

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in January was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 11 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*President David Scales asked if everyone had a good holiday season, and welcomed everybody to the Club year!

*President Scales, and Mike Wardlow attended the Relic Show in Franklin, TN and bought a few items. They will make a full report at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS

*Tony Nassef brought a bag full of items to donate to the Club for this year's raffles.

*Don Wilbanks reported he had researched the rumors about Panama City Beach, FL being off-limits to metal detecting. Don spoke with the White's dealer in Panama City Beach, and to his nephew, who is a Panama City Beach Police Officer who works the beach area. Both of them said they have never heard of anything like the area being off-limits to metal detecting. A short discussion about the metal detecting hobby was held.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1929, 1914, 1956 (for the money), 1937, 1921, and 1933. Mike Wardlow had a 1956 wheat back penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1898 Indian Head penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won a 1963 Franklin silver half dollar.
2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a

1972/1973 mint set.
Door Prize: David Scales won his \$4.00 entry fee back.

MARBLE GAME

Bill Glass won the opportunity to draw a marble and drew a clear marble.

Mike Wardlow asked if we could have a non-planted Club Hunt. Members present discussed the idea, and it was tabled for the next meeting.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in 2015 was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:27 PM with 14 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reminded everyone that the 2015 Club dues are due now. Secretary Bonnie Watson had a list of current members.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales asked if there are any changes we need to make to the 2015 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH) flyer from the 2014 flyer, other than the dates. He wants to get the flyers ready earlier this year.

*President Scales said it is still too early to set a date for the 2015 Members Only Spring Hunt, since we still can't get a very good idea how the weather is going to go.
*President Scales said the Cullman County Commission has approved our use of Smith Lake Park for the 2015 DSTH, but he has not received written confirmation yet.
*The Piney Woods Relic Hunt entry fee is due no later than Feb-

ruary 15th. Anyone interested need to make note. In addition, only the first 125 entries will be accepted.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Solid brass 1978 belt buckle made in the form of the name "JAMES"; #2 Metal figurine of DeSoto; #3 WWII sterling silver Combat Infantry Badge, issued to US Army troops who saw action in at least three combat engagements. #3 was the winner, and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 came in second and was found by David Scales. #1 came in third, and was found by Don Wilbanks.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Harvey won two Franklin silver half dollars.
Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won her \$4.00 entry fee back.

MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the opportunity to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

President Scales asked if anyone had been out detecting. Mike Wardlow said he has been. Perry Watson said Tony Nassef, who was not present, found a gold ring recently. Don Wilbanks found a gold ring and a BUNCH of pull tabs. David Scales has mostly been deer hunting, but he has gone detecting a couple of times. And Joe Box has been deer hunting most of his time, but did go detecting at the hunt club once.
A discussion broke out about deer hunting, bobcats, and even goats!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:07 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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February 3, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
February 17, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
March 3, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

March 7, 2015: 4th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt. Sponsored by the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association. Longview, Texas. \$150.00 and includes lunch. Limited to first 125 entries. One morning hunt, and one afternoon hunt. Entries must be in no later than February 15, 2015. For more info Terry Smith Phone: 903-734-7682 (Home) 903-238-3020 (Cell). Or Email: termar@skynetcountry.com

March 17, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 7, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 21, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

May 5, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
May 19, 2015 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.



