

AUGUST 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

- 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)

We have all the dealers now for the show (we are sold-out) – now we just need to ensure we get folks to come to the show.

So please get the word out to anyone you know that may be interested in attending. You can also check your local area if there is a way to post our show flyer to the general public.



43rd Annual Southeastern Civil War and Antique Firearms Show

August 14 & 15, 2021

Hours: Saturday 9-5 • Sunday 9-3

Cobb County Civic Center
548 S. Marietta Parkway, S.E., Marietta, Georgia 30060

- Dug Relics
- Guns and Swords
- Books
- Frameable Prints
- Metal Detectors
- Artillery Items
- Currency
- Documents

Inquires:
NGRHA
Attn.: Show Chairman
PO Box 503
Marietta, GA 30061
terryraymac@hotmail.com

\$8 Admission Fee. Free for veterans,
military personnel, and children under 10.

www.NGRHA.com

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.

COLLECTORS SHOWCASE EVENT

If you are looking for something to do on August 8th, check out the following:



KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF
THE CIVIL WAR ERA

6TH ANNUAL COLLECTOR'S SHOWCASE



**Free Admission
Donations Welcome**

**Room 400
KSU Center
Sat. Aug. 7, 2021
9:00 AM-1:00 PM**



JULY 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 July 6th meeting, Ben Martin won a Hotchkiss Shell (nose section)
- At our July 20th meeting, James Grant won a US Box Plate



Hotchkiss Shell

JULY PRESENTATION

At our July 6th meeting, Carl Sitherwod gave an excellent presentation on the USS Cairo – a Union Ship that was sunk by a Confederate Torpedo. Carl discussed the history of the vessel – including its construction, operational service, its sinking, and its recovery in the 20th Century.

Here are some pictures from his presentation (more can be found on the club's Facebook Page).



Artifacts associated with the USS Cairo





Picture of the
USS Cairo

Copy of the only
known image of the
gunboat. Frame is
made from timbers from the ship.



Remains of the USS Cairo at the Vicksburg Museum

JULY FIND OF THE MONTH WINNERS

- Single Relic – Dana Riddle with a Cast I Button
- Multiple Relics – Ed Travis with miscellaneous bullets and flat button
- Single Coin – Ed Travis with a 1923 Peach Dollar
- Multiple Coins – James Grant with Silver dimes, quarters and half-dollars
- Jewelry/Miscellaneous – Liz Vawter with hand-forged farm items

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.

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 !!!