

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

Hello Everyone! Since there were no meetings in December the January newsletter is going to be a little different from the normal newsletter.

First, on a personal note, I met Mike Wardlow for a Sunday afternoon hunt after Church a few weeks ago. I didn't have any luck, not finding any coins or anything interesting. Mike had found a wheat penny before I arrived, but didn't find any more coins. However, he found two nice old bottles, one in great shape and the other with a chip and a crack. Both were very nice finds! I think I stepped on the one that was embossed "Tupelo Ice Factory", and did not realize it!! If I didn't step on it, I stepped very near it!! It shows that you have to have your eyes open and have an open mind to see some great find that is not metal!

Don Wilbanks told me he and some of the others who regularly go to the East Lake area have been finding silver. They have been working a very productive area and are making some very nice coin finds and relic finds, as

well.

I really haven't talked to many Club members since November, so I am sure others have been making some great finds, too.

I am going to list a few of the upcoming events (I am sure I will miss some!).

March

3rd – Lake 'O' Pines, Texas. 1st Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt sponsored by the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association, Longview, Texas. This is a One-Day Open Hunt (Rain or Shine). Registration is from 8–9 a.m. Hunt Cost: \$135 (includes lunch). Entry deadline: February 12. Contact Huntmaster Terry Smith at (903) 734-7682 or (903) 238-3020 or e-mail termar@skynetcountry.com for more information.

9th – 11th – Bryan, Texas. Texas Council of Treasure Shows Annual Treasure Show at The Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest. Come visit the largest treasure show in the USA for a fun-filled weekend of info

and excitement. For a copy of the flyer, visit the Texas Council website at <http://www.texasCouncil.net> or contact Terry Smith at termar@skynetcountry.com or (903) 238-3020 for more info

10th – Wabasso, Florida. 25th Annual Treasure Coast Archeological Society Hunt at Kiwanis-Hobart Park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Right off US-1 and only 5 minutes from the 1715 Spanish fleet wreck beaches. Multiple hunts - Competition, Pin Point, Silver and Reale hunt. \$85 for all three hunts, lunch included. For more information and maps, log onto <http://www.teas.us/tcashunt.htm> or contact Mitch King at mking11@earthlink.net. TCAS, P.O. Box 780-768, Sebastian, FL, 32978.

May

19th – Virginia Beach, Virginia. 25th Annual Open Hunt sponsored by the Tidewater Coin and Relic Club on the beach

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in front of the Cavalier Hotel, 4201 Atlantic Ave., (757) 425-8555 or (888) 746-2327. Mention the club for special weekend rates when booking. Cutoff date for hotel is 4/3/12. Free parking and lunch is included for all paid hunt participants. Non-hunters pay \$10. All details and registration on www.tc-rc.com. For more information, email sanddigger@charter.net or call Ina Finn at (757) 679-0467. (The above events from the Lost Treasure Online website).

I know there is a DIV in March and some of our members are going to the hunts, unfortunately, I do not have the dates for the DIV in March.

Next month the newsletter returns to a more normal configuration!

