

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in August was held on the 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 15 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President David Scales received the detectors we ordered and they added from First Texas (Fisher). *President Scales received a hunt package from White's. He was also informed that the nearest dealer is in Pelham. President Scales visited the store and talked to the owner. He was told the store has sold over 300 detectors this year. He also told President Scales that one of the most asked questions is where the nearest club is located. David told him about WBTHA and our meeting times. Mike Wardlow suggested we make some card or coupon to put at the store offering a discount off the membership fees, if they make contact through the store. The members present approved the plan. *President Scales received bags, hats, pens and an Extera 305 from Minelab. *President Scales brought up, and the members present discussed selling raffle tickets for the metal detector we raffle off at the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). It was decided it is probably too late to set this up for this year, but we will consider it for next year.

*Mike Wardlow reported on the coins he purchased for the Club at the Bessemer Coin Show. Even though the price of silver has dropped, there were not any real deals to be gotten. *The members present discussed the next Club water hunt. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Jones of Jewelers 3 stopped in at the beginning of the meeting to offer Club members free identification of items, and he will buy gold at 80% of the price gold is selling.

At an intermission in the meeting, President Scales asked if anyone was finding anything. Joe Clayton found a nice ring. Most everyone else has not found anything good. David asked that members throw a penny or a pull-tab back in so he can find SOMETHING!

THE GAMES

Oldest Coin: 1943 Mercury dime found by Mike Wardlow. Bingo Coin: There were no coins this meeting.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver dollar.
2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow chose the \$4.00 Door Prize.
3rd Draw: Joe Barfield won a copper round.

MARBLE GAME

Bill Glass won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:13.

The second meeting in August of WBTHA was held on the 19th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 13 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales talked about giving the White's dealer in Pelham some discount cards for \$5.00 off a WBTHA membership, to be used by people looking for a club to join. *Mike Wardlow reported on his trip to Marietta, Georgia Relic show. He picked up several items for the Club. Mike has \$558.00 of Club money left over.

NEW BUSINESS

*Eddie Bradley is taking over the Wingo Hunt with assistance from Jan Bradley. *Don Wilbanks will paint 300 pennies to be used in the Relay Hunt.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: No coins tonight.
Unique Find: Aluminum Indian head play money found by Mike Wardlow.

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RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 silver Peace dollar.
2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a copper round.
Door Prize: Perry Watson won \$4.00 cash.

MARBLE GAME

Bill Glass won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 7th WBTHA Meeting
October 10th and 11th 41st Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.
October 21st WBTHA Meeting.
November 4th WBTHA Meeting.
November 18th WBTHA Meeting.
December meetings to be determined.

