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February 12, 2019

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

Announcements:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 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.

Central Florida Sunshine Silver & Relic Hunt

KG and Ringy of Diggin TV will be at the Sunshine Hunt this year. Early registration fee is \$129 until March 1st afterwards it is \$149.

<p>Winning Prizes Will Include</p> <p>9 Notka Makro Metal Detectors including Anfibio Multi Kruzer Scuba</p> <p>Civil War Box Plate Civil War Breastplate \$ 15 Thousand \$ Silver and Coins in the ground</p> <p>Hunt Pictures and Video</p> <p>2017 Sunshine Silver Setup Warm up Hunt</p> <p>2015 Sunshine Silver</p> <p>2014 Sunshine Silver</p> <p>2013 Sunshine Silver</p>	<p>At Moss Park</p>  <p>April 6, 2019</p> <p>12091 MOSS PARK ROAD ORLANDO, FL. 32832 PHONE: 407-254-6840</p>	<p>Guest Speakers Vendors Meal Included Relics Raffles including 2 Garrett AT Max and other Detectors Silver Coins Hunt Field Size DOUBLED</p> 
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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.

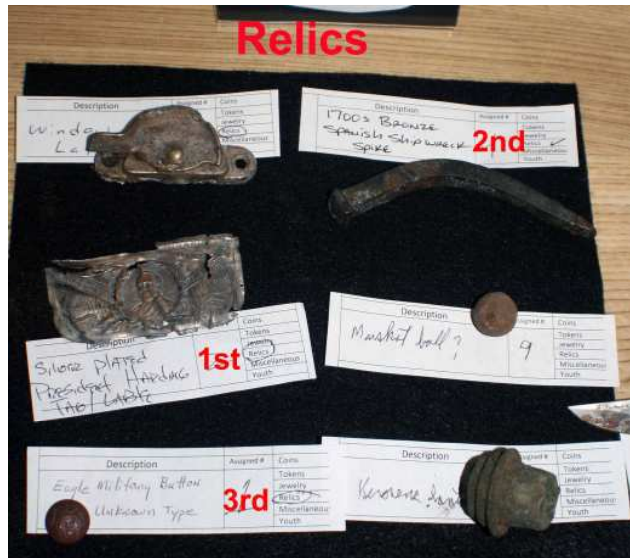
Here is a review of what to look for and our **FINDS-OF-THE-MONTH** Competition.

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.

February finds of the month table.





February Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Sean Haymes-Maree, Spanish gold 1 escudo
2nd	Skip Dube, missing info
3rd	Chip Kirkpatrick, 1891 V Nickel
4th	Bob Hunt, Larry McDonald, and Ray Powell

JEWELRY

1st	Bob Hunt, silver ring
2nd	Pete Combs, owl pendant
3rd	Chip Kirkpatrick, silver ring and Sean H Maree-1700s silver cross
4th	Loren Gay and Larry McDonald

RELICS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick, silver plated Pres Harding tag/label
2nd	Sean Haymes-Marie, 1700s bronze Spanish shipwreck spike
3rd	Larry McDonald, eagle military button, unknown type
4th	Bob Hunt and Skip Dube

MISC

1st	Pete Combs, rusty horseshoe with nails
2nd	Skip Dube, knife
3rd	Fite, copper box; Reichenbach, H Cassidy clip; Kirkpatrick, bullets
4th	Larry McDonald and Bob Hunt

TOKENS

1st	Larry McDonald, batting cage
2nd	Chip Kirkpatrick, angel
3rd	Bob Hunt, Adventure Landing

YOUTH

1st	Brett Hale, clock keys
2nd	Marshall Reich, penny
3rd	None

Finds Competition 2019 Leaders

BEST HUNTER Top 6-Name and Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-34
Pete Combs-19
Bob Hunt-18
Larry McDonald-13
Sean Haymes-Maree--10
Skip Dube-7

FINDS

COMPETITION Category	Name and Points
COINS	Chip Kirkpatrick-7
JEWELRY	Bob Hunt-6
RELICS	Chip Kirkpatrick-10
MISCELLANEOUS	Pete Combs-7
TOKENS	Chip Kirkpatrick-7
YOUTH	Marshall Reich-8

HRANF Secretary Report for Feb 12, 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 in at the registration table. Each guest introduced themselves. Total attendance was 31.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers out sick. No Report.
- (2) Merchandise Sales —Ed Feathers will report merchandise sales and items in inventory on March. The Board is working with Wade Greene and Loren Gay to get quotes for t-shirts. Sales coordinator position remains unfilled.
- (3) Treasurer-- Debi Reich reported a cash balance of \$1,008.57 as of Feb 12, 2019.
- (4) Newsletter Editor—Terry Sayre reported progress on club website. Working on public Facebook page. Also discussion adding members used detecting equipment for sale to website.
- (5) Hunt Master- Club President discussed the need for a new Hunt Master. Position not filled.

Next, President Hunt discussed the following:

- (1) Items for Sale- Member
 - Skip Dube selling Garrett 250 asking \$150
 - Chip Kirkpatrick Selling Minelab Etrac and Sand Scoop. Price not discussed.
- (2) Miscellaneous—
 - Club President asked members not to loiter after meeting was adjourned due to restaurant needing to close
 - Tips and Tricks on how to learn target identification with a metal detector.
 - Metal Detecting Etiquette
 - Future Metal Detecting class 101
- (3) ID Name Badge-Larry McDonald's name was drawn. Larry was in attendance and received an old German coin donated by Ivan Salis.
- (4) Birthday/anniversary recognitions —Members with birthdays and /or anniversaries were recognized.
- (5) Member Presentation-Bob Hunt presented instruction on how to clean finds using electrolysis, tumbling, brushing, etc.
- (6) President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle. Winner Elmer Osbourne received \$27.50.
- (7) VP Pete Combs and Terry Sayre announced the results of the Monthly Finds Competition. Silver quarters were awarded for Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, Tokens, and Youth.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Sean Haymes-Maree filling in for Ed Feathers, Secretary