

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in January 2011 was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by newly elected President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 15 members present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow said we had two silver dollars and two silver half dollars on hand. He then suggested we go up one dollar for the raffle entry fee from \$3.00 to \$4.00 to keep in line with the going silver prices and to make adjustments as needed. The discussion was tabled until New Business.

*Confirmation has been received from Smith Lake Park for October 7th and 8th for the 2011 Deep South Treasure Hunt.

*All bills for last year's Hunt have been paid.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow re-entertained his suggestion for raising the price of a raffle ticket to \$4.00. A motion was made to raise the price to \$4.00 per ticket, the members voted and the motion carried.

*Hunt flyers will be the same as last year except for changing the dates. Secretary Bonnie Watson will have the flyer ready to view at the next meeting and then to have them ready to mail out by mid-April. Joe Box had mentioned that we have a commitment from Fisher to sponsor the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). This will be reflected in the new flyer.

*FMDAC annual dues are due by mid-January. A check was

issued to Bill Glass, our FMDAC Liaison Officer, since he handles the documentation required by the FMDAC. Bill will coordinate with Secretary Bonnie Watson to get the most accurate list of members before mailing it to the FMDAC.

*Mike Wardlow reported he had purchased 300 – 400 bullets from the December relic show he and other Club members attended in Tennessee. He also offered to sell the Club a replica sword for \$30—\$40.

THE GAMES

Oldest Coin: Perry Watson won this contest with an 1889 Indian head penny.

Bingo Coin: 1928 (for the money), 1938, 1946, 1936, 1942, and 1940. Tony Nassef had a 1936, 1942, and 1946 coins; Perry Watson had 1936, 1940, 1942, and 1946 coins; Charles Head had 1928, 1942, and 1946 coins; and Eddie Bradley had 1938 and 1942 coins.

Perry hit the Bingo Coin!!! New contest begins next meeting! Congratulations to Perry Watson!

Raffle

1st Draw: Tony Nassef won a silver Peace Dollar.

2nd Draw: Joe Clayton won a silver Walking Liberty half dollar.

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

Marble Game: Perry Watson won the chance to draw out a marble, and he drew out a clear marble.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in January was held on the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to

order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 15 members present. The minutes from the January 4th meeting were read and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Harvey mentioned the Club owed and paid a one ounce silver round to Perry Watson for winning the Bingo Coin game.

*The members present went over the Hunt Flyers to see if any corrections were needed.

*Bill Glass reported he talked to Jill McFeeders at FMDAC. The free entry for our Hunt was won by a club in Arizona. She also advised Bill that the FMDAC membership cards will be sent soon.

*Mike Harvey asked about pictures of last year's winners to send to Garrett.

NEW BUSINESS

*Perry Watson is willing to sell the Club silver at \$1.00 below spot. He will sell the Club 15 half dollars (90%) at \$9.75 and 7 one ounce rounds (.999).

Perry will bring the coins to the next meeting. Total for the transaction is \$342.25.

Joe Box also had silver and will sell 20 silver half dollars at \$9.75 and 15 silver dollars at \$20.00 each. Total for this transaction is \$495.00. Checks were written to both members, after a motion was made to buy the coins, and passed.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: No Winner!!

Bingo Coins: 1910, 1931 (for the money), 1955, 1929, 1930, and 1053. Perry Watson had a 1910 coin.

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The Raffle

1st Draw: Joe Clayton won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Don Wilbanks won his \$4.00 back.

Marble Game: Mike Wardlow won the chance to draw the marble with two marbles left in the bag. He drew a clear marble. Next meeting we will have a winner!!!

Don Williamson rejoined the WBTHA and paid his Club dues as well as his FMDAC dues.

Mike Wardlow gave 5 silver dollars and 5 silver half dollars for future raffles.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

I would like to thank Bonnie Watson for typing her notes of the meetings in January and emailing them to me since I was unable to attend those meetings due to work conflicts. Thanks Bonnie!!!

