500 weapons. They collect weapons, re-build weapons and participate in competition shooting. They put on a very informative display and fielded many questions from the attendees.



## Club Hunt

A club hunt was held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out and the organizers did a great job. Special thanks go out to everyone involved. One of the hunts was for a gold coin. It was a very fast and furious hunt for sure. The winner of the gold coin was

Bill Swafford



We will be posting multiple pictures of the hunt on the web site very soon so keep checking back to see if we caught you on film.

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

[WWW.NGRHA.COM](http://WWW.NGRHA.COM)

## Committees

Committee Members Sergeant at Arms: Roy Baker, Keith Cochran: Hunt Master, Benny Harris: Relic Chairman, Jim Hammonds: Activity Director, Ray McMahan: Show Chairman, Jim Black: Chaplain, Barry Banks: Show Advertising.

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## 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. 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.

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

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