

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box with 16 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Our Hunt is Saturday!!! Bill Glass talked to the Director of Parks and Recreation of Cullman County about getting the grass cut. The Director said all the grass that wasn't under water has been cut and if any more dries out enough it will be cut, too.

*It was decided that coin planting will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

*Bonnie Watson talked to Sherry, and Archie has the chili ready to go!!

*As of 10-6-09 we have 49 entries.

NEW BUSINESS

*Bill Glass received two emails from the FMDAC regarding the *Quest*. Due to the economy situation it will no longer be mailed as a hard copy, but will only be available in email form.

*Charles Hear brought in a hunt flyer from Tidewater, VA about an open hunt in Virginia Beach, VA on May15,2010.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1934 (for the money), 1942, 1915, 1928, 1958, and 1911. David Scales had a 1942 quarter!

Oldest Coin: Paul Bishop had the oldest coin entered, a 1909 "V" nickel!.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver half dollar.

3rd Draw: David Scales won the \$3.00 Door Prize.

4th Draw: James Bond won a pocket knife.

5th Draw: Bill Glass won a pocket knife.

6th Draw: Joe Box won a Presidents Dollar collecting book.

7th Draw: Charles Head won a States Quarter collecting book.

8th Draw: Bill Glass won a Red Book coin book.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 11 members and 2 quests present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*THE HUNT! The fields were

wet, but rain held off for the most part and everyone had a good time. *Joe Box thanked everybody for their hard work and asked if there were any complainants. The only "complaint" was during the Hula Hoop open hunt Saturday afternoon when only one target was supposed to be dug, hunters were finding something other than a token they were covering up that target and continuing to hunt for a token. Next year more members will need to watch and make sure that doesn't happen again.

*A discussion was held that next year there needs to be a tutorial on how to bury coins. When coins are buried on edge it causes a large hole to be dug, damaging the turf. It will also lead to great frustration on the part of the "hunters".

*Joe Box reported the Club bought a large coin collection from Edna Lanier, Ed Lanier's widow.

*Next year's Hunt will be the 37th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt!!

*The Park will be sent a check for the pavilion as soon as Bill Glass finds out the Parks new address.

NEW BUSINESS

None

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Part of a necklace. That was the winner and was entered by Bill Glass.

Volume 12, Issue 11

November 2009

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a silver dollar.*

2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a silver half dollar.*

*President Joe Box did not have the coins available, so they will be awarded at the next meeting.

3rd Draw: Bill Glass won a watch.

4th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a pocket knife and a Garrett coin pouch.

Next meeting is November 3rd.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Note our two guests were Dana Cleghorn-vis and her son Ryan. They did not stay for the meeting, but brought dug bottles. In addition, Mike Harvey had displayed for photographs a wide selection of bottles recently dug.

