

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in April was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. President Scales brought the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with nine members and one guest, Angela Mobley, present. Secretary Lawrence McKelvey read the minutes of the March 21st meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Several members attended the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt in historic Jefferson, Texas last weekend. Our members did well overall.

*President Scales reported on Mike Harvey's progress. Mike went to see the doctor who did his last surgery, and he will soon be fitted for his prosthetics.

*The Members Only Hunt is April 15, 2017. The distant members have been notified. Mike Wardlow made a motion to draw a token for Mike Harvey and give the prize to him. The motion passed unanimously.

*Mike Wardlow made a motion to give Mike and Judy Harvey a check for \$200.00 to help them with expenses. The motion passed unanimously.

*The members present were reminded to bring a rake for use on the beach for the Members Only Hunt.

*Don Wilbanks reported he called Patrick Roberts, of Athens, AL about his request for Club members to search his property for coins or relics to help him date the property. However, the weather did not cooperate, and Don will try again later.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales spoke with Rusty Curry and Steve Moore of Garrett Electronics while at the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt. He asked them how they preferred to be contacted with questions about hunt packages. They both prefer emails rather than phone calls because they travel so much, and emails are easier for them to check when they have a chance.

* Dave Totzke of Coppel, TX won the free entry to the 2017

Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). The entry was given away as a prize at the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: Nobody had coins. Oldest Coin: Perry Watson won with an 1858 Seated Liberty dime. Lawrence McKelvey had an 1879 Indian Head penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1964 Kennedy silver half dollar.

2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a 1963 Franklin silver half dollar.

3rd Draw: Charles Head won a LED keychain flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

Bill Glass won the opportunity to draw a marble and drew a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Scales adjourned the meeting at 8:29 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in April was held on April 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30PM with eight members present. The minutes of the April 4th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales reported we had a good Members Only Hunt. Everybody was very happy to see Mike Harvey able to attend. Judy told David that Mike had a good time.

*Mike Wardlow gave a report of the coins the Club has on hand.

*President Scales noted that silver prices are going up. We need to start buying coins for the DSTH. *Lloyd Dunn paid for the 2017 DSTH while at the Members Only Hunt.

*Treasurer Joe Box reported that Larry Willard paid \$20.00 cash for use in the raffles during meetings since he cannot attend the meet-

ings.

*Treasurer Joe Box reported \$200.00 cash was taken in at the Members Only Hunt. He had to pay out: \$253.00 to Mike Wardlow for coins he sold to the Club for the Hunt; \$130.00 to Joe Box for dimes he sold for the Members Only Hunt; and \$42.00 to David Scales for coins he sold for the Members Only Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow asked that Secretary Lawrence McKelvey make a notation each time money given by members who live too far away to attend meetings is used in the Raffle and Marble Game.

*President Scales talked to Buddy Nabors recently. He has lost one of his eyes to an infection caused by diabetes. We will get a card and the members can sign it, and send it to him to let him know we are thinking about him.

*Joe Box said he feels we need to improve our prizes for the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). He suggested we have a fundraiser, possibly raffle off a gold coin to make money for prizes for the Hunt.

*Secretary Lawrence McKelvey reported he contacted American Digger Magazine, Lost Treasure Magazine, and Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine, asking them to add the DSTH to their Calendar of Events.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Monogrammed sterling silver hatpin found in Jefferson, TX; #2 1924 Dog Tax Tag. The hairpin was the winner and was found by Perry Watson. The Dog Tax Tag was found by Mike Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: Nobody had coins tonight.

RAFFLE

(Including Archie Trahan, and Larry Willard)
1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 1964 silver half dollar.
2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a LED keychain flashlight.

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3rd Draw: David Scales won a magnet that he had donated. So, he donated it back. Bill Glass won the magnet on the second try. He donated it back, also. Mike Wardlow won the magnet on the third try, and he kept it!

MARBLE GAME

(Including Archie Trahan, and Larry Willard)
Bill Glass won the chance to draw a marble. He drew a clear marble.

At the Members Only Hunt Perry Watson was given a silver dollar for his IOU from the February 21st meeting. He is still waiting for the IOU from the March 7th meeting.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:31 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

May 16, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

June 6, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

June 20, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

