

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in July was held at Niki's West Restaurant on the 2nd. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with ten members present. The minutes of the June 18th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales reported he has received seven more entries for the DSTH since the June 18th meeting.  
\*The members present discussed the gold coin for the Gold Coin Raffle. Archie Trahan asked President Scales to allow him to pay for his and Sherry Trahan's DSTH entries with a 1/10 ounce gold coin, and a 1/20 ounce gold coin. The members present voted to accept his offer.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Treasurer Joe Box gave the Treasurer's report.  
\*President Scales asked if anybody had been hunting, and if they were finding. There were a couple of members who have been out and found a little bit of stuff.  
\*Secretary McKelvey reported on two messages the Club received through the website.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: Nobody had coins tonight.  
Oldest Coin: Perry Watson had a Buffalo nickel with an unreadable date. Perry won \$3.00 cash.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won a 1923 Peace dollar.  
2nd Draw: Larry Williard won a bottle opener.  
Door Prize: Lawrence McKelvey won \$4.00 cash.

### MARBLE GAME

Mike Wardlow won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew the black marble, and won \$19.50.  
Next meeting a new game starts with 9 white marbles and 1 black marble. The member pot goes back to zero, and the Club take is now \$32.50.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Scales adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in July was held on the 16th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with thirteen members present. The minutes of the July 2nd meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales received one more entry to the DSTH since the July 2nd meeting. That brings the total to thirty one. This does not include Archie and Sherry Trahan whose entry forms we have not received.  
\*Vice President Mike Wardlow reported on the coins in the inventory. Plans were made for purchasing the coins we need at the Bessemer Coin Show. The Club gave Vice President Mike Wardlow a

check for \$4000 for purchasing the coins, and to reimburse him for coins he already purchased out of his own money for the Club.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*The Bessemer Coin Show is July 19th to the 21st.  
\*The Chattanooga Relic Show is July 27th to the 28th. The show is off Exit 1 of I-75N.  
\*The Marietta, GA Civil War and Relic Show is August 9th to the 11th.

### THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Old brass skeleton key found underwater; #2 SMA early 1900's uniform collar insignia possibly for a military academy; #3 Necklace urn, or cremation urn. #2 was the winner after a vote-off between #2 and #3. #2 was found by Mike Wardlow, #3 by David Scales and #1 by Perry Watson.  
Bingo Coins: 1914, 1950, 1923, 1924, 1912 and 1956 (for the money). Hal Knighten and Mike Wardlow both had 1956 pennies. They split the \$1.00 prize.

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1923 Peace dollar.  
2nd Draw: Ricky Crawford chose the Door Prize and won \$4.00 cash.  
3rd Draw: Jaden Watson won a magnifying glass (donated by Ricky Crawford)  
4th Draw: Linda Knighten won quarter dollar holders (also donated by Ricky Crawford).

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### MARBLE GAME

Perry Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble. Perry allowed Jaden Watson to draw for him. Jaden drew a white marble.

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
August 20, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
September 3, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
September 17, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
October 1, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
October 5, 2019 46th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt.  
October 15, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
November 5, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.  
November 19, 2019 WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM.

