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March 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, April 9, 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 will be held at Chip Kirkpatrick's home in Yulee on Saturday, April 13 from 10 to 2. The class will be for new members and those who never attended a 101 class. Board members will discuss etiquette, legal issues, supplies/equipment, monthly finds competition, etc. Afterwards, a beach hunt will be held in Fernandina. More details to follow.

○ **Metal Detecting in Shallow Water**

Using your metal detector in shallow water is a lot like beach detecting. Because the surf is moving, it's important that you quickly mark any target that is located. The simplest way to accomplish this is to firmly plant one foot just behind the target and leave it there until the target is dug up. Once you've marked the target area with your foot, place your scoop in front of your foot that is marking the spot and get a deep scoop of sand. Without dumping or sifting the sand in the scoop, check the hole again with your detector. If the target is still there, dump your scoop and get another scoopful of sand. If you no longer detect the target in the hole, then hopefully it's in your scoop. Because of the nature of the moving water, you may have to scoop two or three times but I usually have to scoop several times. Just make sure to re-check the hole every time.

When you are working in shallow water, be aware of the tide. You'll want to start hunting at least two hours before low tide. Then you are able to search as the tide is going out and until it turns and forces you out of your search area. The best areas for finding targets is in slightly deeper water. When the tide is low, you are able to search areas where people swim during high-tide.

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 Kruser Scuba</p> <p>Civil War Box Plate</p> <p>Civil War Breastplate</p> <p>\$ 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>	<h3>At Moss Park</h3>  <p>April 6, 2019</p> <p>12091 MOSS PARK ROAD ORLANDO, FL. 32832 PHONE: 407-254-6840</p>	<p>Guest Speakers</p> <p>Vendors</p> <p>Meal Included</p> <p>Relics</p> <p>Raffles including</p> <p>2 Garrett AT Max and other Detectors</p> <p>Silver Coins</p> <p>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:

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

March finds of the month table.





March Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-1853 half dollar
2nd	Pete Combs-1965 Great Britain one penny
3rd	Bob Hunt-1880 Indian Head penny
4th	Ed Feathers, Mickey Cecil, and Larry McDonald

JEWELRY

1st	Ed Feathers-gold cross
2nd	Young Smith-ring
3rd	Pete Combs-silver ring w/purple stone
4th	Bob Hunt and Skip Dube

RELICS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick, broad axe (restored)
2nd	Bob Hunt-Red Rock Cola printing plate
3rd	Mickey Cecil-1920 to 30s Liberty Boy salesman
4th	Larry McDonald-spoon stainless, Thailand

MISC

1st	Matthew Cecil-brass knife
2nd	Chip Kirkpatrick-pearl handled .38 revolver
3rd	Mickey Cecil-Mohawk 43 skeleton key
4th	L McDonald , B Hunt, P Combs and E Feathers

TOKENS

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-1986 Mardi Gras doubloon
2nd	Mickey Cecil-1912 to 1936 Jax Traction Co
3rd	Ed Feathers-2008 Disney World
4th	Larry Chamberlain-Hoffman & Hoffman Eagle Arcade

YOUTH

1st	Marshall Reich-2015 Quarter
2nd	None
3rd	None

Finds Competition 2019 Leaders**BEST HUNTER
Top 6-Name and
Points**

Chip Kirkpatrick-52
Pete Combs-25
Bob Hunt-25
Larry McDonald-17
Ed Feathers-14
Sean Haymes-Maree-10

FINDS**COMPETITION**

Category	Name and Points
COINS	Chip Kirkpatrick-12
JEWELRY	Ed Feathers-8
RELICS	Chip Kirkpatrick-15
MISCELLANEOUS	Chip Kirkpatrick-10
TOKENS	Chip Kirkpatrick-11
YOUTH	Marshall Reich-13

HRANF Secretary Report for Mar 12, 2019

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 28.

Next, Monthly Reports:

- (1) Secretary—Ed Feathers gave the report for the previous month's meeting.
- (2) Merchandise Sales —Ed Feathers reported that the Board made decisions regarding design of T-shirts and is working with Wade Greene and Loren Gay to get shirts printed. Sales coordinator position remains unfilled.
- (3) Treasurer-- Debi Reich reported a cash balance of \$1,120 as of Mar 12, 2019.
- (4) Newsletter Editor—Terry Sayre reported progress on keeping the website current and issues regarding the private vs public Facebook pages.
- (5) Hunt Master-- President Hunt discussed the need for a new Hunt Master. Position remains unfilled. Loren Gay suggested we ask members to act as "Spotters", sending ideas for club hunts to Hunt or Sayer, who will determine who would be best to contact the owners to ask for permission. Idea was well received, and Hunt got 3 ideas to follow as a result. Thank you, Loren!

Next, President Hunt discussed the following:

- (1) Items for Sale-- Robert Kingsbury has 2 coils he is offering free to any club member.
- (2) Returns--Marshall Reich returned a lost ring to his father.
- (3) 101 Class--will be held at Chip Kirkpatrick's home in Yulee on Saturday, April 13 from 10 to 2. Approximately 12 members confirmed attendance. Board members will discuss etiquette, legal issues, supplies/equipment, monthly finds competition, etc. Afterwards, a beach hunt will be held in Fernandina. More details to follow.
- (4) Annual Club Hunt—to be held in May. More details to follow.
- (5) Tips--President Hunt discussed cleaning finds and warm weather protection.
- (6) Donations—Ivan Nierenberg donated 4 boxes of business cards, note pads, and pens. Everyone thanked Ivan for his generosity.
- (7) ID Name Badge-Ivan Nierenberg's name was drawn. Ivan was in attendance and received a King George III penny donated by Ivan Salis.
- (8) Birthday/anniversary recognitions —Members with birthdays and /or anniversaries were recognized.
- (9) Permissions—Larry Turner mentioned a possible club dig site. He and Ed Feathers will contact owner.
- (10) Member Presentation-Ed Fite discussed artifacts, particularly an English buckle that he found underwater. Ed displayed various Civil War finds and everyone thanked Ed for his presentation.
- (11) President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle. Winner Skip Dube received \$48.

VP Pete Combs and Terry Sayre announced the results of the Monthly Finds Competition. Silver quarters were awarded for 1st place in Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, Tokens, and Youth. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Ed Feathers, Secretary