

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in February was held on the 3rd at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 13 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*We received a Thank You note from the Rigdons who Eddie Bradley and Lawrence McKelvey had assisted them by finding Mr. Rigdon's wedding ring.

*Joe Box received members dues and FMDAC dues from Gary Del Rosal.

*Ottis and Ray Murphy are both home now and doing pretty good.

*Mike Wardlow has not had a chance to get the coin inventory report ready yet.

*Eddie Bradley renewed the web hosting for another year!

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box was contacted and asked if anyone was interested in a car tag or bumper stickers with WBTHA or their name or metal detecting message on it.

*Mike Harvey asked about having some business cards made for the Club. It was discussed and we may have a design contest!

*Eddie Bradley mentioned last year we were late getting

the info about our Hunt out to the magazines and other outlets. We are waiting for written confirmation from Smith Lake Park.

*Jim Self talked to a neighbor of Doug Goode. The man asked him how he did detecting the Park after the 2008 Hunt. His answer is not printable!!

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1944, 1934, 1913 (for the money), 1912, 1947, and 1941. Eddie Bradley had 1941 and 1944 pennies; David Scales had a 1947 penny.

Oldest Coin: 1941 half dollar found by Eddie Bradley. David Scales found a 1946 penny.

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1889 Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a 1940 Walking Liberty half dollar.

Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won \$3.00 cash!

The second meeting in February of the WBTHA was held on the 17th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Box at 7:22 PM with 10 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales tried several times to get in touch with Head Ranger Bobo at Oak Mountain State Park, but he was out of town until next week. However, his secretary said she didn't think it would be a problem for us to hold our members only hunt there. *Mike Wardlow was able to make a coin inventory, but left the list at home.

*Mike Harvey knows a man who may want to sell some silver bars to the Club. Mike Wardlow said the Club would pay \$13.50 each if he wants to sell them (that is \$1.00 under spot.

*Bill Glass reported that Jill with FMDAC was not handling the membership cards, but that they would be sent soon.

*Bill Glass will call Joe Camp with Smith Lake Park requesting written confirmation that we have the Park for the 2009 Deep South Treasure Hunt!

NEW BUSINESS

David Scales asked the amount of the check Bill Glass wrote to FMDAC for memberships. Bill will call David with the total later.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1925, 1950, 1937, 1951 (for the money), 1947, and 1912. Eddie Bradley had a 1950 penny. Unique Find: 1. Lion Ring 2. JL Chloe token. #1 was found by Olivia Watson and #2 was found by Mike Wardlow. #2

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was the winner! Nice finds for both hunters!

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Eddie Bradley won a silver dollar!

2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a silver half dollar!

Door Prize: Charles Head won \$3.00 cash!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:03 PM.

