

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

I would like to thank Bonnie Watson for emailing me her notes for the July 19th meeting since I was unable to attend due to illness.

The only meeting of the WBTHA in July was held on the 19th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 17 members and 3 guests, Kristie Watson, Jaden Watson, and Michael Chetmonto, present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Harvey reported we now have 41 entries including 9 he received since the last meeting. We now have 2 months/ 4 meetings till our Hunt.

*Mike Wardlow will bring a current coin inventory to the next meeting, including what he recently purchased at the Coin Show. Mike believes between what we have on hand and what members have to fill in, will be enough for the Hunt.

*David Scales has a detector to put in the Hunt.

*Jim Self has a detector for the Hula-Hoop Hunt.

*Mike Wardlow is working on a list for the Relic Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

*The FMDAC Hunt is in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, September 30th thru

October 2nd.

*The Texas Club Hunt is leaning toward having a relic hunt instead of a coin hunt this year due to the price of silver.

*Mike Harvey put forward an idea about a point system for finds: military finds, unique finds, coin finds, and oddity finds. Members were encouraged to think about the idea.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1930, 1936 (for the money), 1918, 1929, 1945, and 1927. Jim Shipman and David Scales each had a 1936 coin and split the \$1.00. Jim also had 1918 and 1945 coins. David also had a 1927 coin. Eddie Bradley had a 1927 coin, as well.

Unique Find: Jim Shipman won with a Confederate States of America half dollar.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Amber Davis won a silver Peace dollar.

2nd Draw: Amber Davis also won a silver Franklin half dollar.

Door Prize: Mike Harvey won his \$4.00 cash back!

Ryan Davis donated a probe and it was won by Bill Glass.

Marble Game

Eddie Bradley won the chance to draw the green marble, and he drew a clear marble.

There being no further business, the meeting was ad-

journalled at 8:28 PM.

There was only one meeting in July due to Niki's West Restaurant closing for the 4th of July week.

Since there was only one meeting in July, I am including the Code of Ethics from Lost Treasure Online. It doesn't hurt to remind ourselves from time to time about the Code so we do not damage the reputation of all metal detectorists.

*I will respect all private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.

*I will fill all excavations.

*I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.

*I will use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.

*I will build fires in designated or safe areas only.

*I will leave gates as found.

*I will remove and properly dispose of any trash I find.

*I will not litter.

*I will not destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

*I will not tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.

EVENTS:

September
10th – Hampton, Virginia.
The Hampton Roads Recovery Society's Annual Treas-

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ures in the Sand competition beach hunt at Buckroe Beach. For further information and a registration form, go to <http://www.hrrsmetaldetecting.com> or e-mail the Huntmaster Bob Hayes at rhayes25@cox.net 24th – 25th – Mount Vernon, Illinois. Tri-State Metal Detecting Club Hunt at Veteran's Park. For info, contact Michael Pope at (618) 842-3333 or e-mail mstreshop@frontier.com

October

7th – 8th – Culman, Alabama. The 38th Annual Deep South Open Treasure Hunt sponsored by the Warrior Basin Treasure Hunters in Birmingham, Alabama. Seven seeded hunts on different fields with lots of silver and relics, along with tokens that can be redeemed for more silver, gold, detectors and other prizes. Early entry can save 35% off registration fees. Sign up a guest with your entry and save an additional 10%. Camping, cabins and hotels available. Find out more at <http://wbtha.com/HuntPages/DSTH/DSTH2011/dsth.html> or e-mail ebradley@bellsouth.net

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