

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in July was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant at 7:30 PM. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box with fifteen members and two visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Joe Box welcomed our visitors, Dan Wilbanks and Curtis Mallory.

*Mike Harvey told those present that DIV (Digging in Virginia) already has 450 people signed up and are still taking more names.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow gave another coin count on the coins needed for this year's Deep South Treasure Hunt.

*The Bessemer Coin Show will be next weekend. Club gave Mike Wardlow a check to make the needed purchases.

THE GAMES

Oldest Coin: David Scales had a 1911 penny. Other coins that were close were a 1915 and a 1918 coin.

Bingo Coins: 1928, 1955, 1920, 1938, 1948, and 1946 (for the money)

David Scales had a 1928 and 1948.

Mike Wardlow had a 1928, 1920, and a 1946 (and won

the money!).

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Archie Trahan won a Kennedy silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Joe Clayton won \$3.00 cash.

Marble Game: The pot is up to \$37.00. No winner tonight.

Eddie Bradley sold 10 silver rounds to the Club.

Several entries to the Deep South Treasure Hunt have been received or were made at tonight's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in July was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with ten members and one visitor present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow was given a \$2500.00 check for the Bessemer Coin Show. List of new coins purchased by Mike was given to Secretary Bonnie Watson.

*Perry Watson will sell the Club silver half dollars as the Club needs them.

*Joe Clayton and Perry Watson donated wheat pennies for the Deep South Treasure Hunt. Other members present said they would bring wheaties later.

NEW BUSINESS

The past week, Curtis Mullins and Ed "Willie" Harbin passed away. Flowers and a card were sent to Ed's and Curtis' families.

*Bill Glass said he had received some copies of the FMDAC "Quest" newsletters that he will bring to the next meeting.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 1893 Token "Good for Return to Hotel" #2 1914 Birmingham dog tag.

The 1893 token won and was found by Mike Wardlow. The dog tag came in second place and was found by David Scales.

Bingo Coins: 1939 (for the money), 1919, 1954, 1942, 1917, and 1949.

David Scales had a 1939 and 1942.

Mike Wardlow had a 1939, a 1919, a 1942, a 1917, and a 1949. David and Mike both had the 1939 for the money coin, but Mike donated his half back. David kept the whole dollar.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a silver dollar.

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

Door Prize: Mike Wardlow won the \$3.00 cash prize.

4th Draw: Mike Wardlow won 9 volt batteries that had been donated.

Marble Game: No winner tonight and the pot is up to \$43.00. (1 green marble and 3 clear are left in the bag).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Special thanks to Secretary Bonnie Watson for emailing her Meeting notes to me since I have not been able to attend meetings due to Summer work schedule.

