

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in February was held on the 1st at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 13 members present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reported Perry Watson was bringing in 15 silver half dollars he had been paid for.

*Bill Glass received the FMDAC membership cards and they will be distributed as members pay for them.

*Mike Harvey called Garrett, but they were closed due to snow!! Mike also called Mike Scott at Fisher and he is willing to sponsor the 2011 Deep South Treasure Hunt if Fisher's name is on the flyer. He also asked what kind of deal Garrett has been giving us the past few years.

*Mike Harvey is waiting on the flyer to be ready to send to the treasure magazines.

*David Scales suggested we set up a camera on a tripod with the sponsor's banner as a background for the winner's pictures.

*The members present discussed the Members Only Hunt. April 16th was penciled in as the hunt date. David Scales will talk to the Park Ranger at Oak Mountain State Park. The entry fee is \$20.00 (cash or equivalent amount of silver coins), plus \$30.00 donation. For members who have not met the requirements to participate an additional \$20.00 surcharge will be charged them to take part in the hunt. Mike Wardlow reminded everyone we need some wheat

pennies donated above and beyond the entry fees.

NEW BUSINESS

*There will be a relic show in Dalton, Georgia, possibly this weekend.

*Perry Watson has 750 silver dimes to sell at a price of 19 times face value which is a total cost of \$1615.00. The members present voted to buy the coins.

*Joe Box said he had seen a Bounty Hunter metal detector for sale, and suggested he find out how much it would cost to possibly use it as a prize in the Hula Hoop Hunt.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1923 (for the money), 1927, 1930, 1921, 1945, and 1953. Mike Wardlow had a 1945 penny; Perry Watson also had a 1945 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1906 Indian head penny. Charles Head had a 1911 wheat penny, and David Scales had a 1916 wheat penny.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Mike Harvey won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Joe Clayton won his \$4.00 cash back!

Marble Game

Mike Harvey won \$100.00 by winning the chance to draw with only the green marble left in the bag!!

*David Scales reminded everyone the checks of the Club's bank account must be changed by the end of April. It was agreed David will put his home address on the checks.

There being no further business,

the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in February was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 15 members and 2 guests present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales tried to talk to the new Head Ranger at Oak Mountain State Park, but was only able to talk with his secretary. She told David the month of April is not available to us, but March should not be a problem. A discussion was held and the date was tentatively set for March 12th. David will call and make sure that date is available.

*Joe Box reported on the Bounty Hunter he mentioned at the last meeting, and it had already been sold.

*Mike Harvey talked with Garrett and will re-contact them with the a description of what the package included last year since they have a new lady handling this area. Mike will also talk with Fisher again and let them know the deal we had with Garrett.

*Mike Harvey sent flyers to Lost Treasure Magazine, and Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine. It is also available electronically.

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THE GAMES

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Bingo Coins: 1936, 1932 (for the money), 1931, 1928, 1913, and 1911. Perry Watson had a 1936 dime.

Unique Find: #1 "Carry Me Lucky Be" "Masury is Good Paint" token; #2 1930's Cracker Jack Mystery Game coin. #1 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 was found by Tony Nassef. Congrats to both guys for really nice finds!

The Raffle

1st Draw: Tony Nassef won a Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: David Scales won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Jim Self won \$4.00 cash.

*Joe Box said the East Texas Hunt is March 5th and 6th, and the Roanoke, Virginia Hunt is June 4th.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Mike Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:21 PM.

