

The Ramrod

November 2005

September 2005



Great Sorrow

It is with great sorrow that I must report to the club the passing of long time member Dave Fisher. Dave passed away Friday, October 28th. Many of you may remember Dave for his passion for civil war naval items and his talks to the club on the blockade runners. Dave was retired from the Navy and received full military honors at his funeral.

Club & Events Calendar:

Date	Event
Nov 2	No Meeting
Nov 5	Coin/Relic Hunt
Nov 5	Show Banquet at FOP
Nov 16	Find of the Month Meeting
Dec 7	Business Meeting
Dec 21	Find of the Month Meeting
Dec 21	Christmas Party at FOP
Jan 4 2006	Business Meeting
Jan 18	Find of the Month Meeting

Club Officers

Just a reminder, the term of the current officers will expire at the end of December. A nominating committee will be appointed in November. They will present a proposed slate of officers for the coming year at the first meeting in December. Please advise the nominating committee once they are appointed, if you have any interest in running for office.

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)
Sep Single	Roy Baker	U S Buckle
Sep Multi	Steve Strickland	Butt Plate, Buttons & Bullets
Oct Single	Keith Cochran	Georgia Button
Oct Multi	Keith Cochran	Georgia Button & Bullets

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
Sep Single	Benny Harris	1858 3 cent piece
Sep Multi	Glen Daniel	Misc. Silver Coins
Oct Single	Darrell Shipp	Half Dime
Oct Multi		

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
Sep	Paul Schilling	3 Rings

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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

Club Hunt

A club hunt will be held at Al Bishop Park on Saturday, November 5th, 2005. It will start at 9:30 am. This will be a seeded coin and relic hunt. No digging tools allowed.

Show Banquet

The annual show banquet will be held at the FOP Lodge on Saturday, November 5th, 2005. Social hour will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm and dinner will start at 7:00 pm.

Special Thanks

A big thank you goes out the following members for volunteering their time to work at the show. Individual names will appear for each shift performed. These individuals will be allowed a free banquet ticket for each shift worked.

Ken Myers, Leigh King, Jim Scarr, Bill Swafford, Jim Scarr, Ed Travis, Ken Myers, Leigh King, Dave Pashko, Bob Holder, Bobby Reaid, Brian Copelan, Ed Travis, Lynn King, Jim Black, Jane Hricz, Lori Swafford, Benny Harris, Roy Baker, Charles Ross, Charlene Black, Dave Pashko, Bob Holder, Jim Hammonds George Brumbelow, Edna Brumbelow, Bobby Reaid, Lynn King, Paul Hricz, Dutch Mersereau, JoAnn Mersereau, Mike Behan, Bob Westbrook, Jim Black, Ken Myers, Sam McCoy, Jim Watson, George Miller, Ed Travis, Lynn King, Kerry Black, Jan Houston, Kerry Black, Ed Wigart Jr., Ed Wigart Sr., Mike Behan, Greg Durio, Jim Black, Charlene Black, Ed Gray, Larry Shirah, Phillip Cocharan, Steven Hardy, Brian Coplan, Roy Baker, Greg Durio, Mike Behan, Paul Hricz, Jim Watson, Gail Preist, Ed Travis, Leigh King, Lynn King, Bill Mull. Special thanks to Darryl Houston, Ray McMahan and Steve Beaver for their continuous work for 3 days.

Jim Hammonds

Jim is requesting that anyone that has any dug horse shoes that they do not want to please bring them to the next

meeting. He will clean these and donate these to cancer children.

Upcoming Shows

Richmond, VA	November 19th & 20th
Nashville, Tenn.	Dec. 3rd & 4th 2005
Charleston, S.C.	Jan. 14 & 15th 2006

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.**