

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in September of the WBTHA was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM, with 20 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- *Mike Harvey received a Garrett Pinpointer.
- *Mike Scott of Fisher just returned from the Ukraine and can probably do about the same price as last year.
- *We haven't received anything from Minelab.
- *One hunter asked for a refund because his grandson is coming home from Afghanistan and he will not be able to attend the Hunt. At this time that leaves us with 45 entries.
- *Mike Harvey went to the relic show in Pigeon Forge and made some purchases. He has them available if the Club needs them.
- *Pat DeSantis is going to bring a smoker to cook the lunches on Saturday. The meal will be boston butts, baked beans, potato salad and buns.
- *A discussion was held about raffles and other general Hunt information.
- *Items were assigned to members for the Friday night hot dog dinner.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1944, 1942, 1949, 1938, 1920, and 1931 (for the money).
Mike Wardlow had a 1942

dime, and a 1944 penny.
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1887 "V" nickel. Jim Wilson had a 1950 penny.

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a 1971 Proof Set, and a Liberty head copper round (2011).
2nd Draw: Tony Ashmore won a 1972 Proof Set, and a Buffalo copper round (2011).
Door Prize: Jim Self won \$4.00 cash!

THE MARBLE GAME

Pat DeSantis won the chance to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.
Greg Carroll joined WBTHA, and Richard Gardner donated \$50.00 to the Club.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in September was held on the 18th. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM., with 18 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Mike Harvey has finished finalizing the dealings with Fisher. We bought the same as last year.
Garrett detectors are in hand, but we still have received nothing from Minelab.
*Mike Harvey is still trying to get Butch Holcombe, the publisher of *American Digger*, to set up a table at the Deep South Treasure Hunt.

*No new entries have been received, but the second cutoff is the end of September, and we should get at least a few more before that cutoff.

*Mike Harvey made a coin purchase from Ottis Murphy. One hundred dollars face value was purchased for the Club. After that purchase Mike Harvey and Mike Wardlow looked over the coin inventory and decided we have pretty much what we need for DSTH. They also looked over the relics we have and concluded we are good on relics, as well.

*Mike Harvey went over the items for Friday night's hot dog dinner.

*The members present discussed the meal for lunch on Saturday.
*Mike Harvey has information on Tri-States Club and the Southeast Treasure Hunters (Gadsden Club) hunts.

NEW BUSINESS

*It was announced that Lawrence McKelvey will be available to bury targets on Friday!!!
*There was a general discussion of how to bury coins for the Hunt.

THE GAMES

Unique Find:
#1 1863 Civil War political token with "One Country" on one side; #2 Gold plated heart shaped locket; #3 a Bible verse medal with Jesus on one side and the verse on the other (John 3:16). #1 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 was found by Jim Shipman and #3 was found by Mike Franks. Great finds by all three of you!!

Bingo Coins: 1917 (for the money), 1921, 1958, 1934,

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1914, and 1915. Perry Watson had a 1917 penny; Tony Nassef had a 1914 quarter; Jim Wilson had a 1934 penny; and Jim Wilson had a 1934 penny. Tony Nassef wingoed and will receive a silver round!! Congrats to Tony!!

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a 1923 Peace dollar.
2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won \$4.00 cash.
3rd Draw: Judy Harvey won a 1988 Proof Set.

THE MARBLE GAME

Tony Nassef won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew the green marble!! He won \$54.50!!! It was definitely his night!!

We have only one meeting before the DSTH. Mike Harvey will not be present at the next meeting, and VP Mike Wardlow will conduct the meeting.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:27 PM.

