

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in January 2016 was held on the 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:28 PM with nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey brought in copies of the 2016 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH), for the members present to check for mistakes, or needed changes.  
\*Mike Wardlow and David Scales reported on their trip to the relic show in Franklin, TN.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey has been appointed Hunt Master for the 2016 DSTH. Judy Harvey was appointed Assistant Hunt Master.  
\*Lawrence McKelvey was appointed Assistant Webmaster.  
\*President Scales told Don Wilbanks we were all sorry to hear about the loss of his wife. He let him know we understood how difficult it was at Christmas for him and his family.  
\*Mike Wardlow brought up the Spring Members Only Hunt, but said it is really too early to make the plans yet. However, we will need to discuss it in the near future.  
\*Mike Wardlow, also, said we will need to consider what items to put into the Hula Hoop Hunt so he can begin looking for what we need.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1921, 1956, 1923, 1918, 1950, and 1909 (for the money). Mike Wardlow had a

1909 penny.  
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with an 1838 dime.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 1923 Peace Dollar.  
Door Prize: Mike Wardlow won his \$4.00 cash back.

### MARBLE GAME

Joe Box won the opportunity to draw a marble and drew a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in January was held on the 19th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:20PM with 9 members present. The minutes were not available for reading, so President Scales decided to forgo the reading of the minutes.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales received confirmation from Cullman County Commission for WBTHA to use Smith Lake Park for the DSTH.  
\*Joe Box reported he had received flyers from Terry Smith with Deep Texas Hunt for anyone interested. The Hunt is March 12th.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*A short discussion was held referencing the Spring Members Only Hunt.  
\*President Scales shared that White's Electronics is coming out with a new metal detector, the MX Sport. It is a water-

proof detector for all conditions.

\*It was announced that the Memphis Metal Detector Club has a hunt April 23rd. Must be a member of Tri-States Club. See a member of the Tri-States Club to get involved.

\*Pricing for the hunts of the DSTH was discussed.

### THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 CIB (Combat Infantry Badge) First Award;  
#2 1912 AEA Welcome Coin, Birmingham, AL.  
#2 was the winner, and was found by Mike Wardlow.  
#1 came in second place, and was found by Perry Watson.

Bingo Coins: 1946, 1941, 1954, 1956 (for the money), 1953, 1952. Perry Watson had 1941, 1946, and 1956 pennies.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Archie Trahan won a 1957 Franklin half dollar.  
2nd Draw: Archie Trahan won a 1953 Franklin half dollar.

### MARBLE GAME

Perry Watson won the chance to draw a marble. He drew the green marble and won \$15.00.

There being nothing further for the good of the

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meeting, adjourned at 8:05PM.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

February 16, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

March 1, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

March 12, 2016 Deep Texas Hunt, held by Terry Smith. See Joe Box for a flyer.

March 15, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 5, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 19, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

April 23, 2016 Memphis Metal Detecting Club Hunt. See a Tri-States Club member for information on requirements to attend.



