

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in February was held the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 18 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales received written confirmation from Smith Lake Park for the 2014 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). But, David received a telephone call from the Park and they asked us to move the DSTH to another day due to a fishing tournament on Smith Lake. David will contact Smith Lake Park and tell them we would like October 10—11.

*David has been trying to get in touch with the Head Ranger at Oak Mountain State Park, but has not been able to talk to him, and he hasn't returned David's calls. David will continue to try to talk to him, and get clarification on the use of metal detectors in the Park.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

Since this meeting (the first meeting of the month) is for metal detecting discussions there was a general discussion held. A lively discussion took place covering several areas of metal detecting. Pat DeSantis said we should try to plan a non-planted club hunt. The Club has done this in the past. Everyone liked the idea, but the challenge is to find a place large enough to handle a

group that size, and to get permission for that many to hunt someone's property.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1913 (for the money), 1931, 1955, 1923, 1915, and 1933.

Charles Head had a 1955 penny. Mike Wardlow also had a 1955 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had an 1882 Shield nickel. He also had an 1899 Indian head penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 1921 Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a 1987 proof set.

Door Prize: Joe Box won \$4.00 cash.

MARBLE GAME

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

President David Scales asked all members to be looking for a place that would hold 25 hunters for an unplanted hunt.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:23 PM.

The second meeting in February of WBTHA was held the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 18 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales still has not been able to talk to the Head Ranger at Oak Mountain State Park. He keeps trying, but has had no luck. He has left messages for him to call David, but he has not called.

*Final confirmation for DSTH dates October 10 - 11 has been received, flyers have been made and are ready to go out.

*David Scales reminded everyone if they did not work at the 2013 DSTH they owe their \$10.00 dues.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1951, 1933 (for the money), 1948, 1939, 1925, and 1918,

Tony Nassef had 1918, and 1951 pennies.

Unique Find: #1 Skeleton key lock plate; #2 Hopalong Cassidy Good Luck token; and #3 WWII Marine Hat-pin.

All three received votes, but #3 the Marine hat pin won and was found by Charles Head. #1 the skeleton key lock plate was found by Tony Nassef, and #2 the Hopalong Cassidy token was found by Mike Wardlow.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Judy Harvey won a 1923 Peace silver dollar!

2nd Draw: Perry Watson chose to take the Door Prize of \$4.00 cash.

3rd Draw: Charles Head won a copper round.

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MARBLE GAME

Eddie Bradley won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew the green marble. Eddie won \$24.00 cash.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1st: East Texas Relic Hunt.

March 4th WBTHA Meeting.
March 18th WBTHA Meeting.
March 29th—30th 12th Treasure Hunt of The Carolinas. Ed Brown's Rodeo Ground in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

April 1st: WBTHA Meeting.
April 5th: Possible date for WBTHA Members Only Spring Hunt.

April 12th: Other possible date for WBTHA Members Only Spring Hunt.

April 15th: WBTHA Meeting.

May 6th: WBTHA Meeting.
May 20th: WBTHA Meeting.

