



# Threshold



February 13, 2024

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

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2024 Time: 6:30 PM**

**Location: Holiday Hill Church, 730 Mandalay Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32216**

## **Membership Dues for 2025**

It's time to renew membership for 2025. Yearly dues are still \$25.00 for individual member and \$40.00 for family group. We have an online form you can use to renew your membership, web address <https://form.jotform.com/233295206224148>

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## **Upcoming seeded Hunts**

### **Treasure Coast Archaeological Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt March 8, 2025**

This hunt is at Kiwanis-Hobart Park (77<sup>th</sup> St, Vero Beach, Florida 32967. Cost is \$145 that includes lunch, No pulse machines or devices No large shovels, beach scoops or picks Dig and retrieve your own targets! Register online at [www.tcas.us](http://www.tcas.us)

### **Central Florida 12th Annual Sunshine Silver and Relic Hunt April 12, 2025**

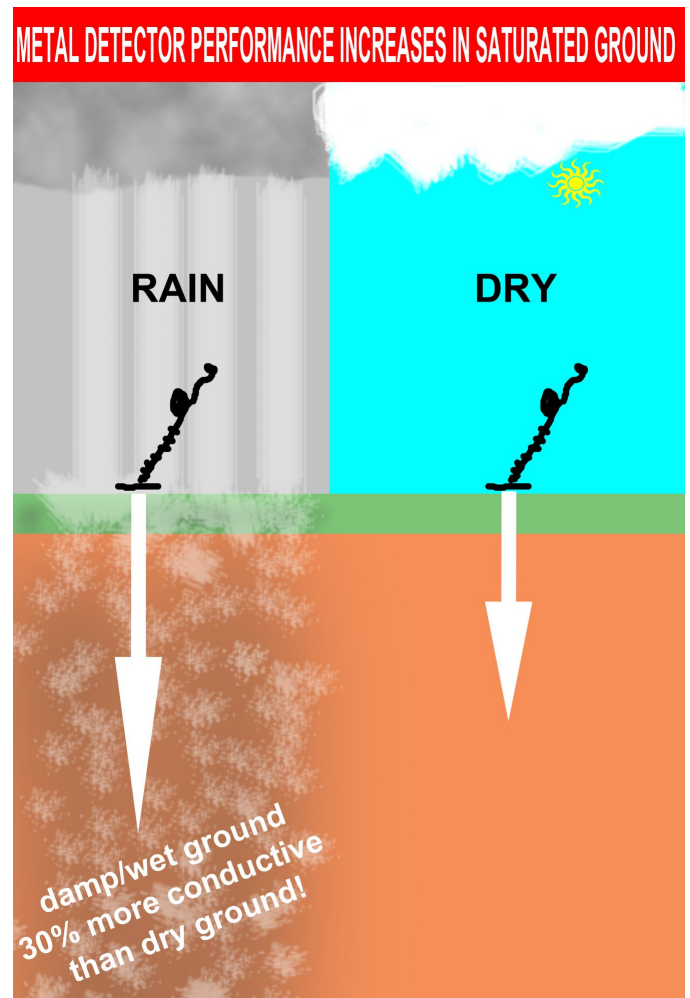
This hunt is at 465 W. Highbanks Rd, DeBary, Florida 32713. Cost is preregistration \$125 and \$145 day of the hunt, food trucks will be onsite for breakfast and lunch, No pulse machines or devices No large shovels, beach scoops or picks Dig and retrieve your own targets! Register online at [www.thecfmdc.com/sunshine-silver-hunt](http://www.thecfmdc.com/sunshine-silver-hunt).

## History of the Pull Tab

Commercially produced beer cans and later the soda cans were available in the 1930's. The first cans were called "cone tops" because of their shape and they could be opened with a "church key" or commonly called a bottle opener. This was the beginning of the beer cap invasion. Beer and soda can evolution to aluminum cans was 1959 and the invention of the "pull tab" which metal detectorists call the "beaver tail". This was the beginning of the pull tab invasion.

## Hunting in the Rain?

Do I really want to go hunting in the rain or should I just stay home? If you don't mind getting wet rain is not a downer in metal detecting by any means. **DO NOT HUNT IN THUNDERSTORMS**, but light rain and soggy conditions, with your machine properly protected, can open up some of those "worked out" sites we always hear about. Why? Wet, damp or soggy ground is much more **CONDUCTIVE** ground, giving your detector around a 30% or more increase in depth! Plus wet ground is easier to dig and recover targets. Of course, you will come home smelling like a wet dog, but a wet dog with maybe a nice gold ring or silver coins in the pouch from a piece of ground everyone claimed was worked out. Who doesn't like a wet dog?



