

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:22 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 reported still not getting anywhere with Fisher. *President Scales hasn't received any notice of WBTHA winning anything from the pulltabs WBTHA sent to Kellyco for their fundraiser. *President Scales advised that we have received 27 paid entries to the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).

NEW BUSINESS

*Treasurer Joe Box presented a new Treasurers report. He pointed out there was no deposit from the last meeting due to using the cash taken in to pay for the speaker's meals. *Tony Nassef suggested that next year we offer a free prize token for anyone sending in their entry fee in time to make the early entry cutoff. A discussion was held with most members present having a positive attitude toward the idea.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1910, 1950, 1947, 1944 (for the money), 1940, and 1934. Mike Wardlow had a 1944 penny, and won \$1.00 cash!

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1887 Indian head penny, and won \$3.00 cash!

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1964 silver half dollar.
2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey

won a copper 50 caliber bullet.
3rd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a glove holder.
4th Draw: Perry Watson won a glove holder.

MARBLE GAME

Don Wilbanks won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

Took in \$40.00; paid out \$4.00 for Oldest Coin, and Bingo Coin; depositing \$36.00.

The members present discussed having a water hunt again this year. No decision was made at this time. Also discussed a water hunt in January after the water has been drawn down for the winter.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:25 PM with 11 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales found out we did not win anything in the Kellyco fund raiser raffle.

*President Scales has not received any more entries since the last meeting, but he has sent out more flyers.

*Any deal with Fisher has fallen through. They are just not willing to work with WBTHA this year.

*President Scales is still waiting to hear from White's and Minelab. So far neither have responded.

*The DSTH is listed in the September edition of Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine. Nobody has seen it in Lost Treasure Magazine. The latest edition of American Digger Magazine isn't due out until

next week.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reported there is a coin show in Dalton, Georgia August 21-23. We are good on coins at this time, so WBTHA will not send anyone to the show.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1936, 1931 (for the money), 1950, 1925, 1921, 1924. No matches this time.

Unique Find: #1 Antique Ed Morrison Auto Sales tag; #2 Figure 9 Niteize carabiner; #3 Case knife. #2 was the winner and was found by Lawrence McKelvey. #3 came in second and was found by Perry Watson. #1 was found by Mike Wardlow.

RAFFLE

1st Draw Cameron Watson drew his own raffle ticket and won a silver Kennedy half dollar.
Door Prize: Don Wilbanks won his \$4.00 cash entry fee back.

MARBLE GAME

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

Took in \$55.00 and paid out \$7.00 for Unique find and Door Prize. Depositing \$48.00. David Scales is taking a check so he can send it quickly to the vendors when a deal is made.

Joe Barfield is in Trinity Hospital, and Pat Wilbanks is in physical rehab at Lakeshore.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:04 PM by President David Scales.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.

November 3, 2015 WBTHA Meeting. 7:30 at Niki's West Restaurant.
November 7, 2015 Southeast Treasure Hunters (SETH) 8th Annual Fall Treasure Hunt. For info contact Tom Wiggs at 256-546-3642, or twihhs1@comcast.net
November 17, 2015 WBTHA Meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

