

OCTOBER 2022 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.

- October 4th – business meeting
 - Presentation on Civil War Artillery by Carl Sitherwood
- October 18th – business meeting
 - Find of the Month (September Finds)
- November 1st – business meeting
 - Nominations open for 2023 Club Officers
 - Presentation on Civil War Bullets/Gun Tools by Lynn King
- November 15th – business meeting
 - Nominations open for 2023 club officers
 - Find of the Month (November Finds)
- December 6th – business meeting
 - Election of 2023 club officers
 - 2022 Club Charity Announcements
 - Buy-Sell-Trade-Swap Meeting
- December 20th – business meeting
 - Club's Christmas Party

FALL CLUB HUNT

Our Fall Club Hunt will be held Saturday – October 1st with a Rain Date is Saturday, October 8th

The hunt will start at 10AM, so we need for folks to be there no later than 9:30 so we can ensure all are signed in (and have paid their hunt fees) and so we can then give instructions about the hunt.

- **The fee for the hunt is \$20.** Children under 13 are free as long as they are accompanied by a paying adult family member that is participating in the hunt.
- All hunt fees must be paid before we can start the hunt
- we will start the hunt exactly at 10AM, so if arrive after that time we will already be in the field hunting for prizes and tokens.

The hunt will be at Darrell Shipp's farm at 3256 Dallas Nebo Road, Douglasville.

You must sign a waiver (since the hunt is on private property) at the beginning of the hunt.

we ask that everyone bring a chair with you, as we will have hamburgers, water, and some chips for all at the end of the hunt.

You should also bring water with you – as it may be warm that day.

also, if you have a table please bring one as we will need some additional tables for the food and prizes.

you can keep any and all relics that you dig during the hunt.

some guidelines for the hunt are:

When the hunt has ended, any token for prizes that are found out in the field or that have not been turned in will become null and void.

No prizes will be given out until the hunt has ended.

If the member cannot stay until the hunt ends, you will have to forfeit your prize tokens or find someone who can turn them in at the end of the hunt for the appropriate prize.

additionally,

- you must cover your holes when digging for a prize token or actual relic
 - you will not need large shovels as items are buried close to the surface.
- you must wear headphones during the hunt.
 - Due to the number of folks participating in the hunt, and the close area everyone will be in during the hunt, you must wear the headphones as it will be less distraction on other club members.

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE PRIZE 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 September 20th meeting, Darrell Shipp won a Virginia Button (one-piece)

FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

September Find of the Month Winners

For the month of April, here are the winners for the find of the month.

- Single Relic – Jim Martin with a Cast I button
- Multiple Relics – Hannah Martin with a riker-case containing a 1860sword pommel, suspender clip, bullets.
- Single Coin – Jim Berry – Standing Liberty Quarter
- Multiple Coins – no entries
- Jewelry / Miscellaneous –Jim Hammonds with a piece of flint from an 11th Century English (Norman) Church.





2022 NGRHA RELIC SHOW RESULTS

Butch Holcombe won the show raffle prize – consisting of a wooden display case with a US Box Plate and Eagle Breastplate.



Here are the winners for this year's show awards





Local Dug Relics Display by Stan Wills and Roy Baker Bill Evans Award



Guilford County NC Weapons of the Confederacy Display By Michael Briggs Most Educational Award

CIVIL WAR SOLDIER RESEARCH

If you have a Civil War ancestor that you wish to have more information about (ie; personal information relating to the soldier), then bring your request to the club's board. The club has access to some Civil War databases (which the club has paid for with a yearly subscription) and one of the benefits of being a club member is that we can do research to find information on Civil War soldiers (Union and Confederate).

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:



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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.

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF COBB COUNTY

Another organization that you may be interested in joining is the Civil War Round Table of Cobb County. This organization meets the 1st Thursday of each month (except for July and August) at the Marietta Hilton Hotel.

As stated in the organization's bylaws, the purpose of this organization is:

- TO cultivate and preserve Civil War heritage of Georgia and to broaden the understanding of the Civil War era and its impact on our nation.
- TO explore the many facets of the Civil War from the battlefield to first-person narratives, including lectures by writers and historians and to encourage travel to locations linked to the Civil War.
- TO support historical projects and activities aimed at increasing awareness and appreciation of our Civil War history through sponsorship of various educational programs.

You can learn more about this organization by visiting the Facebook group page.

Happy Hunting !!!