

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in July was held on the 1st 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 amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*President David Scales read a letter from Garrett Metal Detectors thanking us for our order for the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).

*President Scales sent an email to First Texas and he received a reply to the request saying that they will send "something", but did not detail what they will send.

*President Scales stated he will contact Kellyco again.

*Lost Treasure Magazine said they will have a notice about DSTH in the magazine soon.

*Final details were discussed for the Club water hunt at Lake Guntersville to be held July 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

*David Scales gave everyone a helpful tip about taking care of our metal detectors during the water detecting season. He cautioned that with placing scoops and other equipment on or around our detector could cause the coil to leak water, or cut the insulation on the control wires.

NEW BUSINESS

None

THE GAMES

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1899 Barber dime.
Bingo Coin: There were no coins this meeting.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Archie Trahan chose the \$4.00 Door Prize.

3rd Draw: Joe Box won a copper round.

MARBLE GAME

Jim Wilson won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

All members are to meet at Jaycee Beach at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

President Scales asked if anyone has been making any good finds. Mike Wardlow said he has been finding some Barber coins. Jim Shipman found a cell phone with ear buds. Tony Nassef said he hasn't been finding as much as he has in the past.

The second meeting in July of WBTHA was held on the 15th 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, and approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*A discussion was held about the water hunt at Lake Guntersville. The hunt went well with 10 members participating. Mike Harvey won the best find category with a 14k gold cross. Tony Nassef won the most coins found category with a total of 16.

*The members present discussed possibly having another Club water hunt in August.

*We received 3 more entries for a total of 29 entries at this point.

*Several people have reported trying to access the DSTH flyer on the website, and not being able to open it. Some also mentioned the website needs new photos, because some of the photos are pretty old.

*The Garrett hunt package arrived, but was short one detector. President Scales contacted Garrett, and the other detector is on the way.

*The Fisher rep told President Scales we got an extremely good deal last year, and we shouldn't have gotten such a good deal. We cannot have the same deal this year.

*President Scales still has not heard anything from Minelab.

*President Scales gave a list of gold colored dollars for the Dollar Bill Hunt we have on hand, plus the relics he knows about.

NEW BUSINESS

*The Bessemer Coin Show is Saturday July 18th thru 20th. There will be a committee meeting after the regular meeting adjourns tonight to discuss how much money to allot for the show.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Antique Walking Horse pin. #1 was the winner (with no opposition) and was found by Mike Wardlow.
Bingo Coins: No coins tonight.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Barfield won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: David Scales won a silver Baseball commemorative that was donated by Joe

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Barfield.

3rd Draw: Richard Gardner won a copper round.

MARBLE GAME

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

A short discussion was held about the outstanding support from the manufacturers.

There was also a short discussion about Club finances.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:18 PM. Committee meeting followed after a short break.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5th WBTHA Meeting.
August 19th WBTHA Meeting.

September 2nd WBTHA Meeting.
September 16th WBTHA Meeting.

October 7th WBTHA Meeting
October 10th and 11th 41st Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.
October 21st WBTHA Meeting.

