

JULY 2021 RAMROD

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here are the dates for our upcoming club events. A reminder note will be posted to club members before each event, or you may go to our club website or Facebook page for additional information.

2021 Meeting Schedule

- July 6th – Business Meeting
 - Guest Speaker –Carl Sitherwood; something Civil War Artillery related
- July 20th – find of the month meeting
- August 3rd – business meeting
 - Discuss the upcoming club show
- August 17th – find of the month meeting
- September 7th – Business meeting
 - Guest Speaker – Carl DiMare; Civil War Edged Weapons
- September 21st – find of the month meeting
- October 5th – Business meeting
 - Guest Speaker - Steve Strickland; Georgia Civil War Relics
- October 19th – find of the month meeting
- November 2nd – business meeting
 - Guest Speaker – Jim Hammonds; Grand Army of the Republic memorabilia
- November 16th – find of the month meeting
- December 7th – business meeting
 - Election of new board officers to serve in 2022 and Club charity announcement
 - Buy, Sell, Trade and Swap meeting
- December 21st – general meeting
 - Christmas Party
 - Find of the month meeting

ANNUAL CLUB SHOW

Our annual relic show will be August 14th and 15th (dealer setup will be Friday, August 13th)

So, start getting the word out about the show.

We still need volunteers for several slots at the show, so please help ensure we have all volunteer slots filled for this show – you can signup for a spot at the meeting .



43rd Annual South Civil War and Antique Firearm

August 14 & 15

Hours: Saturday 9-5 • Su

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- Books NGRHA
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- Documents

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military personnel, and children

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SHOW RAFFLE PRIZE

At the show, the club will be selling raffle tickets for a raffle prize that will be awarded on Sunday at the conclusion of the show.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 per ticket – and the prize will be a framed painting by Don Troiani titled “Thunder on Little Kennesaw”.



This is a great prize – depicting a local action scene.

FALL CLUB HUNT

Fall Hunt – The club will have its fall club hunt tentatively scheduled for September 25th. Signups for the hunt will be available at our August and September meetings.

JUNE RAFFLE PRICE WINNERS

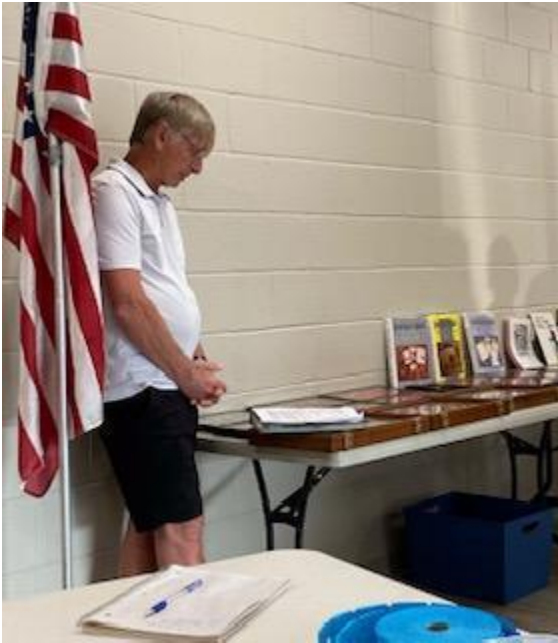
Raffle Prize - At each meeting, we will have a raffle (\$0.50 per ticket) with two or three choices for the winner of the raffle to select. These items may include (but not limited too) Civil War Breastplates, Box plates, Bayonets, Union and Confederate buttons, artillery shells, Civil War reference books, silver coins, and more. All attending the meeting may purchase raffle tickets.

- At our June 1st meeting, Mike Villers won a US Buckle (found in Port Royal, SC)
- At our June 15th meeting, Bobby Ficquette won a commemorative Silver Dollar



JUNE PRESENTATION

At our June 1st meeting, Ed Travis gave an excellent presentation on Civil War bullets, including a wide display of different types of bullets used in the Civil War, along with various reference books relating to Civil War bullets.





JUNE FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

- Single Relic – Brad Leatherwood with a Hotchkiss Nose
- Multiple Relics – Ed Travis with miscellaneous bullets
- Single Coin – no entry
- Multiple Coins – no entry
- Jewelry/Miscellaneous – Bobby Ficquette with a “Batman” plate

Note: pictures of all entries can be found on the club’s Facebook site.

RESEARCHING CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

The club has access to several databases that contain information on military records about a family member and provide valuable details you may never have known before.

Therefore, the club will be able to conduct a research of a member of your family at no charge.

Just come to a club member and provide the club with the name of the individual of whom you want to have records checked – and any additional information you may have such as the state in which the person served.

After the research, we will then send you an electronic (Microsoft Word) version of the search results.

CIVIL WAR REFERENCE BOOKS

Here are some of the common reference books club members use when looking for information about civil war relics. There are many more (this is just a sampling) and they can vary in price from \$10 to \$500 (for books that are out of print).

Bullet Reference Books

- Bullets and Cartridges – James and Dean Thomas
- Civil War Projectiles II Small Arms and Field Artillery – McKee and Mason

Artillery Reference Books

- Guide to Civil War Artillery Projectiles – Jack Melton and Lawrence Pawl
- Field Artillery Projectiles of the American Civil War – Thomas Dickey and Peter George
- Civil War Reference “Cannons: An Introduction to Civil War Artillery - Dean Thomas

Button Reference Books

- Uniform Buttons of the United States (1776-1865) – Warren Tice
- Records of American Uniform and Historical Buttons - Alphaeus H. Albert
- American Military Button Makers and Dealers (Their Backmarks and Dates) – William McGuinn and Bruce Bazelon

Plates and Buckle Reference Books

- Plates and Buckles of the American Military (1795-1874) – Sydney C. Kerksis
- American Military Belt Plates – Michael J. O’Donnell and J. Duncan Campbell
- Confederate Belt Buckles and Plates – Steve Mullinax

Swords and Bayonets

- Civil War army Swords: A Study of US Army Swords From 1832 through 1865 - John H. Thillmann
- Civil War Cavalry and Artillery Sabers – John Thillman
- Swords of the American Civil War - RICHARD H. BEZDEK
- American Socket Bayonets and Scabbards: A Comprehensive Illustrated History of Socket Bayonets, Scabbards and Frogs in America from the Colonial Through to the Post-Civil War Period – Robert Reilly

Miscellaneous Reference Books

- Civil War Collector's Encyclopedia (Volumes I through V) – Francis Lord
- The Official Red Book: A Guide Book of Civil War Tokens – Q. David Bowers

You can refer to www.civilwarcollector.ca/reference-books.html for additional information regarding Civil War reference books.

CLUB WEB SITE

The club web site can be viewed at the following address:

WWW.NGRHA.COM

This site is continually updated with club-related information, so we encourage you to visit to site to learn about the latest club activities and events.

CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

More club information can be found on the club's Facebook site. This site not only includes information on club activities, but also a variety of information regarding the Civil War and articles of interest relating to history and our hobby.



You can subscribe to our site on Facebook by going to our page at:

North Georgia Relic Hunters Association

Take a few minutes to subscribe and view this page.

You can also make posts to this page with anything that you think will be of interest to other club members – including online articles and information from other Facebook sites.

FUTURE ITEMS

If you have items or ideas on what you would like to see added to the Ramrod, please let me know.

Happy Hunting !!!