



S.H.R.R.A. Monthly

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ATTENTION !

** If you have any finds you would like to submit for consideration for the Newsletter, send them to db007@att.net.*



S.H.R.R.A. Members,

Thanks to everyone that attended this Month's club meeting. Again, several nice submissions in the finds of the month contest. The door prizes tonight were nice. Everyone received a prize that attended.

Jimmy Lea talked about the Lafayette Club's annual hunt, & I gave a presentation on an introduction to Grading Coins.

Our next club meeting will be on July 12th, 2016, at 6:30 pm Sharp. Fellowship will start at 6:00pm, please arrive by then if you plan to order food.

I look forward to seeing those that can make it to the next meeting. The Presentation topic will be announced soon, via club email.... & on our "Members Only" Facebook Group.

-David Bond, 2016 SHRRA President

HUNTER OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Everyone, please bring in finds to submit at the meetings. There are 13 Categories (Below). You will earn 1 point for entering, plus... 3 Points for 1st, 2 Points for 2nd, 1 Point for 3rd. The FINAL 2015 Treasure Hunter of the Year Standings is shown on Page 3.

This Month's 1st Place Category Winners are:

Most Coins: 650 – Nick Haas

Most Bullets of 19th Century or older: 8 – Richard Angelico

Civil War Buttons: Richard Angelico

War of 1812 Buttons: None

Civil War & Pre-Civil War Relics: Lead Poker Chip – Richard Angelico

Buttons (all non-C.W. and Non-War of 1812 metallic buttons): Richard Angelico

Artillery: None

Jewelry: Silver Ring – Nick Haas

Coins: Richard Angelico

Tokens: 1969 Crew of Houma – Nick Haas

Bottles: Richard Angelico – Hair Tonic

Non-Metallic: Pill Bottle – Richard Angelico

Wild Card: 1700's Armoire Hinge – Tom Colvin

1862-1865 Rollin White Made Smith & Wesson .22 cal Short Boot Pistol
Dug in Necasie, MS
Brass Frame/Steel Barrel Intact
in April 2016 by David Bond



SHRRA Hunter of the Year Standngs							
	NAME	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Total
1	Nick Haas	19	18	26	25	26	114
2	Dwelia Haas	8	17	19	20	12	76
3	Rick Hervey	6	11	16	14	14	61
4	Larry Yerino	23	16	17	0	0	56
5	Richard Angelico	0	0	0	0	36	36
6	Tom Colvin	4	11	0	11	6	32
7	Frank M.	0	16	0	11	0	27
8	David Bond	17	0	0	0	0	17
9	Charlie McLeod	0	0	0	15	0	15
10	Jeremy Birch	0	13	0	0	0	13
11	Jimmy Lea	0	0	10	0	0	10
12	Travis Reeves	4	0	0	0	0	4
12	Ken Guidry	1	0	0	0	3	4
14	Jesse Sanders	0	0	0	3	0	3
15	Dan Fontenot	0	0	0	2	0	2

Treasure Hunter of the Year

June 2016 Results		
	NAME	Total
1	Richard Angelico	36
2	Nick Haas	26
3	Rick Hervey	14
4	Dwelia Haas	12
5	Tom Colvin	6
6	Ken Guidry	3

Marble Pull:

*Open, The Pink Marble
was not pulled.*

Detector Razzle:

MEMBERS ONLY

-Garrett Pro Pointer AT
3 were given away!!

Winners:

Jesse Sanders

Tom Colvin

David Fontenot

Silver Price Performance USD

Change	Amount	%
Today	0.05	0.29%
30 Days	0.27	1.56%
6 Months	3.74	27.40%
1 Year	1.33	8.30%
5 Years	-18.00	-50.83%
16 Years	12.42	248.55%

silverprice.org

All Data Silver Price in USD/oz

Last Close: 17.41

High: 49.45 Low: 3.55 ▲13.12 306.30%



An Introduction to Coin Grading

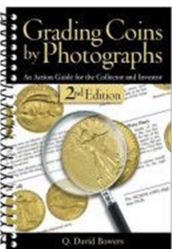
By David Bond

Coin Grading is a passion of mine, and has been since I started collecting at 9 years old. I've attended grading Seminars at coin shows, researched online, watched videos, read many articles, & asked coin dealers tons of questions in the past to acquire the little bit of knowledge I have now. If you are a numismatic hobbyist such as myself, or interested in coin collecting, having some knowledge of coin grading is a must if you plan to make a purchase of an uncertified coin for your collection.

