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August 14, 2018

**Newsletter for the Historical Recovery Association of North Florida
Dedicated to the Hobbies of Metal Detecting and Treasure Hunting**

Announcements:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 Time: 7:00 PM

**Location: Piccadilly Restaurant
3216 South University Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32216**

Attendance Drawing

Remember to wear your HRANF Name Tag to the meeting for the \$5 drawing that will accumulate each month until there is a winner. Stuart Etheridge's name was drawn as the winner for \$35. Since Stuart was not in attendance, next month's drawing will be for \$40.

Self Defense While Metal Detecting

Young Smith gave a presentation "Self Defense While Metal Detecting". We live in a very different world today and we need to be aware of our surroundings. Young discussed steps members can take to minimize physical harm if we found ourselves in a bad situation while metal detecting. He demonstrated hand to hand self-defense techniques with the assistance of Marshall Reich. He stressed the following: be confident, assertive, and alert, know your surroundings, make eye contact, never go to a recent crime scene, and always carry a cell phone. Everyone thanked Young for his presentation and Marshall's bravery for assisting Young.

Here's another tip from Kellyco's blog titled, "Benefits of Having a Detecting Partner"

It's safer. Some of the best sites you'll find are in older parts of town, rural areas, or areas with rough terrain. It's never a good idea to hunt in those types of places by yourself. You never know what might happen while you're detecting, so having someone with you should an emergency arise makes sense.

Special Election at September's Meeting

We are having a special election for the office of Vice President and Treasurer. Our President "Lindsey" and Treasurer "Kristine" have stepped down and we thank them very much for their service to the club. Our Vice President "Bob Hunt" has advanced to President and he ask for nominations/volunteers for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. We will be voting for Pete Combs for Vice President and Debi Reich for Treasurer.

HRANF Website

Share the club website www.hranf.com with your friends, it has been updated and has current information. Remember if you have a favorite website that has useful information for metal detecting, use the "Contact Us" page to send the address and maybe we can add it to the "Resource page".

Monthly Finds Competition

All finds can be placed starting at 6:30 PM for display.
There will be a short break to vote and turn in your ballots for best items.

Certificates are awarded in December for each category. One "Treasure Hunter of the Year" certificate will be given to the person with the highest overall total of points. Limit one certificate per person.

Here is a review of what to look for and our **FINDS-OF-THE-MONTH** Competition.

There are six categories:

- 1 **Coins** - American or foreign coins.
- 2 **Tokens** – Coins good for items or services with no cash value.
- 3 **Jewelry** - Items that are normally worn as jewelry with non-historical significance.
- 4 **Relics** - Items of historical significance, metallic objects (buttons, bullets, tools, old jewelry).
- 5 **Miscellaneous** – Metallic items, Items of Non-historical significance.
- 6 **Youth** - Anything found by kids 16 years or under.

August finds of the month table.





August Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-1898 Barber dime
2nd	Andy Gillespie-dime
3rd	Doug Akins-1908 Barber dime
4th	T Sayre, P Combs, E Feathers, L Turner and S Maree

JEWELRY

1st	Ed Feathers-14k and diamond wedding ring
2nd	Bob Hunt-shark tooth pendant
3rd	L Turner-gold leaf and C Kirkpatrick-1874 gold filled locket
4th	A Gillespie, S Maree, B Baucom, L Gay, and W Smith

RELICS

1st	Terry Sayre-Continental pistol/lighter, late 1940s
2nd	Andy Gillespie-pocket watch
3rd	Young Smith-old lock
4th	B Hunt, P Combs, R Nall, B Baucom, and C Kirkpatrick

MISC

1st	Bob Hunt-scythe blade
2nd	Chip Kirkpatrick-roadster
3rd	Loren Gay-handcuffs
4th	A Gillespie, T Sayre, P Combs, E Feathers, L Turner, and B Baucom

TOKENS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick- brothel token
2nd	None
3rd	
4th	

YOUTH

1st	Brett Hale-ax head
2nd	Marshall Reich-dollar coin
3rd	

Finds Competition 2018 Leaders

BEST HUNTER

Top 7-Name and Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-98
Bob Hunt-79
Ed Feathers-56
Terry Sayre-46
Loren Gay-29
Robert Kingsbury-21
L Turner & S Maree-20ea

FINDS COMPETITION 2018 LEADERS

Category	Name and Points
COINS	Chip Kirkpatrick-20
JEWELRY	Terry Sayre-17
RELICS	Bob Hunt-16
MISCELLANEOUS	Chip Kirkpatrick-29
TOKENS	Chip Kirkpatrick-28
YOUTH	Brett Hale Jr-27

HRANF Secretary Report for August 14, 2018

Meeting was held on the above date at Piccadilly Restaurant, 3216 University Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida.

Meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm by President Lindsey Hale who led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Hale asked everyone to sign in at the registration table and then welcomed 23 members and 5 guests. Each guest introduced themselves. At the end of the meeting, Wade and Frances Greene, Skip Dube, and Rosemary Nall joined the Club.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers gave his report of the previous month's meeting.
- (2) Newsletter Editor-Terry Sayre discussed joining the Club's private Facebook page.
- (3) Treasurer— Kristine Etheridge reported she is turning over her duties to Debi Reich. Debi reported a cash balance of \$507.
- (4) Hunt Master--Andy Gillespie discussed an upcoming Club hunt at Jax Beach pier on Saturday, August 25. Everyone will meet at the north end of the big parking lot at 7am.

Next, President Hale discussed the following:

- (1) Member issues—President Hale announced she is stepping down as President and Bob Hunt, Vice President, will assume her duties until a President is elected in December.
- (2) ID Name Badge— Stuart Etheridge's name was drawn. Since Stuart was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$40.
- (3) Birthday/anniversary recognitions —6 members received \$1 coins.
- (4) Miscellaneous—Ed Feathers agreed to get quotes from Staples and VistaPrint to print Club business cards.
- (5) Member participation—Young Smith Jr's presentation "Self Defense While Metal Detecting" discussed steps members can take to minimize physical harm while metal detecting. Young demonstrated hand to hand self-defense techniques and stressed the following: be assertive and alert, know your surroundings, make eye contact, never go to a secondary crime scene, and always carry a cell phone. Everyone thanked Young for his presentation.

Next, Lindsey conducted the 50-50 raffle.

Next, Bob Hunt and Terry Sayre announced the results of the Finds Competition. Points were awarded for Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, Tokens, and Youth.

Lastly, incoming President Bob Hunt discussed the following: (1) Vice President opening-Pete Combs volunteered for the position (2) Mineral and Gem Show-participation to be deferred until 2019 and (3) Club financial status—Board will meet and present suggestions at September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22