

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

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The first meeting of the WBTHA in March was held at Niki's West Restaurant on the 6th. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:23 PM with fifteen members present. The minutes of the February 20th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as amended. The minutes were amended to read Danny Self won a container of wheat pennies that were donated by Perry Watson in the Raffle, not Donny Self. Also corrected the spelling of Donny Self's name.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales contacted Oak Mountain State Park and both April 7th and April 14th are available. Archie and Sherry Trahan sent word that April 7th would be better for them. Since Don Wilbanks had said April 14th would be better for him, and he was not present tonight, President Scales said he would speak with Don at the next meeting.

*Corrections to the DSTH flyer were discussed. Included in the discussion is a possible Open Range Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box talked with the president of the Tri-States Club, and if you are a member of Tri-States you are considered a member for the Memphis Metal Detecting Club's Members Only Hunt.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1933, 1949, 1955, 1910, 1943, and 1914 (for the money). There were no matches. Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1902 Barber quarter. Rick Crawford had a 1929 wheat back penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won a 1923 Peace dollar.
2nd Draw: Joe Box won a 1964 Kennedy half dollar.
3rd Draw: Danny Self won a container of wheat pennies that were donated by Perry Watson.
4th Draw: Perry Watson chose to take the \$4.00 Door Prize.
5th Draw: Donny Self won a container of wheat pennies that were donated by Perry Watson.

MARBLE GAME

Joe Box won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew the black and won \$30.00.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:08PM.

The second meeting in March was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales with fourteen members present. The minutes of the March 6th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales talked with Don Wilbanks about holding the Members Only Hunt on April 7th. Don agreed that would be good.

*President Scales asked all members who have extra sand scoops and/or baskets to bring them for the Members Only Hunt to loan to those who do not own them.

*President Scales read over the requirements for participation in the Members Only Hunt. He also explained the process of the Hunt itself. He also asked everyone to bring garden rakes to soften the sand for the hunt field.

*Vice President Mike Wardlow reminded the members present the WBTHA is donating a free entry to the 2018 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH) as a prize

at the 2nd Annual Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt in Jefferson, TX.

NEW BUSINESS

*No New Business.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 1890-1910 J.L. Chalifaux Clothing Store Downtown Birmingham, AL token. #1 was the winner with no competition, and was found by Mike Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: 1937 (for the money), 1949, 1934 1955, 1939, and 1935.

Mike Wardlow had a 1934 wheat penny, and he Bingoed! He won a one ounce silver round. (Which he will pick out for himself from the Club's inventory he maintains).

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Don Wilbanks won five silver dimes that were donated by Rick Crawford.

3rd Draw: Perry Watson won three silver dimes that were donated by Rick Crawford.

4th Draw: Rick Crawford won three silver dimes he had donated.

5th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a container of wheat pennies that that were donated by Perry Watson.

6th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a container of wheat pennies that were donated by Perry Watson.

7th Draw: Linda Knighten won a container of wheat pennies donated by Perry Watson.

MARBLE GAME

Angie Mobley won the opportunity to draw a marble. She drew a white marble.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 7, 2018 WBTHA Members Only Hunt. Meet at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 119 at 6:00 AM for breakfast. After breakfast meet at the Oak Mountain State Park beach.

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. *

May 1, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
May 15, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
June 5, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
June 19, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

*Information obtained from the FMDAC website.

