

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in June was held on the 2nd at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 13 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as amended. (Don Wilbanks, not Jim Shipman won a silver half dollar at the May 19th 2015 meeting).

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Barfield donated a large amount of wheat pennies, and sold 337 Indian head pennies to WBTHA.

\*President Scales urged members who have coins to sell, to bring them in, and not wait until the last minute. This will help by letting us know how many coins will need to be purchased at coin shows.  
\*Joe Box gave President Scales approximately 400 wheat pennies for WBTHA use.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*President Scales received an email from a gentleman who is a Boy Scout Leader. He wants to get with Club members to learn how metal detectors work, and how to operate them, so he can teach other Boy Scout Leaders, and they can teach their Scouts.  
\*Eddie Bradley has a lead on a gentleman who would like to speak at one of our meetings. He is very knowledgeable about the War of Northern Aggression (also known as the Civil War), especially about medical procedures, and technology. He has written a book, A Civil War Pharmacy.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1926, 1911, 1925, 1954 (for the money), 1931, 1956. No matches this time.  
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had a 1920 Mercury dime, Eddie Bradley had an 1899 Indian head penny, and David Scales had an

1862 Indian head penny, and was the winner. Nice finds all three of you!!

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1941 silver half dollar.  
2nd Draw: Don Wilbanks won a 1943 silver half dollar  
3rd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1977 proof set.

### MARBLE GAME

Lawrence McKelvey won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

President Scales will have flyers sent out in the next couple of days.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:20 PM.

I borrowed Secretary Bonnie Watson's notes from the June 16th meeting since I was unable to attend that meeting. The notes below are from her minutes. Thank you, Bonnie for letting me photograph your notes.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in June was held on the 16th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 14 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson.  
Unsure if they were approved as read, or amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales sent out more flyers.  
\*The Club bought 337 Indian head pennies from Joe Barfield. Joe had already brought in the coins at the last meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*The second meeting in July (the 21st) has been set as the date for

the special speaker Jan and Eddie Bradley have arranged to speak.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1937, 1912, 1933, 1926 (for the money), 1918, and 1928.  
There were no matches.  
Unique Find: #1 Apollo 13 medallion; #2 Copper arrow point found near Phoenix City, Al. #1 was found by Mike Wardlow and came in second place. #2 was found by Don Wilbanks and was the winner.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 2000 (Year of minting) one ounce silver round.  
Door Prize: Jan Bradley won her \$4.00 cash back.

### MARBLE GAME

Joe Barfield won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew the green marble. Joe won \$49.00 cash.

Mike Wardlow brought in 2 silver rounds, and 3 silver half dollars for future raffles.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned by President David Scales.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 21, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

August 4, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
August 8, 2015 Black Diamond's 2015 32nd Annual Treasure Hunt, at Lazy Brook Park Rt. 16, Tunkhannock, PA. It is put on by Black Diamond Treasure Hunters Club. For info call George Walko (Huntmaster) at 570-200-5987. From the FMDAC website.  
August 18, 2015 WBTHA meet-

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ing. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
August 15th & 16th: 36th Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt in New Concord, OH. Sponsored by Don and Bill Hayes. For info call Don Hayes at 740-252-1322 or email him at [dhayes61@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhayes61@sbcglobal.net). (From FMDAC website).

September 1, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
September 15, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
September 26th & 27th: 17th Annual Genesee Valley Treasure Seekers International Hunt. Held at Beaver Meadows Family Campground, 1455 Beaver Meadows Road, Java NY 14082. Info: John Howard 585-663-7368 or [jhoward@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jhoward@rochester.rr.com), or Bonnie Montgomery 585-889-8436 or [postmama@frontiernet.net](mailto:postmama@frontiernet.net). (From FMDAC website).

October 6, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
October 9—10, 2015 42nd Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt at Smith Lake Park.  
October 20, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
October 25—26, 2015 FMDAC Convention and Hunt in Gettysburg, PA. This will be held in conjunction with the Autumn Civil War Show.

