

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in February was held on the 7th at Niki's West Restaurant. President Scales brought the meeting to order at 7:32 PM with 7 members and 1 guest present. Secretary Lawrence McKelvey read the minutes of the January 17th meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales paid to reserve Smith Lake Park for the DSTH with his personal credit card. He will be reimbursed when Treasurer Joe Box returns next meeting.

*President Scales asked the members present to look over last years hunt flyer for the DSTH and see if changes need to be made other than the date.

*It was discovered that the WBTHA Bylaws had never actually been changed to Officer Terms being 4 years. Since they had not been changed, it was decided by the members present there was no need to make a new amendment.

NEW BUSINESS

*Webmaster Eddie Bradley asked to have his paying for the whole website to count as his membership dues, and his \$20.00 surcharge for the Members Only Hunt.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1934, 1921, 1923, 1949 (for the money), 1910, and 1925. Perry Watson had a 1925 wheat back penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won a 1921 Morgan Dollar.
2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won \$4.00 cash.

MARBLE GAME

Don Wilbanks won the opportunity to draw a marble and

drew the green marble. Don won \$26.00.

The Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1890 Indian Head penny.

A general metal detecting discussion was held with our guest, Jeff Minner, who is new to detecting.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in January was held on March 21st at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30PM with 8 members, and 1 guest present. The minutes of the February 7th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as amended. (The 1921 Peace Dollar for the Raffle, was actually a 1921 Morgan Dollar. And the actual money for deposit was \$8.00 instead of \$9.00 as recorded).

OLD BUSINESS

*The members present discussed the DSTH flyer and the changes that need to be made.

*The registration for the Garrett Memorial Hunt has been closed.

*President Scales was contacted by the Caissals of Florida about their entry fee to the 2016 DSTH. They were unable to attend due to the hurricane that came their way the same week. President Scales will remind them their entry fee was forwarded to the 2017 DSTH.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales announced the Blacksburg, SC Hunt is April 22nd and 23rd.

*The members present discussed the date for the 2017 Members Only Hunt. The members present decided on either April 22nd (preferred), or April 29th. President Scales will check with the

Park to see if the beach is available either of those Saturdays.

*Joe Box purchased some Indian Head pennies at the Gadsden/Rainbow City Coin Club meeting, and offered them to the Club for \$20.00. The members present voted to accept his offer.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 1925 Alabama of Trades Belt Buckle. Gadsden, AL; #2 National Butane Gas Company tag.

#1 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow.

#2 was found by David Scales.

Bingo Coins: 1912, 1937, 1923 (for the money), 1946, 1913, and 1915. There were no matches.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won an IOU for a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Don Wilbanks won \$4.00 cash.

3rd Draw: Bill Glass won a LED keychain flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the chance to draw a marble. He drew a clear marble.

Jeff Minner became the WBTHA's newest member! Welcome to the Club Jeff!! Glad to have you!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:19 PM.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 11, 2017 Piney Woods Relic Hunt, sponsored by East Texas Treasure Hunters Association. Huntmaster is Terry Smith.

March 21, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 1&2 2017 Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt in Jefferson, TX. In partnership with Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs.

April 4, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 18, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 22, 2017 to April 23, 2017 Treasure Hunt of the Carolinas. Call Randy Gatchel at 864-812-0475 or go to the FMDAC website for a flyer.

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

May 14, 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.

