

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in May was held on May 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:26 PM by President Joe Box with 18 members and 1 guest present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*WBTHA Members Only Hunt will be Saturday May 10th. We will meet at Cracker Barrel on Highway 119 at 6:00 AM. Hunt fee is \$15.00 and a prize worth \$15.00 or cash in that amount. **BRING A RAKE!!**  
\*Billy Neal, a friend of Luther Mitchell, joined the Club.  
\*Eddie Bradley reported we have received 800-900 unique hits on the main WBTHA website (www.wbtha.com). He also reported that we have received 200+ hits on the hunt flyer page and many downloading from it.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Joe Box made contact with Wanda Edwards of Kellyco. She will attend the 2008 Deep South Treasure Hunt and will be donating a metal detector.  
\*Joe also made contact with the White's regional dealer and he will send the Club a 25 ounce silver bar to give away.  
\*Joe recognized our guest James Vogt as a prospective new member.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1910, 1930, 1929, 1939, 1948 (for the money), and 1917.  
David Scales had a 1948 penny!  
Oldest Coin: Gary Del Rosal entered an 1899 Indian Head

penny, but Ben Martin won with his 1847 half dime!! Congrats to both of you!!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Eric Watson won a silver dollar.  
2nd Draw: Ben Martin won a silver half dollar.  
Door Prize: Joe Box won \$3.00 cash.  
4th Draw: Steve Love won a WBTHA button!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in May was held on Tuesday the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*David Scales thanked everyone for raking the beach for the Members Only Hunt. Joe Box said he hoped everyone enjoyed the breakfast and had a good time!

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Joe Box introduced our visitor, Ed Hampton. Ed is going to join this meeting. Ed came with one of newest members, James Vogt.  
\*We have received 2 entries to the Deep South Treasure Hunt. Thanks to Bonnie Watson for mailing 50 flyers!!

Bingo Coins: 1921 (for the money), 1946, 1917, 1929, 1936, and 1951.  
Don Williamson had a 1936 quarter/ David Scales had a 1951

penny; and Mike Wardlow had a 1917 penny and a 1951 penny. Congrats to all!!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Eddie Goswick won a silver dollar.  
2nd Draw: Joe Box won a silver half dollar.  
Door Prize: Eddie Bradley won \$3.00 cash!

Unique Find: #1 Gold rope chain with University of Alabama pendant; #2 Doctor of Entomology pin; #3 Discovery Zone token; #4 Gold watch fob; and #5 Birmingham Transit token.  
#4 The winner was Ben Martin. Also congrats to Eddie Goswick, #1; Don Williamson, #2; Bill Glass, #3; and Mike Wardlow, #5. It is good to see folks still making great finds!!

\*Eddie Bradley mentioned non-members would like to pay their entry fee to the 2008 Deep South Treasure Hunt with silver coins. It was determined the exchange rate will be 10 times face value.  
\*Eddie Bradley needs someone to write an article about the Members Only Hunt.  
\*David Scales is going to write a letter of appreciation to the Oak Mountain State Head Park Ranger Benny Bobo including a picture of the trash we recovered from the beach!!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June  
3 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.  
7 Shawsville, VA. 17th Annual Open Hunt sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Coin & Relic at Camp Alta Mons. For more in-

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### July

1 End of Early Entry for 35th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.  
1 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.  
15 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.

### August

5 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.  
19 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.

