

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in March was held on the 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 19 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The Members Only Hunt was discussed. There is a new Head Ranger at Oak Mountain State Park, named Don Johnson. The only open date at the Park is April 20th. The members present voted to hold the hunt on that date.

*Bill Glass has not been able to talk to Jill McFeeders about the FMDAC dues.

NEW BUSINESS

*David Scales, Joe Box, and Mike Wardlow went to the hunt in East Texas. The hunt was a good one. They were given a stack of Western & Eastern Treasures magazine to share with Club members.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1946, 1953 (for the money), 1940, 1914, 1937, and 1927. Jim Wilson had a 1937 penny.
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow entered an 1889 Indian head penny. Charles Head en-

tered a 1909 penny.

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Barfield won a Peace Dollar.

2nd Draw: Pat DeSantis won a ring sizer (donated by Perry Watson).

3rd Draw: Joe Box won a Missouri tax token.

Door Prize: Bill Glass won \$4.00 cash.

THE MARBLE GAME

Lawrence McKelvey won the chance to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in March was held on the 19th, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President David Scales at 7:37 PM with 16 members and one visitor present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales is still trying to get in touch with Cullman County Commission to get written confirmation for Smith Lake Park for the Deep South Treasure Hunt.
*The Members Only Hunt is now confirmed at Oak Mountain State Park for

April 20th.

*Bill Glass has still not been able to talk to Jill McFeeders. He has talked to her husband and he was supposed to give her a message to call Bill, but so far she has not called.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box gave the Treasurer's report. Financially we are in pretty good shape at this time.

*Mike Wardlow suggested we have a committee meeting after the regular meeting to discuss the entry fee for the Members Only Hunt.

*Joe Box reported the bank charges a \$2.00 per month fee to send us photocopies of the checks we use. He said he discussed it with the bank employee and it can be eliminated if we stop getting the photocopies. The members present voted to save the money by eliminating the copies.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 A "Good for" token from the Hamilton Furniture Store in Birmingham, AL. This was the only find entered, so Mike Wardlow won without a vote!! Congrats Mike on a very nice find!

Bingo Coins: Nobody had any coins!

Raffle

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1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver Peace dollar.

2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a 1993 mint set.

Door Prize: Archie Trahan won \$4.00 cash.

The Marble Game

Olivia Watson won the opportunity to pull a marble out of the bag, and she pulled out a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, the regular session was adjourned, and a committee meeting was held for a few minutes.

There is an error in the March newsletter. The Memphis Metal Detecting Club is holding their hunt in *Millington, TN*, not *Middleton, TN* as it was reported in the March edition. I should have checked with Bonnie to be sure that was correct. Their hunt is the same weekend as the Members Only Hunt, April 20th.

