

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with fourteen members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales reported we received two more entries to the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).

\*President Scales received a call from a couple in Texas who had registered for the DSTH. One of them broke their foot, and asked if they could get a refund. This was approved by the members present.

\*The pennies have been painted for the Relay and Main Hunts.

\*A general discussion was held about the prizes that have been received, and what are still being looked for.

\*President Scales went over the list of items for each person to bring, and who has what responsibilities for set up, and hunt management for DSTH.

\*Discussed sandwiches for lunch on Saturday. President Scales will get with the manager of the Iron Skillet.

\*All members were told to be at Smith Lake Park by noon on Friday October 9th.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Mike Wardlow provided a list of items recently purchased from Edna Lanier.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1930, 1926, 1920 (for the money), 1934, 1915, and

1942. Mike Wardlow had a 1920 Mercury dime. He won \$1.00.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1901 "V" nickel.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Harvey won an IOU for a silver dollar. (Perry Watson also is still owed a silver half dollar. They will receive them at the DSTH).

Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won back her \$4.00 entry fee.

### MARBLE GAME

Jaden Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew the green marble. Jaden won \$7.00 cash.

Took in \$70.00 total, and paid out \$11.00.

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

The second meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with ten members, and one visitor, Dennis McCluskey, present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Wardlow brought 5 silver dollars and 5 silver half dollars from the Club's inventory for President Scales to use in the raffles.

\*Mike also reported on the coin inventory after the DSTH.

\*Treasurer Joe Box explained the Treasurer's report.

\*Since the DSTH President Scales received two donations.

\*Joe Box and Mike Wardlow attended the Tri-States Hunt and talked to two people who attended the DSTH. Joe and Mike asked them if there was anything we could do to improve the DSTH. They suggested going back to the Dollar Bill Hunt as separate from putting dollar bills in the other hunts.

David Scales had a couple of people tell him they want silver in the ground instead of the painted pennies. These and other ideas were discussed by the members present.

\*Lawrence McKelvey asked if anyone had found a place big enough to hold an unplanted hunt, as had been discussed earlier this year. Nobody has found a place yet.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*President Scales related that Perry Watson had said we should have a silver dollar in every raffle at the WBTHA meetings. This was discussed and will be considered.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: No coins were brought in this time.

Unique Find: Mike Wardlow had the only entry in this category this time. He found a 1910 Birmingham dog tag.

### RAFFLE

1st Bill Glass won a silver Peace dollar.

Door Prize: Lawrence McKelvey won his \$4.00 cash entry fee back.

### MARBLE GAME

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Bonnie Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble and drew a clear marble.

Our visitor, Dennis McCluskey, joined the WBTHA tonight! Welcome to the Club, Dennis!!

Took in a total of \$60.00 from the games, and \$15.00 for our new member. Paid out \$7.00.

A long discussion of general metal detecting, and advice for Digging In Virginia (DIV) was held.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:37 PM by President David Scales.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

December 1, 2015 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant (not yet confirmed).

