

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in April was held on the 1st, April Fool's Day, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 17 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read. President Joe Box said he was glad to see our new members back for another meeting!

OLD BUSINESS

*Joe Box talked to Sherry Trahan and she told him the first opportunity for them to come back to the Birmingham area for a Members Only Hunt will be May 10th. So, it was decided that May 10th is our tentative date to hold the hunt. David Scales volunteered to talk to Ranger Bobo to make sure the beach will be available to us then.

*Bud Seel and Gary Del Rosal checked out the property in Walker County that Bud had received permission to detect. They found it was very heavily forested and vine overriden. Bud also has researched a fair-ground that is on Jasper

city property. He looked at the site and will talk to the Mayor of Jasper to try to obtain permission for the Club to hunt there.

NEW BUSINESS

*Eddie Bradley, our webmaster, has put photos on the website into albums. He has also added some more information and many other extras.

*Joe Box passed around the club roster and asked each member to check their information and cell phone number to ensure it is correct.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1948 (for the money), 1915, 1935, 1949, 1952, and 1937. Gary Del Rosal had a 1915 wheat penny and Joe Clayton had a 1948 wheat penny.

Oldest Coin: David Scales had a 1916 dime, and Gary Del Rosal won with a 1901 Indian Head penny.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a 0ne ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Eddie Bradley won a silver half dollar.

3rd Draw: Don Williamson won a 2007 Coin Book.

4th Draw: Bonnie Watson

won her \$3.00 entry fee back.

5th Draw: David Scales won a 2007 Blue Coin Book.

6th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a pen.

7th Draw: Eddie Bradley won a 2007 coin book.

8th Draw: Eddie Bradley won another 2007 coin book.

Thanks to Mike Wardlow donating the coin books.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

This newsletter is part one of two. I was unable to attend the April 15th meeting due to illness and I have not gotten Bonnie's notes from that meeting. So, part two will be available for the second meeting in May.

Dates of Importance:

May 6th: WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.

May 10th: Members Only Hunt meet at Cracker Barrel at 6:00 AM.

May 17th: Virginia Beach, VA. 21st Annual Spring Hunt sponsored by Tidewater Coin & Relic Club. For info send SASE to Tidewater Coin & Relic Club P.O. Box 3462 Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or

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email Ina Finn at sanddigger@charter.net or visit their website at <http://www.tc-rc.com>

June 3rd: WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.

June 7th: Shawsville, VA.

17th Annual Open Hunt sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Coin & Relic Club at Camp Alta Mons. For more

info contact Gary Manning 3751 Kidder Lane, Salem, VA 24153, phone (540)384-6266 or email at du-roc1951@aol.com

June 17th: WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.

To be continued!



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Thanks to Secretary Bonnie Watson for emailing me her notes from the April 15th meeting.

The second meeting of WBTHA in April was held on Tuesday the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Box with 13 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Joe Box has not checked with Archie and Sherry Trahan to confirm May 10th as the date of the Members Only Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box notified the members present, that long time club member Don Lanier of Meridian, Mississippi passed away from a massive heart attack. He will be dearly missed!!!! The WBTHA sent a plant to Don's family and we have already received a

Thank You card from his family.

*Joe Box said he will have the corrected dates and phone numbers on the hunt flyer available by the next club meeting. *Eddie Bradley reported the Club's website, www.wbtha.com, has had over 500+ hit's.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Terminal Ice Co. thimble; #2 Mickey Mouse coaster; #3 1890's Woman's perfume pin; #4 Birmingham Transit Company "Good for 1 School fare" token.

#2, Mickey Mouse coaster was the winner and was entered by Don Williamson. #1 thimble was entered by Mike Wardlow, #3 Perfume pin was entered by Gary Del Rosal, and #4 the transit token was entered by Perry Watson. Congratulations to all who entered their unique find for the month!!

Bingo Coins: 1948, 1939, 1912, 1914, 1943, and 1937 (for the money). Gary Del Rosal had a 1937 dime and a 1948

penny; and Perry Watson had a 1937 penny. Congrats to you both!!

The Raffle

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a silver dollar.
2nd Draw: David Scales won a silver half dollar.
Door Prize: Joe Box won \$3.00 cash.
4th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a donated knife.
5th Draw: Jim Self won a donated knife.
6th Draw: Don Williamson won a metal detecting pen.

Just prior to the end of the meeting, President Joe Box was able to get in touch with Archie and Sherry Trahan and May 10th was confirmed as the date of the Members Only Hunt. We will meet at Cracker Barrel on Highway 119 at 6:00 AM on that Saturday morning.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM by President Joe Box.

Note: This is part 2 of the May newsletter. Thanks again to

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