## February finds of the month table.

### Coins



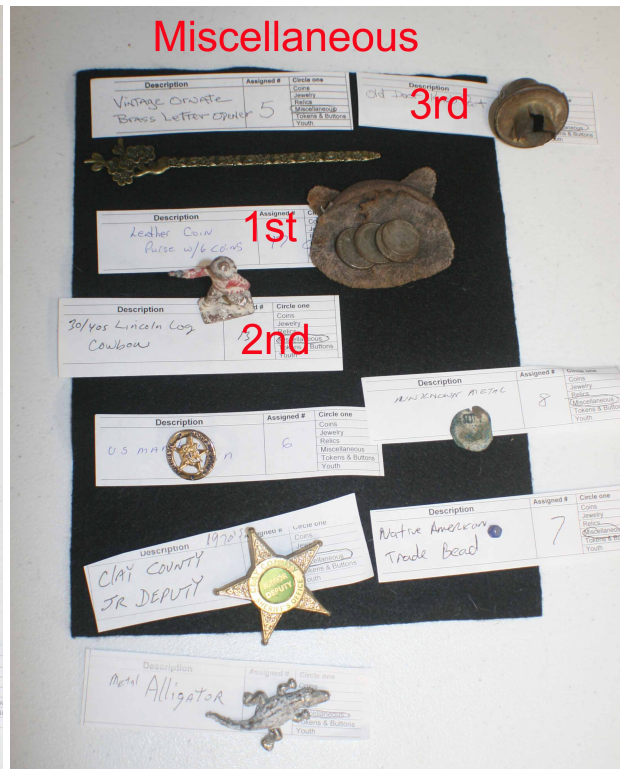
### Jewelry



### Relics



### Miscellaneous



## Tokens/Buttons



### February Finds Competition

February	Coins		Jewelry		Relics		Misc		Tokens/Buttons	
1st	Filippi, James	5	Carmody, Carol	5	Simmons, Dale	5	Terwilliger, Ray	5	Powell, Ray	5
2nd	Carmody, Mike	4	Filippi, James	4	Filippi, James	4	Carmody, Carol	4	Terwilliger, Ray	4
3rd	Powell, Ray	3	Mule, Philip	4	Jacobs, Ricky	3	Simmons, Dale	3	Combs, "Pete"	3
4th	Carmody, Carol	1	Combs, "Pete"	3	Terry Sayre	3	Combs, "Pete"	1	Filippi, James	3
5th	Combs, "Pete"	1	Jacobs, Ricky	1	Combs, "Pete"	1	Filippi, James	1	Mule, Philip	1

## 2025 Finds Competition Standings

### Category and Overall Best Hunter

Coins		Jewelry		Relics		Misc	
Filippi, James	10	Carmody, Carol	10	Filippi, James	9	Simmons, Dale	8
Carmody, Carol	5	Combs, "Pete"	6	Simmons, Dale	6	Terwilliger, Ray	6
Mule, Philip	4	Filippi, James	5	Terwilliger, Ray	5	Carmody, Carol	5
Carmody, Mike	4	Mule, Philip	5	Jacobs, Ricky	4	Filippi, James	5
Powell, Ray	3	Terwilliger, Ray	5	Carmody, Carol	3	Terry Sayre	4
Tokens		Youth		Overall			
Filippi, James	8		0	Filippi, James	37		
Combs, "Pete"	7		0	Carmody, Carol	26		
Terwilliger, Ray	7		0	Terwilliger, Ray	24		
Powell, Ray	5		0	Simmons, Dale	22		
Carmody, Carol	3		0	Combs, "Pete"	19		
				Mule, Philip	13		
				Terry Sayre	11		
				Jacobs, Ricky	10		
				Powell, Ray	9		
				Carmody, Mike	5		

## HRANF Secretary Report for February 13, 2025

Meeting was held on the above date at Holiday Hill Church, 730 Mandalay Rd, Jacksonville, Florida.

Meeting was called to order at 6:47pm by Vice President, Allen Moore, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Monthly Reports:

- (1) Vice President Allen Moore - Nothing to report - Lead meeting
- (2) Secretary Kim Moore - nothing to report
- (3) Treasurer info - Current balance was \$3902.48
- (4) Newsletter Editor Terry Sayre
- (5) Board member Chip Kirkpatrick not in attendance

### Next, general business:

- (1) Birthdays and Anniversaries--recognized.
- (2) Returns—Rick Jacobs
- (3) Name Badge Drawing— Ray Terwilliger
- (4) For Sale- Adam Berkley - AT Max
- (5) Permissions- none
- (6) Questions about Individual detector—none
- (7) Club Hunts – Camp Freedom was 02/22 - Treasure Coast Annual Hunt is 03/08 - Central Florida's annual hunt is 04/12 - Calhoun Ga treasure hunt is 05/03
- (8) Silent auction at March meeting - Bring your stuff !!
- (9) 50/50 Raffle—Winner - Allen Moore
- (10) Monthly contest results - Rick Jacob wins with 21 zipper pulls - Next month's contest is bullets/shells
- (11) Scavenger hunt is ongoing - See Dianna for details.
- (12) Hunt the 27th - Clues posted at sunrise at [huntthe27th.com](http://huntthe27th.com)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 - Next meeting March 13, 2025- 6:30PM

Kim Moore - secretary