



SAHRARA News

May brings needed tourist to Gulf Shores

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For those of us who hunt the sand and water, it is great not having an oil spill in the news everyday. It looks to be a banner year for the gulf coast area so there should be a replenishment of “tourist gold” on our beaches. The great thing about hunting sand is it is so easy to dig with a sand scoop. Sand is also almost devoid of minerals making any detector easy to use on the beach (as long as you stay away from the wet salt water sand). The bad news is that because of the ease of digging and the effectiveness of almost any kind of detector, anyone can do it and a lot of the tourist are bring their bounty hunters to the beach. There also seems to be a lot more people in the water this year. I guess the combination of a bad economy and the high price of gold is bringing people out of the woodwork. Even with the competition, water detecting is a lot fun and challenging for me. My advice if you are interested in trying it, get a good quality scoop. I see a lot of people out there with a \$1,200 detector and a \$30 scoop. If you think you would like to give the water a try, call me or Terry and come with us to the beach one day this summer. We would be glad to have some company!

Code of Ethics

- Cover and fill your holes!
- Get permission!
- Carry out the trash!
- Leave the site better than you found it!
- Promote the hobby to anyone who looks interested in what you are doing

Yearly Competition	Points
Tommy Fillingim	103.5
Mike Taylor	80.5
Darlene McAfee	35
Tommy Burns	32
Charlie McLeod	25
Terry Norris	23
Leigh Martin	9
Russ Howell	8
Brien Martin	6
Stanley Norris	3
Ron Owen	2

Find of the Month

Goes to
Charlie McLeod
for 1860 Police Buckle!
Shown Below





	May Points		
Category	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Oldest USA Coin	1900 V Nickel	1918 Wheat Cent	1919 Merc
	Charlie McLeod	Mike Taylor	Tommy Fillingim
Oldest Foreign Coin	1941 English ½ penny	1957 Canadian penny	
	Darlene McAfee	Mike Taylor	
Most Silver Coins	10	2	1
	Tommy Fillingim	Darlene McAfee	Mike Taylor
Most Clad Coins	605	554	345
	Mike Taylor	Darlene McAfee	Tommy Fillingim
Best Jewelry	925 Bracelet w/ Gold heart	925 Silver Necklace	Belly button ring
	Mike Taylor	Darlene McAfee	Leigh Martin
Best Ring	14K Heavy Gold band	Sterling ring	
	Mike Taylor	Terry Norris	
Best Toy	Van hot wheel		
	Brien Martin		
Best Tool			
Best Token	OK vendor token	Prayer token	1986 Mardi Gras
	Tommy Fillingim	Mike Taylor	Darlene McAfee
Best Bullet	58 cal. 3 ringer	44 casing	
	Tommy Fillingim	Charlie McLeod	
Best Weapon			
Best Button	WW I Great seal	Police	
	Charlie McLeod	Tommy Fillingim	
Best Personal	1860 2pc. Police buckle	US Army medal	
	Charlie McLeod	Tommy Fillingim	
Most Unusual	Ala National AA motor club emblem	Cut down penny tied with 3 rd place	1965 Mobile dog tag tied with 2 nd place
	Charlie McLeod	Tommy Fillingim	Mike Taylor
Find of the Month			
Charlie McLeod	1860 2pc. Police buckle		



Monthly Competition

May Competition	Points
Tommy Fillingim	17.5
Mike Taylor	17.5
Charlie McLeod	17
Darlene McAfee	10
Terry Norris	2
Leigh Martin	3
Brien Martin	1



Treasurer Report



Balance as of April 6	\$ 849
Balance as of May 6	\$ 555
Income: Raffle	\$ 101
Hunt Fees	\$ 480
Expenses: Raffle Items	\$ 93
Hunt Prizes	\$ 775
Web Site	\$ 7

If you have specific questions, ask Terry Norris at any of our regular club meetings.

This Month's Finds

**SOUTH ALABAMA
HISTORICAL RESEARCH
AND RECOVERY
ASSOCIATION**

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Golden Corral in Tillman's Corner. Starts at 7PM, over by 8PM. Go to our website for a map of how to get there.

We're on the Web
www.sahrara.com

