

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in February was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales with fourteen members, and four guests present. The minutes of the January 2nd meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey, and were approved as read. President Scales welcomed our guests, Elizabeth (Liz) and Bill Prosch, and brothers Danny and Donnie Self.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales contacted Smith Lake Park about his paying to reserve the pavilion early last year. He had used his personal credit card to pay it. The park worker confirmed he had paid for the reservation. The check Treasurer Joe Box sent in December 2017 will be applied to reserve the pavilion for the 2018 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).

*Mike Wardlow, and Angie Mobley sent the WBTHA a thank you note for the plant sent in honor of Mike's mother passing away. *Members present discussed the metal detector Joe Box had asked if the Club wanted to buy.

NEW BUSINESS

*The Club bought 48 bullets from Tony Nassef and Charles Head. Tony also donated two coin collection albums, and a Civil War book. *A discussion was held about the Spring Hunt. It was decided the Hunt would be held April 14th, pending President Scales checking with Oak Mountain State Park to make sure that date is available. *Lawrence McKelvey reported the dates and information on the Memphis Hunt, and the Knoxville Hunt for 2018.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: Nobody had coins tonight.
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had an 1880 Indian head penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Liz Prosch won a Walking Liberty half dollar.
2nd Draw: Joe Box won a Walking

Liberty half dollar.
3rd Draw: Joe Box won a second Walking Liberty half dollar.
4th Draw: Angie Mobley won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.
5th Draw: Rick Crawford won a Presidential dollar collecting album.
6th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.
7th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.
6th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 2007 Presidential Dollar collecting album.

MARBLE GAME

Tony Nassef won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew a white marble.

All four of our guests joined the Club tonight!! Welcome to Liz and Bill Prosch, and brothers Danny and Donnie Self!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:15PM.

The second meeting in February was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales with seventeen members present. The minutes of the February 6th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as amended. Minutes were amended to read a plant was sent to Mike Wardlow in honor of his mother passing away, not a fruit basket.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales confirmed Smith Lake Park will apply the check Treasurer Joe Box sent in December 2017 to this years reservation of the pavilion. He was told we owe \$10.00 because the fee to reserve the pavilion is now \$110.00.
*Joe Box suggested we check with Golden Corral about breakfast for the Spring Hunt. It is near Cracker Barrel.

*Treasurer Joe Box reported he discovered the Club has \$250.00 more in the bank than he thought.
*Joe Box sold the metal detector he had conditionally offered to the Club. The man he was waiting on

decided to buy the machine.
*Mike Wardlow asked how much the water machine he won at the 2017 DSTH is worth. He would like to sell it to the Club. Research will be done on the price of the machine.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box asked if we are going to keep the Hula Hoop Hunt in the DSTH. A discussion was held about dropping it or replacing it with a planted free range hunt. Members present voted to replace it. Details will be worked out at a later time.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 TCI (Tennessee Coal and Iron) 5 sticks of explosives token; #2 Howard College Cadet button; #3 1948-1950 volume/tuning knob for a car radio.

#1 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 was found by Lawrence McKelvey. #3 was found by Hal Knighten.
Bingo Coins: 1958, 1946, 1936 (for the money), 1909, 1948, and 1912.
Mike Wardlow had a 1946 penny.

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a silver dollar.
2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1964 Kennedy half dollar.
3rd Draw: Eric Watson chose to take the \$4.00 door prize.
4th Draw: Charles Head won a container of wheat pennies donated by Hal Knighten.
5th Draw: Hal Knighten won a container of wheat pennies that he donated!
6th Draw: Liz Prosch won a container of wheat pennies donated by Hal Knighten.
7th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.
8th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.
9th Draw: Donnie Self won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.

MARBLE GAME

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Lawrence McKelvey won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew a white marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:21 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
March 10, 2018 7th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt in Longview, TX. Sponsored by the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association. For more information call: 903-238-3020. *
March 20, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
March 24-25, 2018 Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt 2018. Sponsored by Garrett Electronics in partnership with Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs. The Hunt will be held at Diamond Don's RV Park, 1602 Highway 49 East, Jefferson, TX 75657 For more information email: hunt@garrett.com.

April 3, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 17, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 21, 2018 2018 Spring Hunt-Members Only for the Memphis Metal Detecting Club. For more information email Chris Lockhart at christlockhart@yahoo.com. *
April 21-22, 2018 16th Treasure Hunt of the Carolinas in Blacksburg, SC. For more information call Joyce or Randy Gatchel at 864-839-3598. *

*Information obtained from the FMDAC website.

