



# *Threshold*

January 8, 2019



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

## *Announcements:*

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: Piccadilly Restaurant  
3216 South University Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32216      (904) 721-2872**

### **Membership Dues for 2019**

It's time for the 2019 HRANF membership dues. Yearly dues: \$25.00 for individual member and \$40.00 for family group. Make checks payable to Debi Reich, Treasurer.

### **Metal Detecting 101**

Metal Detecting 101 class is in the planning stages and will be coming soon. More information to come.

### **Coin Roll Hunting**

Coin roll hunting is another way to treasure hunt in the comfort of your home. First you need a bank to obtain rolls of cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, and sometimes dollar coins. Second, decide what you are searching for, typically the prime targets of coin roll hunting is 90% silver dimes, quarters, and halves prior to 1965, and 40% silver half dollars from 1965-1970. Nickels are searched for 35% silver "war nickels" (1942-1945) and older discontinued designs such as the Buffalo and "V" Nickel are also collected. Cents are searched for older designs such as wheat cents (1909-1958), Indian head cents (1859-1909), and Flying Eagle cents and some searchers save copper Lincoln cents 1959-1982 for the growing value as copper bullion. Some want to search for "error coins" such as the 1955, 1969-S, and 1970-S double die cents and a very long list for all categories of coins. Third, enjoy the hunt. Coins can be returned to the bank or a coin machine like "Coinstar" and don't forget to check the coin return.

## Monthly Finds Competition

### 2019 finds competition starts at January meeting!

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.

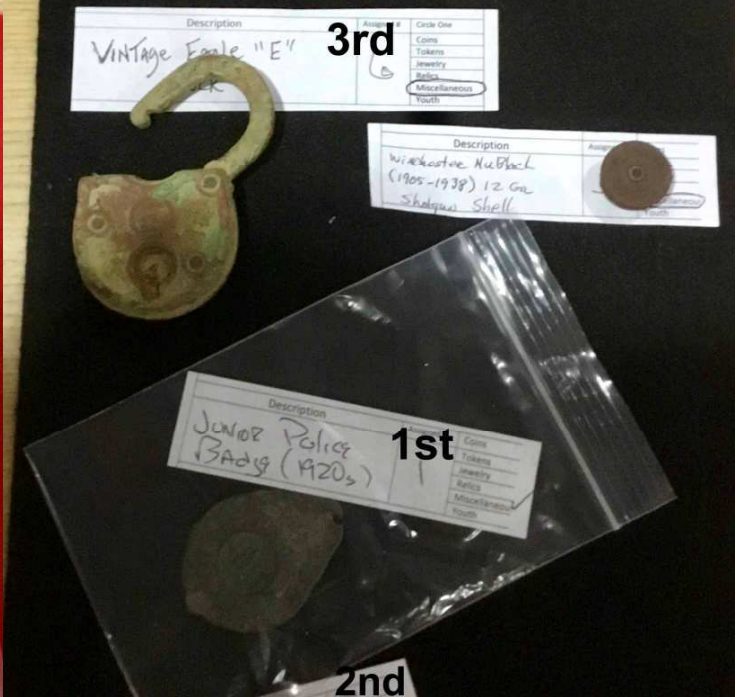
### January finds of the month table.



# Tokens



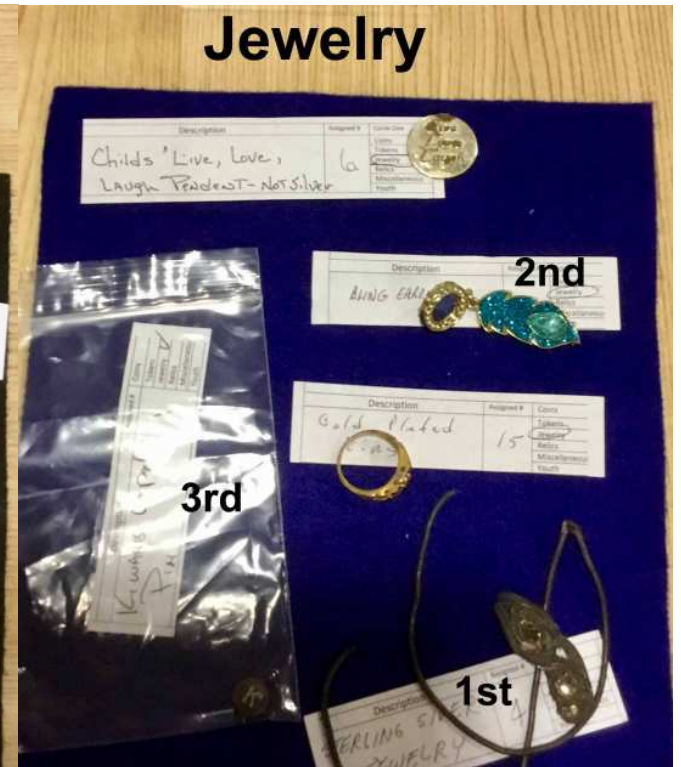
# Miscellaneous



# Relics



# Jewelry



## January Finds Competition Winners

### COINS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick, 1870 English half penny
2nd	Bob Hunt, 2008 Panama coin
3rd	Ed Feathers, 1982 Canadian quarter
4th	None

