

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in July was held on the 7th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:31 PM with 8 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales received 10 entries since the last meeting, plus some members paid tonight.
*President Scales has counted the pull tabs for Kellyco. We have over 4800 tabs for the fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS

*Treasurer Joe Box presented an verbal Treasurers report. It will change soon as he will deposit the entry fee money taken in since last meeting.
*A discussion was held about the coins WBTHA has on hand and the coins needed for the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).
*Mike Wardlow explained there is a coin show in Bessemer in two weeks. He will need a check for coins. He still had some money left over from earlier shows, and will receive a check for an additional \$4500.00 for use at the Bessemer show.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1914, 1917 (for the money), 1926, 1925, 1943, 1913. No matches this time.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1887 Indian head penny!

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver half dollar.
2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a copper medallion of First Flight of the Space Shuttle.
Door Prize: Don Wilbanks won his \$4.00 cash back.

MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

Perry Watson paid his entry fee. A short discussion was held about having a Club water hunt in August. Tabled for later.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in July was held on the 21st at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:07 PM with 14 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was brought to order early to give our guest speaker, Mike Flannery extra time for his presentation of Civil War Medicine and Technology. He was accompanied by his wife Donna Flannery. Mike is the Associate Director for Historical Collections at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB). Mr. Flannery's presentation was very interesting, informative, and was relevant to metal detecting.

After Mr. Flannery's presentation, we continued with the regular meeting. Secretary Bonnie Watson did not have the minutes from the last meeting, so the members present voted to forego the reading of the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reported on the coins he purchased at the Bessemer Coin Show.
*President Scales reported he sent the pull tabs the Club members collected to Kellyco. He said we had enough for 274 raffle tickets.
*President Scales sent a check to Garrett to pay for our order. He left the door open in case we need to order more from Garrett. He is not getting very much cooperation from Fisher. He is still trying.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales advised the North Georgia Relic Hunters are presenting a Civil War Show August 15-16 in Marietta, GA.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: No coins for the Bingo Coins tonight.
Unique Find: #1 10K gold teeth covers; #2 Late 1800's Buddha statuette; #3 Arrow head.
#3 Arrow head won, and was found by Don Wilbanks. #1 was found by Tony Nassef, and #2 was found by Mike Wardlow. Definitely unique finds this time!!

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1 ounce silver round.
2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a copper 50 caliber bullet, donated by Joe Barfield. Thank you, Joe!
Door Prize: Perry Watson won his \$4.00 cash back.

MARBLE GAME

Joe Barfield won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he asked Bill Glass to draw for him. Bill drew a clear marble for Joe.

We now have 28 entries for the DSTH.
Took in \$70.00 and paid out \$40.53. Paid check to Lawrence McKelvey for refund for free entry.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:56PM by President David Scales.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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Diamond Treasure Hunters Club. For info call George Walko (Huntmaster) at 570-200-5987. From the FMDAC website.
August 15-16, 2015 North Georgia Relic Hunters Civil War Show, Marietta, GA.
August 18, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 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. (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, or Bonnie Montgomery 585-889-8436 or 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.

