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# The Ramrod

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September 2005

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## 2005 Annual Relic Show

The 2005 Southeastern Civil War Show is now history. Steve Beaver was applauded for a job well done as the show chairman. Steve thanked everyone and noted that without the help of others he could not have done it. Ray reported that the attendance to the show was good. There were a couple of dealers that had to cancel at the last minute due to illnesses but other dealers took up their tables where possible. The date for the 2006 Southeastern Civil War Show was announced as being August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.



## 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)
July Single	Steve Beaver	14 <sup>th</sup> Corp Badge
July Multi	Steve Beaver	Buttons & Bullets
Aug Single	Roy Baker	Georgia Button
Aug Multi	Roy Baker	Bullets, Hotchkiss

Here are the results for the Single & Multiple Coins.

Month	Person	Coin(s)
July Single	Bill Mull	1853 Half-dime
July Multi	Dave Pashko	Misc. Coins
Aug Single	Steven Hardy	1935 Merc. Dime
Aug Multi	Glen Daniel	Wheaties, dimes, quaters

Here are the results for the Jewelry and Miscellaneous category:

Month	Person	Item(s)
July	Darrell Shipp	Bracelet
Aug	Keith Cochran	Two Rings

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.

## Club & Events Calendar:

Date	Event
Sep 7	Business Meeting
Sep 21	Find of the Month Meeting
Oct 5	Business Meeting
Oct 19	Find of the Month Meeting
Nov 2	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Nov 5	Show Banquet at FOP
Nov 16	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.

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Note: Pictures of recent club finds can be found on the Club Web Site at [WWW.NGRHA.COM](http://WWW.NGRHA.COM)

## Ken Meyers

Ken gave a demonstration of how to properly clean iron objects using zinc and lye at the September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ken wrote an article that appears on Barry Banks' web site. <http://www.civilwaroutpost.com/Ironrelics.htm>

## Steve Hayes

Steve Hayes a long time member of our club was recently injured when he fell off of a roof. Steve was able to come by the show for a while. He will still require some future surgery. Good to see you Steve and and we wish you a speedy recovery..

## Club Hunt

A club hunt was held on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope everyone had a good time and thanks for everyone that pitched in to help.

## Show Raffle

The winners of the show raffles were:  
Artillery shells Sid Hardy  
Metal Detector Dale Shipp  
Congratulations to the winners.

## 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.

## Upcoming Shows

Murfreesboro, TN	October 15 &16 2005
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](mailto: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.

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