

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 1st, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with ten members and two visitors in attendance. Secretary Lawrence McKelvey read the minutes of the July 18th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

President Scales introduced our visitors as Angie Mobley, and Gary Glass (Bill Glass' son).

OLD BUSINESS

*Archie and Sherry Trahan's entries have arrived, as has Hal Knighten's.

*President Scales received an email from Rusty Curry saying that Garrett Electronics is changing the way they handle club donations. Each club can buy only 1 detector for each hunt, and Garrett will only donate 1 detector for that hunt. Treasurer Joe Box sent in for the same deal as we got last year.

*President Scales has still not had contact from White's or Minelab.

*Mike Wardlow and Joe Box went to the Bessemer Coin Show. They spent all \$5000 the Club had given Mike for purchasing coins, plus \$41.00 over. Mike will be reimbursed. Mike and Joe reported on the purchases made.

NEW BUSINESS

*Perry Watson reported Terry Smith from Tennessee wants a flyer for the DSTH. He will receive one.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1954, 1941, 1939 (for the money), 1948, 1932, and 1920.

There were no matches.

Oldest Coin: 1890 Indian Head penny entered by Mike Wardlow.

RAFFLE (Includes Larry Willard)

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 Peace dollar.

2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow chose to take the \$4.00 Door Prize.

3rd Draw: David Scales won a reproduction California \$20 gold coin.

4th Draw: Linda Knighten won a reproduction California \$20 gold coin.

MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew a white marble.

Mike Wardlow was paid \$41.00 reimbursement for coins he bought at the Bessemer Coin Show.

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

The second meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with eleven members and one guest present. The minutes of the August 1st meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as amended. (Amended: Treasurer Joe Box did not send payment for the same deal we had last year with Garrett Electronics. We ordered more, and paid more).

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales asked Joe Box if he talked to White's Metal Detectors. Joe advised he did, and Whites will send *something!*

*President Scales received an email from Teknetics (Ryan Cervantes). He had seen our advertisement in Lost Treasure Maga-

zine. He asked if WBTHA needed some support. President Scales emailed him back saying yes we would like any help we can get.

*Joe Box talked with Minelab. He sent a form they had sent for clubs contacting them.

*Joe Box talked to Kellyco. He hasn't gotten them to commit to send anything, but he will get back with them soon.

*President Scales received 3 subscriptions and 2 books from Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine. They will also send sample magazines closer to the hunt date.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales introduced our guest, Richard Archer, from Pinson, AL.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Sterling silver bracelet (50.2 grams) found at Lake Guntersville while water detecting. #2 1880's token from Birmingham, AL Dude Saloon token "I.O.U. One Drink" Only 5 known to exist. #3 Lipstick made by Ponds Extinct, Co. of NY. Made in mid-1940's to mid 1950's. Color: "Rascal Red". Still has lipstick in the tube. Found about 6 inches deep.

#1 was the winner, and was found by Perry Watson. #2 was found by Mike Wardlow, and #3 was found by Hal Knighten. Nice finds for all three hunters!!

Bingo Coins: 1916, 1947, 1943, 1938, 1919, and 1955 (for the money). No matches tonight.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 Peace Dollar.

2nd Draw: Hal Knighten won a knife.

3rd Draw: David Scales won a Rocky Mountain Deluxe tumbler.

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MARBLE GAME

Bill Glass won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew a white marble.

Joe Box brought five Blue Ike Dollars, coins for the Hula Hoop Hunt, and knife packs. The Club bought them all for \$79.00.

Richard Archer became our newest member by joining tonight!! Welcome Richard!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:16 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 19, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

September 30, 2017 Southeast Treasure Hunters Fall Hunt.

October 3, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

October 7, 2017 44th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.

October 17, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

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

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

December 5, 2017 TBD

