

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in June was held on Tuesday the 5th, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey with twenty members and two guests present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the last meeting, and they were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey welcomed visitors, Danny Wright and Mike Franks. \*Mike Harvey reminded the members present that the first cutoff was the end of June for the 2012 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). 7 more entries have come in for a total of 14 registrations. \*The money was turned in for the shirts, and we are awaiting their arrival.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*There will be two Civil War shows in August: Marietta, GA. On the 11th and 12th, and Pigeon Forge, TN. The 24th thru the 27th. Also mentioned are coin shows in Norcross, GA in July; Jackson, MS in August; and Gadsden, AL at the Mall June 15th and 16th. \*Mike Harvey has not received any word from BlissTool. Only Garrett has gotten back in touch. Minelab will do "something". \*All the magazines have been contacted. *American Digger Magazine* will send two subscriptions for prizes. \*Mike also relayed we have received positive feedback on the changes we have made for this year. \*Joe Box asked about the brass buckles that a company the Mississippi club had ordered from (20 for \$400). Members present decided to table it until after the July coin shows, so that we make sure we have the all the coins and detectors purchased. So far, we only have two detectors on hand.

We still have a few meetings to handle this. Additionally, many members will pay their entry fee with silver coins, then we will have a better idea of what coins we will need.

\*Joe Clayton brought up the fact that the club needs to order new business cards. It has been years since the old cards were ordered, and there have been several changes made since then. A motion was made and Mike Harvey will check on business cards, or wooden coins with the same information on them for about the same price.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1916, 1926, 1928 (for the money), 1910, 1942, and 1950. Jim Shipman had 1916 and 1950 pennies, and David Scales had 1916 and 150 coins as well. *Oldest Coin:* Tony Ashmore had an 1855 and was the winner. Mike Wardlow entered an 1886.

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* 1923 Peace dollar won by Joe Box. *2nd Draw:* 1986 proof set was won by Bill Glass. *Door Prize:* \$4.00 cash was won by Tony Nassef.

### THE MARBLE GAME

Joe Barfield won the chance to draw a marble out of the bag. He drew the green marble and won \$56.00 (he donated \$.50 back). A new game starts next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting in June of the WBTHA was held at Niki's West Restaurant on Tuesday the 19th. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 19 members and 3 guests present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey welcomed visitors Danny Wright, Mike Franks, and Frank Hamlett to the meeting. \*Mike Harvey reported he checked on business cards for the Club. The price for cards was cheaper than the price for the wooden coins. A suggestion was made asking if we could get Garrett to split the cost of the wooden coins if we put Garrett's logo on the front and Club info on the back. Mike said he would check with Garrett. \*BlissTool is supposed to get back in touch with Mike. \*We have received 8 new registrations and 3 members have sent in their forms and money. \*Joe Box reported the Club shirts will be on their way within the next week. \*The next meeting (the only one in July) will be July 17th. That puts the meeting just before the Bessemer Coin Show July 20th thru 22nd.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Bill Glass asked that members who have not had pictures made to see him after tonight's meeting, so it can be posted on the website so everyone will have a face to go with their name. That will help everyone get to know everyone! \*Eddie Bradley shared there is a new application out from Minelab for those with I-Phones. It allows you to take a picture and post and log a description of the find and it will show the GPS location.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1916 (for the money), 1937, 1944, 1932, 1926, and 1918. No matches!! *Unique Find:* #1 S/S spoon with Detroit on back; #2 Military Badge; #3 S/S coin angel with Lute; #4 Arrowhead charm; 1—Troy ounce Space Shuttle Challenger silver bar. #4 was the winner and was found by Jim Shipman. #1 was

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found by Mike Wardlow, #2 was found by Don Wilbanks, #3 was found by Perry Watson, and #5 was found by Tony Nassef.

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* Mike Harvey won a Morgan silver dollar. *2nd Draw:* Chris Roberts and Mike Franks both won a copper round. *Door Prize:* Don Wilbanks won \$4.00 cash.

### THE MARBLE GAME

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

Frank Hamlett, Danny Wright, and Michael Franks joined the WBTHA! Welcome guys!!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Mike Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:32 PM.

I would like to thank Bonnie for emailing me her notes since I was out of town for the first meeting and had back problems for the second meeting in June. Unfortunately I will be out of town at a conference and will miss the only meeting in July. So, I will have to depend on Bonnie once again!!!

