



Threshold



April 10, 2024

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 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>

History of those Pesky Pull Tabs

Several years ago, club member Ed Feathers gave a presentation about old beer cans he collected. Commercially produced beer cans and later the soda cans became 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. The company who made bottle openers was Church which was stamped on the openers. This was the beginning of the beer cap invasion. Beer and soda can evolution to cans was 1959 with the invention of the "pull tab". These early pull tabs were referred to as "beaver tails" and the interdiction of aluminum cans pull tabs evolved to the tabs we still use today. This was the beginning of the pesky pull tab invasion.

Newsletter Articles

If you like to see more news, stories, or information 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.

April finds of the month table.

Coins

Description	Assigned #	Circle one
1957- [Image]	7	Coins
Bible Verse Coin Rom 6:23 Acts 14:31 [Image]	5	Coins
1994 [Image] Quarter	15	2nd Youth
Crusty Beach Penny [Image]	3rd	Miscellaneous
South Africa 1913 coin [Image]	14	Relics
1865 [Image] Indian Head	1st	Relics
MEXICAN \$10 [Image]	3rd	Miscellaneous
1935 S [Image]	6	Coins
1913 BAR Dime [Image]	2nd	Miscellaneous

Jewelry

Description	Assigned #	Circle one
925 Gold Jewelry and "The Power of the Word" Medallion [Image]	5	Relics
925 Ring [Image]	7	Miscellaneous
Bling Earrings [Image]	15	Miscellaneous
Gold Bracelet [Image]	3rd	Miscellaneous
Pedro's 925 Ring [Image]	13	Miscellaneous
10K [Image]	10K	Miscellaneous
US MARINES STERLING RING [Image]	1st	Relics
Silver Ring [Image]	2	Miscellaneous
RING [Image]	8	Miscellaneous
Silver 925 Cross [Image]	14	Miscellaneous
Pedro's bracelet [Image]	6	Miscellaneous

Relics

Description	Assigned #	Circle one
Compact [Image]	3rd	Miscellaneous
19th Century Sawyer Tool [Image]	2nd	Miscellaneous
Handmade Head Hemlock [Image]	14	Relics
FIRE POKE [Image]	1	Miscellaneous
Old Bone [Image]	6	Miscellaneous
Back [Image]	7	Miscellaneous
1850's Bone Tap [Image]	2nd	Miscellaneous
1840's US Army Breadplate [Image]	1st	Relics

Miscellaneous

Description	Assigned #	Circle one
3rd [Image]	3rd	Miscellaneous
2nd [Image]	2nd	Miscellaneous
Apple iPhone Keypad [Image]	10	Miscellaneous
Metal Clasp [Image]	15	Miscellaneous
1800's Silver Spoon [Image]	2	Miscellaneous
Wednesday or Thursday [Image]	8	Relics
7 [Image]	7	Miscellaneous
FRATERNITY KEY [Image]	1	Miscellaneous
Toy Gun [Image]	1st	Miscellaneous
Car [Image]	14	Miscellaneous



April Finds Competition

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

2025 Finds Competition Standings

Category and Overall Best Hunter

Coins		Jewelry		Relics		Misc	
Filippi, James	20	Carmody, Carol	14	Filippi, James	19	Filippi, James	15
Carmody, Carol	9	Simmons, Dale	14	Terwilliger, Ray	10	Simmons, Dale	12
Combs, "Pete"	6	Terwilliger, Ray	11	Simmons, Dale	8	Combs, "Pete"	10
Mule, Philip	6	Combs, "Pete"	8	Combs, "Pete"	7	Terwilliger, Ray	8
Simmons, Dale	6	Terry Sayre	8	Terry Sayre	7	Terry Sayre	7
Tokens		Youth		Overall			
Filippi, James	16		0	Filippi, James	74		
Combs, "Pete"	13		0	Simmons, Dale	52		
Simmons, Dale	12		0	Combs, "Pete"	44		
Terwilliger, Ray	9		0	Terwilliger, Ray	44		
Carmody, Carol	5		0	Carmody, Carol	39		
				Terry Sayre	28		
				Mule, Philip	22		
				Jacobs, Ricky	16		
				Carmody, Mike	15		
				Powell, Ray	9		