

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

As most of you (or all of you) know, there were no meetings in December 2010. Since that is the case there is nothing to report from the meetings, so this newsletter (late as it is) is just giving some general information.

The 2010 Deep South Treasure Hunt will be held October 8th and 9th at Smith Lake Park. Please mark your calendars and get your entry in early to save the most money!!

Since there were no meetings to report on, I have decided to list some upcoming hunts I found on Treasurenet.com and Losttreasureonline.com.

March

*March 13: Wa-

basso Florida Hunt .
*March 13 & 14: Texas Treasure Show and Hunt .

May

*May 15: Virginia Beach, VA 23rd Annual Open Hunt sponsored by Tide-water Coin and Relic Club.

June

*June 5: Shawsville, VA. 19th Annual Open Hunt sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Coin and Relic Club.

Since this is the beginning of a new year, I think it would be appropriate to review the Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics.

This one is from Treasurenet.com.

*I will strive to be an ambassador of my

hobby and a good steward of the land.
*I will assist authorities and the public in the recovery of lost items when asked, and will make every effort to return marked items to their rightful owners.

*I will hunt private lands by permission only and obey the wishes of the land-owners.

*I will obey the laws of my country, state, province and local government and will speak out against those laws which are unreasonable or unjust.

*I will obey all laws concerning archaeological sites, and the recovery and possession of artifacts from such sites.

*I will report any significant historical discovery to the appropriate authorities and provide proper location information

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and documentation.
*I will be an advocate to advance the knowledge and technology of my hobby.

The next set is an excerpt from [Lost Treasure Online](http://LostTreasureOnline).

*I will fill all excavations.

*I will build fires in designated or safe places 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 tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.