### JEWELRY

1st	Elmer Osbourne, sterling silver necklace
2nd	Ed Feathers, bling earring
3rd	Chip Kirkpatrick, Kiwanis lapel pin
4th	Pete Combs, Live Laugh Pendant; and Bob Hunt, gold plated ring

### RELICS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick, emerald and gold pocket watch
2nd	Pete Combs, Civil War bucks and ball
3rd	Larry McDonald, 1940s Hemo Thompson's malted milk cap
4th	Bob Hunt, fork

### MISC

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick, Junior Police badge (1920s)
2nd	Bob Hunt, Pot pipe
3rd	Pete Combs, Eagle "E" lock
4th	Larry McDonald, Winchester NuBlack (1905-38) 12 ga shotgun shell

### TOKENS

1st	Pete Combs, Mississippi State Tax token 1 cent 1940s'
2nd	Chip Kirkpatrick, Ferturer Company \$.50 token
3rd	None

### YOUTH

1st	Marshall Reich, 2.25 inch Navy rocket heads
2nd	None
3rd	None

## Finds Competition 2019 Leaders

### BEST HUNTER

Top 6-Name and  
Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-20
Pete Combs-11
Bob Hunt-8
Feathers & Osbourne-5 ea
Larry McDonald-3
N/A

### FINDS

#### COMPETITION

Category	Name and Points
<b>COINS</b>	Chip Kirkpatrick-5
<b>JEWELRY</b>	Elmer Osbourne-5
<b>RELICS</b>	Chip Kirkpatrick-5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	Chip Kirkpatrick-5
<b>TOKENS</b>	Pete Combs-5
<b>YOUTH</b>	Marshall Reich-5

## HRANF Secretary Report for January 9, 2019

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bob Hunt who led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked everyone to sign the attendance list. Each guest introduced themselves. Total attendance was 21.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers gave his report of the previous month's meeting.
- (2) Merchandise Sales —Ed Feathers reported on merchandise sales and items in inventory. The Board is working with Wade Greene and Loren Gay to get quotes for t-shirts. Debi Reich will revisit with someone from her school regarding sketches of 2 possible logo changes. Sales coordinator position remains unfilled.
- (3) Treasurer-- Debi Reich reported a cash balance of \$823.06 as of January 8.
- (4) Newsletter Editor— President Hunt reported that Terry Sayre and his wife Sharon were involved in auto accident. President Hunt asked everyone to say a prayer for Terry and Sharon for a speedy recovery.
- (5) Hunt Master- President Hunt asked for suggestions for a club hunt. Hearing none, President Hunt stated he is working on a possible permission. Hunt Master position remains unfilled.

Next, President Hunt discussed the following:

- (1) Perfect Attendance Year 2018--Cash awards were given to Bruce Baucom and Ed Feathers. Lindsey Hale and Brett Hale Jr were not present to receive their awards.
- (2) Name Badge Drawing--Fran Greene's name was drawn. Fran was in attendance and received a British coin.
- (3) Returns—Chip Kirkpatrick related 2 amusing stories about successful returns.
- (4) Dues—2019 membership dues are due. There was no increase from the prior year.
- (5) Birthdays and anniversaries-recognized
- (6) Tips column for good ideas—this column will be added to the website. For example, Chip Kirkpatrick suggested placing some trash (can slaw, nails, pull tabs, etc) in your pouch before starting your hunt. If you are stopped and/or questioned, this trash can be presented to demonstrate you are doing your civic duty to clean up and haul away metallic trash. Another idea suggested by Pete Combs was to lower the sensitivity setting when looking for recently lost items. Bob Hunt gave some suggestions on how to deal with law enforcement if they approach you while you are metal detecting.
- (7) Member Presentation—Chip Kirkpatrick discussed Coin Roll Hunting—Chip recommends looking for silver coins and error coins in rolls of coins purchased at banks and credit unions. To be successful, it is important to have a good light source, 2 different bank sources, and place coins, by year, in separate piles before looking for errors.

Next, President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle.

Lastly, VP Pete Combs and Sean Haymes-Maree announced the results of the Monthly Finds Competition. Points were awarded for Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, Tokens, and Youth. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Ed Feathers, Secretary