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October 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, November 12, 2019 Time: 6:30 PM

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

Newsletter Articles

If you like to see more articles in the newsletter, I need help. Please send me any metal detecting stories you would like to share with the club members. You can also share information from articles you have read but please put it in your words so we can avoid any copyright violations. My email address is tsayre@sayresstash.com.

Cleaning your Finds

Over the past year we have heard different methods to clean our finds. I clean my coins with a tumbler and sense I'm cheap I purchased one from Harbor Freight. The tumbler is two years old now and still works fine. I saw a video which suggested using water, salt, baking soda, and aquarium gravel. Sometimes the baking soda creates a gas buildup which usually stops the tumbler because of the clearance for the barrel. Water, dish detergent, and gravel works but seems to take longer.

Club Hunts

We had a club hunt in September, 21 at Klutho Park in the Springfield area of Jacksonville with 15 members attending. Also don't forget "Hunt the 27th", Dianna Watkins hides a treasure and then post clues of where to search for it. The clues can be found on our public Facebook page and at www.huntthe27th.com.



Monthly Finds Competition

There are six categories:

- 1 **Coins** - American or foreign coins.
 - 2 **Tokens & Buttons** – Coins good for items or services with no cash value & vintage metal Buttons .
 - 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.
- Youth** - Anything found by kids 16 years or under

October finds of the month table.



October Finds Competition Winners

COINS

1st	Bob Hunt-1943 Mercury dime
2nd	Ed Feathers-1945 Wheat penny
3rd	Chip Kirkpatrick-half dollar coin spill
4th	Loren Gay & Pete Combs

JEWELRY

1st	Robert Kingsbury-silver ring w/stone
2nd	Powell Mock-earring
3rd	Chip Kirkpatrick-gold filled locket
4th	E Feathers, D Watkins, B Hunt and P Combs

RELICS

1st	Powell Mock-jewelry box key
2nd	Bob Hunt-clock movement plate
3rd	Terry Sayre-rodeo cap gun
4th	Chip Kirkpatrick

MISC

1st	Chip Kirkpatrick-Army Good Conduct medal
2nd	Loren Gay-Gray Tool Company buckle
3rd	Terry Sayre- metal Jeep
4th	Kingsbury, Feathers, Hunt, Nall, Combs, Watkins, Mock

TOKENS/BUTTONS

1st	Bob Hunt-amusement token
2nd	Terry Sayre-metal button
3rd	
4th	

YOUTH

1st	None
2nd	None
3rd	None

Finds Competition 2019 Leaders

BEST HUNTER Top 6-Name and Points

Chip Kirkpatrick-147
Bob Hunt-98
Pete Combs-78
Mickey Cecil-52
Ed Feathers-51
Larry McDonald-27

FINDS

COMPETITION Category	Name and Points
COINS	Chip Kirkpatrick-44
JEWELRY	Bob Hunt-22
RELICS	Chip Kirkpatrick-28
MISCELLANEOUS	Chip Kirkpatrick-28
TOKENS/BUTTONS	Chip Kirkpatrick-26
YOUTH	Marshall Reich-31

HRANF Secretary Report for October 8, 2019

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Bob Hunt who led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked everyone to sign in at registration table. Total attendance was 22.

Next, monthly reports:

- (1) Secretary-- Ed Feathers has a copy of last month's minutes if anyone would like to read it.
- (2) Merchandise Sales Coordinator—Loren Gay discussed the styles and colors of shirts and introduced a new product, a koozie. Loren also showed a hat, coffee cup, patches and stickers that are available to purchase. Everyone thanked Loren for coordinating this project.
- (3) Treasurer—Debi Reich reported a cash balance of \$1,294.22.
- (4) Newsletter Editor—Terry Sayre asked for assistance supporting and developing our web site. At this time, no one volunteered.
- (5) Hunt Master—Position remains unfilled.

Next, general business:

- (1) Klutho Park -President Hunt reported 15 members attended the club hunt in the Springfield area on September 21. Going forward, the club will try to organize hunts at more parks and possibly some school sites.
- (2) Morocco Shrine Center—Ed Feathers reported 13 members attended the club hunt on September 14. Ed announced plans for another club hunt at Morocco Shrine Center on Saturday, November 16. More details to follow. Everyone thanked Ed for obtaining this permission.
- (3) Election of Officers for 2020-nomination of next year's officers will be held in November and a formal vote taken in December.
- (4) Returns-Chip Kirkpatrick discussed returning a pet name tag.
- (5) Permissions-Young Smith and Powell Mock discussed 2 potential permissions. More details to follow.
- (6) Buy/sale/trade—Chip Kirkpatrick and Dianna Watkins mentioned items for sale.
- (7) Night beach hunt-Dianna Watkins discussed a hunt scheduled for Sunday, October 13. More details to follow.
- (8) Hunt the 27th—Dianna Watkins stated the next beach hunt, which is open to the public, will be held on Sunday, October 27. Clues will be posted on her web site.
- (9) ID Name Badge—Larry Turner's name was drawn. Larry was in attendance and received an Irish ½ penny donated by Ivan Salis.
- (10) Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.
- (11) Member Presentation-Chip Kirkpatrick introduced Eddie Lovelady. Eddie spoke about his many years hunting Civil War artifacts and the tools (survey maps, topographicals, satellite imagery) available to help locate camp sites. Eddie cautioned "never throw anything away you cannot identify". Everyone thanked Eddie for his presentation.
- (12) President Hunt conducted the 50-50 raffle. For the second month in a row, the winner was Robert Kingsbury. And for the second month in a row, Robert donated his winnings (\$31) to the club. Everyone thanked Robert for his kindness.

Pete Combs announced the results of the Monthly Finds Competition. Silver quarters were awarded for 1st place in Coins, Jewelry, Relics, Miscellaneous, and Tokens/ Buttons. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Ed Feathers, Secretary