

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in May was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant at 7:30 PM. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box with eleven members and one guest present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read. Joe Box introduced our guest as Jim Shipman. It turns out Jim was a member of the WBTHA many years ago.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box has tried to contact Lost Treasure Magazine, but has not been successful. He will continue to try to make contact.

\*Mike Wardlow brought the marble game that Archie Trahan made and explained how it works. Anyone can buy two tickets for \$1.00 with a limit of 4 tickets. First a draw of a raffle ticket gives one member or visitor the chance to draw one marble. If the marble drawn is the unique marble, the person who drew it out wins half the money collected to that point for the tickets, and the Club keeps the other half. The members present voted to adopt the game as another means to generate funds for the Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*There seems to be some trouble in the FMDAC, we will keep an eye on the situa-

tion.

\*Mike Harvey reported the slots for DIV (Digging In Virginia) XV will open soon, if anyone is interested in going!

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1909, 1931, 1911, 1914, 1919, and 1926 (for the money).

James Wardlow had a 1919 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1903 penny and James Wardlow came in a close second with a 1905 penny.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Joe Box won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Eddie Goswick won \$3.00 cash.

The inaugural of the Marble Game was tonight. Lawrence McKelvey won the chance to draw a marble, but pulled the wrong one!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in May was held on the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:28 PM by President Joe Box with fifteen members and four guests present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

President Joe Box introduced our guests: Jim Shipman (returning guest), and Mark

Hudson, (President of Southeast Treasure Hunters Club(SETH), Tom Wiggs (Treasurer of SETH), and John Mack (member of SETH).

### OLD BUSINESS

\*No new entries.

\*Joe has been in contact with Lost Treasure Magazine and is going to email them our flyer.

\*Joe will email everybody the information he has received about the problem (s) in the FMDAC leadership. Mike Harvey said the folks on the FMDAC Forum are asking a lot of questions about where the money taken in by the FMDAC from the member clubs is going.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Mark Hudson, President of the Southeast Treasure Hunters (SETH) invited all the WBTHA members to a special SETH meeting, Friday June 4th at Alabama Prospectors Supply, SETH's meeting place, to hear Butch Holcombe, editor of American Digger Magazine. Butch will start speaking around 6:00 PM. All WBTHA members were also invited to join SETH for a non-planted hunt Saturday June 5th at Fort Strother.

### THE GAMES

Unique Finds: #1 TCI RR Company Mining Badge, Ensley, AL; #2 1930 Mickey Mouse spoon; #3 Braskin

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token, Diamonds, Watches... #2 was the winning entry and was found by Charles Head. #1 was found by Mike Wardlow, and #3 was found by James Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: 1928, 1927, 1940, 1921 (for the money), 1919, and 1936.

Tony Nassef had 1919, and 1937 pennies; Mike Wardlow had a 1919 penny; Perry Watson had a 1940 penny; Charles Head had a 1940 penny; and James Wardlow had a 1940 penny.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Eddie Bradley won a 1922 silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Joe Box won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Charles Head won \$3.00 cash.

Since James Wardlow's ticket was on the floor by accident he will receive 2 free tickets at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

