
The Ramrod

November 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 |
|--------|--|
| Nov 7 | No Meeting |
| Nov 10 | Club Hunt 9:00 am |
| Nov 10 | Show Banquet at Governor's House |
| Nov 21 | Find of the Month Meeting |
| Dec 5 | Business Meeting |
| Dec 19 | Find of the Month Meeting Christmas Banquet FOP |

Show Raffle Ticket Awards

Prizes were given out to six people for selling the most raffle tickets for the show in August. The person with the most ticket sales was Elizabeth McMahan with a staggering 551 tickets sold. Jim Hammonds, Darrell Shipp, Lynn King, Keith Cochran and Ray McMahan were also awarded for their efforts in selling a lot of tickets. The club extends a special thank you to all of these folks for their extra effort as well as to all members that sold tickets for the raffle.



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 | Jerry Soloman | US Belt Buckle |
| Sep Multi | Roy Baker | Misc Relics |
| Oct Single | Jerry Soloman | LA Button |
| Oct Multi | Mike Surcey | Fuse, bullets, heeltap |

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

| Month | Person | Coin(s) |
|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sep Single | George Brumbelow | 1863 Civil War Token |
| Sep Multi | Glen Daniels | Dimes |
| Oct Single | Bill Mull | 1857 Dime |
| Oct Multi | Glen Daniels | |

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

| Month | Person | Item(s) |
|-------|----------|---------------|
| Sep | No Entry | |
| Oct | Ed Gray | Bottles, jugs |

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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SHOW BANQUET at GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

Show Banquet will be held at the Governor's House in Kingston on November 10, 2007. Directions to the facility are attached. Social hour will begin at 6:00 and dinner is scheduled for 7:00. For additional information on the Governor's House go to

<http://www.governorshouseonline.com/>

Directions can also be found at

<http://www.governorshouseonline.com/about.htm>

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.

cwspur@gmail.com

Christmas Banquet at FOP

Will be held during the meeting on December 19th. Every member is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The club will furnish meat and sandwich fixings.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

At the September 5th meeting William Brantley and Martin O'Toole gave the club a presentation on the Sons of the Confederate Veterans organization.

New Club Rules

At the September 19, 2007 meeting a motion was made and carried creating the following new club rules.

- 1- In order to participate in a club sponsored hunt the individual must be a paid member for a full month (30 days) prior to the hunt.
- 2- In order for a club member to receive free entry into the annual relic show, that individual must be a paid member prior to the first meeting in July of the current year.
- 3- Pre-show early bird price is \$35.00 which is good for Friday evening entry into the show.

Jim Hammonds Presentation

Jim provided members at the October 3rd meeting with a chance to view items that he has collected that pertain to personal items from the civil war. Thanks Jim.

60 Years !!!

Dutch and Joanne Mersereau celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in October. Congratulations!!