Grading a coin is done for a couple of reasons: Sight Unseen Value & Authenticity. If you purchase a coin that has been slabbed & graded by a reputable Grading Service such as NGC, AGC, PCGS, or ANACS, you can purchase that coin with confidence without ever laying eyes on it. But! Buyer beware..... Flea markets, thrift stores, antique shops, etc..... If you see a coin in a 2x2 white holder with a grade written on the top, next to a Price..... That is simply the OPINION of grade/value of that seller. I carry a Photo Grading guide (*See Below) with me when I go coin picking at flea markets. If I see a coin I want, I will not buy it unless I absolutely agree with the sellers grade/cost. This book is available at Michaels or Barnes & Noble. Sometimes the seller will be willing to negotiate on the price with you if they see you have some knowledge. One obstacle I've observed is Pride. A lot of sellers will not admit they over graded a coin.... That's when you walk away.

Familiarize yourself with the coin you want to buy. Know what its rarity/mintage is (how many were made). Familiarize yourself with current market values for all the different grades. Ebay is the #1 guide for coin values. There, you can get real time current selling rates on most any coin. Study up on the Numismatic Grading scale as well. Know that the scale ranges from 1 to 70. A grade of Almost Good, AG-1 shows almost no detail on the coin, but the date is legible and enough detail is available to allow for identification of the coin. Mint State MS-70 defines a perfectly minted, fully detailed, flawless coin.

The best video discussion I've found on grading is available on YouTube. In your Google search engine type the following words to pull the video up: **PCGS Webinar – Coin Grading 101**. In this video, the speaker discusses Why Grade a coin, Elements of Grading Mint State & Circulated Coins, and he shows detailed examples of different coins and grades.



*Book Reference: **Grading Coins by Photographs, 2nd Edition-by: David Bowers**

**Download the Michaels App to get a 40% discount in store.

HUNTMASTER REPORT

NOTE: Club Hunts are not guaranteed, except for the Huntnic. It is not mandatory, but it is everyone's responsibility to find a spot for a club hunt. If you do find a spot, you will be rewarded. Once a member offers up their spot, the club will be informed after a definitive date is set. Let's all make it a point to constantly be on the lookout for a place to bring the club.

- **NEW:** Jimmy Lea discussed his experience at the Lafayette Club's annual hunt.
 - Annual Huntnic: October ... Date not scheduled.
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Martha Matilda Harper – **Article available at** www.shrra.net/articles



SHRRA Club Treasurer, Richard Angelico, recently found the bottle shown below while Metal Detecting. The history behind the bottle is very interesting. This piece is a wonderful part of History in regards to one woman's impact on female independence in early Economic America. Richard has a great article posted on our website about the history of this bottle and Martha Matilda Harper.



Bottle Embossing:

Harper Method | Tonique | For
The Hair | Martha Matilda
Harper | Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.

2016 S.H.R.R.A. MEMO

***Note to all SHRRA Members:** Please direct all new/potential members to www.shrra.net. All information on the club is there. The Website includes a web store where you can now Pay Dues online, info on How to Join, Annual Huntnic Information, etc...*

**If you would like to contribute an article or Metal detecting related story, or something relevant to our hobby or club... Please submit to db007@att.net. Upon B.O.D. approval, we will post it on the website.
www.shrra.net*

CLUB SPONSORS:

DigginitTees.com is now sponsoring the Club. They will have our Club T-Shirt available on their website for purchase S-XL starts at \$18.

PredatorTools.com has also come on board as a new Sponsor for 2016. They are donating a nice Lesche Digger for the Huntnic Rebel Raffle, and offering Club Members \$10 off each purchase.

NEW MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES FOR 2016

Refer a New Member Program

*Earn 10 FREE Rebel Raffle Tickets
Eligibility for FREE tickets will be voted on by the Club's Board of Directors on a case by case basis. You will only earn tickets for the One person you refer. Terms are subject for revision as needed.*

Club Hunt Reward Program

Earn 20 FREE Rebel Raffle tickets for finding a site for a Club Hunt.

Eligibility for FREE tickets will be voted on by the Club's Board of Directors on a case by case basis. Access to a site, means.... An area of historical interest with potential, that is not normally accessible by the general public. Setting up Hunts on a public Beach will not be eligible for Free Tickets. Terms are subject for revision by the Club BOD as needed.

NEXT MEETING IS: July 12th, 2016 at the Italian Pie @ 6:30 pm

If you have a great personal best find, and you would like to submit a picture for this Newsletter..... or an article, send to db007@att.net