



Threshold

October 9, 2018



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

Announcements:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 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. Richard Nall's name was drawn as the winner for \$45. Since Richard was not in attendance, next month's drawing will be for \$50.

Results of the Special Election

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.

Night Hunt at the Beach

Thanks to Dianna Watkins for organizing a night hunt at Neptune Beach on Saturday, October 13th. Dianna, Debi & Marshall Reich, and Brett Hale arrived early to meet and greet members who arrived. A group of "body builders" were nearby noticed Marshall and Brett with their metal detectors and one approached them to ask if they would look for a wedding ring he had just lost. Marshall and Brett went into action looking for the ring. After a short time Brett found the lost ring and returned it to a very relieved young man who was on the beach drinking with his buddies. Next time you see Marshall and Brett thank them for representing our club and the hobby very well.

HRANF Website

I have added a new tab called "Club News" on the website which has our newsletters posted. Share the club website www.hranf.com with your friends on social media, it has been updated with current information and soon I plan to upload new photos. 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.

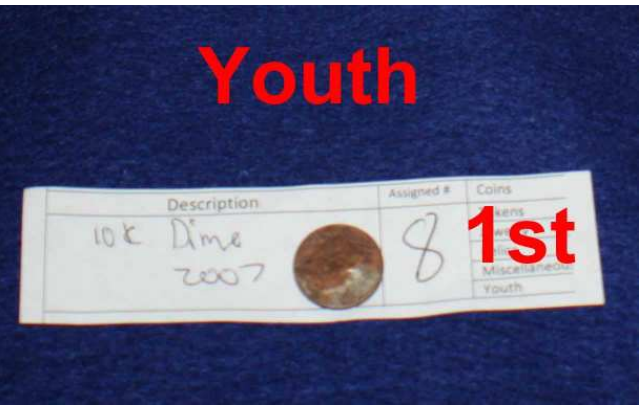
Here is a review of what to look for and our **FINDS-OF-THE-MONTH** Competition.

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.

October finds of the month table.





October Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-1820 to1837 capped bust half dime
2nd	Bob Hunt--1918 Mercury dime
3rd	Ed Feathers, Pete Combs and Dianna Watkins (all wheat pennies)
4th	none

JEWELRY

1st	Larry Turner-14k gold wedding band
2nd	Dianna Watkins--pill box
3rd	Terry Sayre-14k gold ring and Chip Kirkpatrick--10k wedding band
4th	Loren Gay and Ed Feathers

RELICS

1st	Terry Sayre-1957 midget toy F86 Sabre
2nd	Chip Kirkpatrick-1950s Wells Fargo hat badge (armoured car guard)
3rd	Larry Turner-ax head Civil War
4th	Bob Hunt-tea set fork

MISC

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-miniature toy car
2nd	Pete Combs-2010 National Rabies Vacc Dog Tag
3rd	Bob Hunt-part of Tootsie toy truck
4th	Terry Sayre-bottle opener

TOKENS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-Florida National Bank
2nd	Pete Combs-Bally's Aladdins Castle 1980s
3rd	Ed Feathers-2003 Disney World
4th	

YOUTH

1st	Marshall Reich--2007 dime
2nd	none
3rd	

Finds Competition 2018 Leaders

BEST HUNTER

Top 7-Name and Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-118
Bob Hunt-104
Ed Feathers-73
Terry Sayre-54
Loren Gay-30
Pete Combs-29
Larry Turner-27

FINDS COMPETITION 2018 LEADERS

Category	Name and Points
COINS	Bob Hunt & Chip Kirkpatrick-25ea
JEWELRY	Bob Hunt-21
RELICS	Ed Feathers & Bob Hunt-19 ea
MISCELLANEOUS	Chip Kirkpatrick-37
TOKENS	Chip Kirkpatrick-33
YOUTH	Marshall Reich-36

HRANF Secretary Report for October 9, 2018

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Bob Hunt who led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked everyone to sign in at the registration table. Each guest introduced themselves. Following the meeting, Jim and Linda Cullipher, Larry McDonald, and Ed Fits joined the club. Total attendance was 25.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers gave his report of the previous month's meeting.
- (2) Merchandise Sales —at last month's meeting, Wade Greene volunteered to get quotes for printing t-shirts. President Hunt asked Wade to give a report and after further discussion, Loren Gay agreed to get some quotes. Wade and Loren agreed to submit their recommendations at next month's meeting. Sales coordinator position remains unfilled.
- (3) Treasurer—Treasurer Debi Reich reported a cash balance of \$592.56 as of Oct 8, 2018.
- (4) Newsletter Editor—Terry Sayre asked everyone to provide current contact info.
- (5) Hunt Master- Andy Gillespie was not able to set up a hunt for this month and was not at the meeting. President Hunt asked for someone to volunteer to set up a hunt and Dianna Watkins agreed to organize a night hunt for low tide at Neptune Beach on Saturday, Oct 13. More details to follow.

Next, President Hunt discussed the following:

- (1) Items for sale--Members offered detectors and a sand scoop for sale.
- (2) Misc--Various subjects discussed included (a) physical stress from overusing equipment (b) permissions to hunt in public areas like city parks (c) special recognition for "returns" by members (d) joining Lost My Stuff, and (e) more pictures of hunts for Website.
- (3) ID Name Badge-Richard Nall's name was drawn. Since Richard was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$50.
- (4) Birthday/anniversary recognitions —approximately 6 members received \$1 coins.
- (5) Member Presentation-Chip Kirkpatrick discussed, "Thresholds". Chip recommends using a smaller coil, such as a 5x8 to listening for targets. To reduce fatigue from heavier, bigger coils, attach a strap to the detector. Everyone thanked Chip for his presentation.

Next, President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Ed Feathers, Secretary