

OCTOBER 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

- October 5th – Business meeting
 - Buy, Sell, Trade and Swap meeting
- October 19th – find of the month meeting
- November 2nd – business meeting
 - Guest Speaker - Steve Strickland; Georgia Civil War Relics
- December 7th – business meeting
 - Election of new board officers to serve in 2022
 - Club charity announcement for 2021
 - Buy, Sell, Trade and Swap meeting
- December 21st – general meeting
 - Christmas Party
 - Find of the month meeting

Important

It should be noted that currently, our area is seeing an increase in COVID cases, so we ask members coming to the meeting to please follow standard COVID instructions. Additionally, we ask if anyone who is running a temperature or not feeling well to please refrain from coming to the meeting so as to not possibly affect others (remember – we have many seniors in our club who are most at risk to the virus). We will have mask and sanitizing liquid available at the meeting (for those who wish to use them).

BUY – SEEL – TRADE – SWAP MEETING

As noted in the club calendar, our October 5^h meeting is our Buy-Sell-Trade-Swap meeting. However, **you cannot bring modern weapons** to this event (it is against the policy of the Church, which is allowing us to use their facilities for our club meetings).

We ask that you limit items you bring to those relating to our hobby – that is; relics, coins, books, prints that other club members may wish to have in their “collections”.

FALL CLUB HUNT RESULTS

Fall Hunt Results – The club had our fall club hunt on Saturday, September 25. We had 35 club members at the hunt, and the weather was perfect for the hunt. There were over 800 targets for folks to find (99 were prize tokens that were turned in for a Civil War Relic or prize and the rest of the targets were actual Civil War Relics).

After the hunt, the club members enjoyed barbeque pork, sides, and lots of deserts.

A good time was had by all, with good weather, getting out and detecting with other club members, good food, and overall – just great time to be outside and enjoying time with many club members.



We also had a raffle, with two prize drawings. Members had a chance of winning two artillery shells - a Hotchkiss Shell (nose section) and a 12-pound solid shot.

Brian Frislie won the first drawing, and he selected the Hotchkiss shell. Incredibly, Brian also won the second drawing and took the 12-pound solid shot.



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 7th meeting, Bill Swafford won the book “Civil War Heavy Artillery Ordnance” by Jack Bell.
- At our September 21st meeting, Ray McMahan won the book “Civil War Projectiles – Small Arms and Field Artillery” by Mason and McKee.

SEPTEMBER FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

- Single Relic – Jim Mason with a period Banjo Shoe
- Multiple Relics – Liz Vawter with miscellaneous bullets
- Single Coin – Anna Wing with a 1907 Liberty/Barber nickel
- Multiple Coins - Anna Wing with various silver coins
- Jewelry and Miscellaneous – Dennis Fiederlein with 3 jewelry rings

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS – CIVIL WAR SECTION

If you go to the following website – you will be able to access information on the Library of Congress website relating to the Civil War.

www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/civwar/

From this site, you can explore the faces, places and events of the U.S. Civil War through photographs, prints and drawings. The Prints & Photographs Division holds thousands of images relating to the Civil War, found in many different collections. This category allows research across those collections.

Among the pictures combined in this category are:

- [Civil War Glass Negatives and Related Prints](#)
- [Gladstone Collection](#) (photographs relating to the Civil War)
- [Liljenquist Family Collection](#) (many ambrotype and tintype portraits)
- [Drawings \(Documentary\)](#) (eyewitness drawings from the Civil War)
- [Stereograph Cards](#) (relating to the Civil War)
- Selected illustrations from pictorial newspapers such as *Harper's Weekly* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*

Images are continuously being added to this category. If you don't find what you're looking for here, try a search across all the collections from the catalog's [home page](#). For an overview of the groups from which images are being added, see the [Related Resources](#).

TRIVIA QUESTION

Where was the following picture (courtesy of the Library of Congress Photography section) taken – and during what time frame was it taken?



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

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.

Happy Hunting !!!