



Threshold



September 11, 2018

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

Announcements:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 9, 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. Wayne Smith's name was drawn as the winner for \$40. Since Wayne was not in attendance, next month's drawing will be for \$45.

September Special Election

We have a new President, Vice President and Treasurer. Our President "Lindsey" and Treasurer "Kristine" stepped down and our new President is Bob Hunt, Vice President is Pete Combs, and Treasurer is Debi Reich. We are looking forward to new adventures with our new leadership.

"Hydrate" but don't forget to Eat

With summer heat upon us we constantly remind everyone to stay hydrated and drink plenty of fluids to avoid heat exhaustion or heat stroke. This is very important to remember when we go out for a day of metal detecting but you may want to take a small snack with you. Have you ever been detecting for some time and all of a sudden you stop and think "I'm out of gas"? Our body is busy processing the fluids we give it to keep us cool and it can forget to send a signal that it's getting low on energy reserves. This happens because we are a well fed society and our body knows this so the focus is on the heat, after all my stomach is full not realizing it's just full of water. Most diet plans suggest that you drink a glass of water before each meal to prevent over eating by filling your stomach. So remember when you're out in the heat to have a snack with you because you may need to add it to all the water you have drank.

HRANF Website

Share the club website www.hranf.com with your friends on social media, 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.

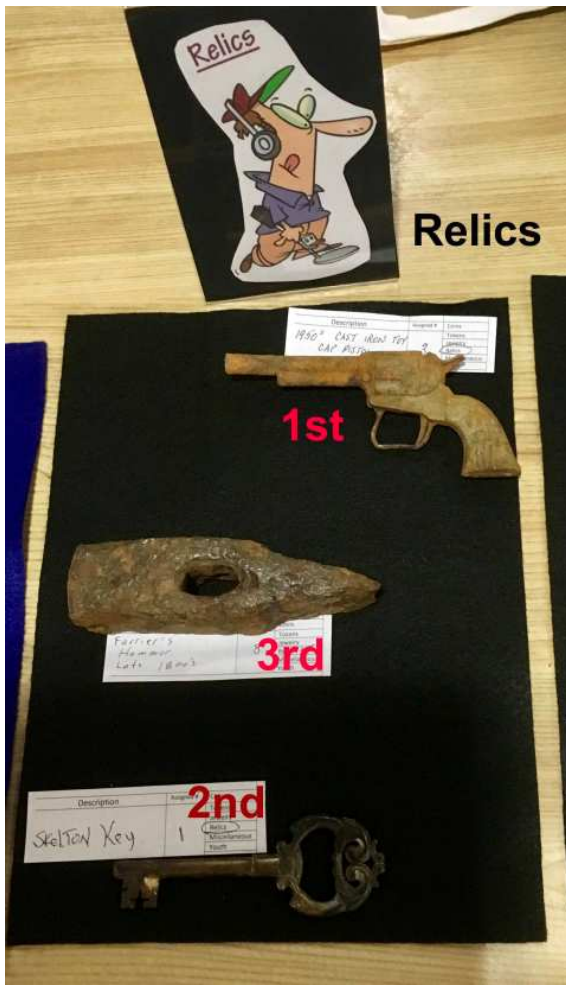
Here is a review of what to look for and our **FINDS-OF-THE-MONTH** Competition.

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.

September finds of the month table.





September Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Ed Feathers-1952 Wheat penny
2nd	Bob Hunt--toasted penny
3rd	none
4th	none

JEWELRY

1st	Bob Hunt--Hoop earring
2nd	none
3rd	none
4th	none

RELICS

1st	Ed Feathers--1950s cast iron toy cap pistol
2nd	Pete Combs--Skelton key
3rd	Bob Hunt--Farrier's hammer late 1800s
4th	none

MISC

1st	Pete Combs--20mm aircraft canon shell
2nd	Bob Hunt--brass "lady"
3rd	Ed Feathers--Atmos vaporizer
4th	none

TOKENS

1st	Bob Hunt--Adventure Landing
2nd	None
3rd	
4th	

YOUTH

1st	Marshall Reich--fishing lure
2nd	Brett hale--Opal earring
3rd	

Finds Competition 2018 Leaders

BEST HUNTER

Top 7-Name and Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-98
Bob Hunt-97
Ed Feathers-68
Terry Sayre-46
Loren Gay-29
Robert Kingsbury-21
Pete Combs-21

FINDS COMPETITION 2018 LEADERS

Category	Name and Points
COINS	Bob Hunt-22
JEWELRY	Bob Hunt-20
RELICS	Ed Feathers-19
MISCELLANEOUS	Chip Kirkpatrick-29
TOKENS	Chip Kirkpatrick-28
YOUTH	Marshall Reich-31

HRANF Secretary Report for September 11, 2018

Meeting was held on the above date at Piccadilly Restaurant, 3216 University Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida. Bob Hunt introduced Karl Barron, Piccadilly Manager, and several servers. Bob thanked them for their hospitality and encouraged the membership to have dinner before the meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Bob Hunt who held a moment of silence for those affected by the 9/11/2001 terror attack. Bob led the Pledge of Allegiance, asked everyone to sign in at the registration table, and welcomed 20 members and 2 guests. Ivan Nierenberg, new member, and each guest introduced themselves.

Bob stated that it was necessary to hold a Special Election to elect a President, Vice President and Treasurer to serve for the remainder of the year. Ed Feathers nominated Bob Hunt as President, Pete Combs as Vice President, and Debi Reich as Treasurer. There being no other nominations, Bob Hunt, Pete Combs and Debi Reich were unanimously elected.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers gave his report of the previous month's meeting.
- (2) Merchandise Sales Co-Ordinator--President Hunt asked for a volunteer to co-ordinate sales of T-shirts, patches and decals. Position remains unfilled.
- (3) Treasurer—Report will be submitted at next meeting.

Next, President Hunt discussed the following:

- (1) Special thanks-- to Kristine Etheridge for her time as Treasurer and Past President and to Terry Sayre for his work on the website, newsletters, and monthly finds competition.
- (2) Member issues—The Board held a Planning Meeting on September 5 to discuss the Club's direction and financial status. Terry Sayre and Chip Kirkpatrick were appointed advisors and asked to join the meeting. President Hunt discussed (a) expenses for the Annual Hunt, 101 Instructional Class, Monthly Finds Competition, anniversary and birthday recognition, perfect attendance award, etc (b) monthly club hunts (c) signing on private Facebook page (d) members selling metal detecting items (e) additional photos in newsletters & website (f) night hunts (g) public service, such assisting groups like the Boy Scouts and (h) special recognition for member "returns". More info will be provided at year end.
- (3) ID Name Badge— Wayne Smith's name was drawn. Since Wayne was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$45.
- (4) Birthday/anniversary recognitions —2 members received \$1 coins.
- (5) Miscellaneous—(a) Ed Feathers and 2 members agreed to get quotes from Staples and VistaPrint to print Club business cards and (b) anyone attending the Jax Gem & Mineral Show on Sept 21-23 at Morocco Shrine will go on their own.

Next, President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle.

Next, VP Pete Combs and Secretary Ed Feathers announced the results of the Monthly Finds Competition. Points were awarded for Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, Tokens, and Youth.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Ed Feathers, Secretary