

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in April was held on the 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with nine members present. The minutes from the March 15th meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Members Only Hunt is April 16th at Oak Mountain State Park. Meet at Cracker Barrel for breakfast at 6:00AM. Club will pay for breakfast, and members will pay the tip. The requirements needed to participate in the Hunt were discussed. Entry fee is \$20.00 plus a \$30.00 prize.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Mike Wardlow reported on some coins he picked up recently.  
\*Treasurer Joe Box brought in two swords he purchased recently. The Club bought one of them, a sword that was made in Germany for the Military Purchase Supply Company.  
\*President Scales' new shifts have started. He is working 4 on 4 off, 12 hour shifts. He will get off work at 6:00 PM. He will still make the meetings, but he will not be in early.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1928, 1956, 1945, 1931 (for the money), 1926 and 1936 .  
Perry Watson had 1936 and 1945 pennies.  
Oldest Coin: Perry Watson won with a 1912 penny. Mike Wardlow had a 1917 penny.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Judy Harvey won a 1941 Walking Liberty half dollar.  
2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1960 Franklin half dollar.  
3rd Draw: Joe Box won a NRA challenge coin.  
4th Draw: David Scales won a NY Transit Police challenge coin.

### MARBLE GAME

Mike Harvey won the opportunity to draw a marble and drew the green marble. Mike won \$23.00.

The first "Trade Day" was held.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:18 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in April was held on the 19th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30PM with eight members present. The minutes of the April 5th meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Tony from Smith Lake Park contacted President Scales and asked if the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH) could be moved to a different date. President Scales said "No, because flyers have been handed out, and magazines have been notified. There has been a Flea Market/Trade Day set for the same day. President Scales feels it will work out. There will be a need for part of the ball field to be used for parking by the Flea Market/Trade Day crowd.

\*President Scales said the Members Only Hunt was a good hunt, but there were a lot of large holes

left. Even though it is in the sand we still have to cover our holes, or risk losing the park as a place to hold our hunt.

\*Cracker Barrel could not get the Club check approved on its machine. Treasurer Joe Box had to pay it out of his own pocket. He recovered his money from the cash of the entry fees for the Hunt. The Club also owes him for the sword the Club bought from him.

\*The Memphis Metal Detecting Club's Members Only Hunt is Saturday April 23rd.  
\*The Blacksburg, SC Hunt is also April 23rd.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*On a sad note, one of our longtime members, Joe Barfield passed away April 12th from pneumonia. He will be highly missed. He was a generous, warm hearted, awesome friend!

\*Treasurer Joe Box gave a verbal Treasurers report.

### THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 1930's Printing block ad for jewelry store advertisement. Diamond rings- Stick pins- & Necklace among other pieces of jewelry. #2 Flat button, possibly from the Civil War (Confederate).

#2 was the winner and was found by Joe Box. #1 came in second and was found by Mike Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: Mike Wardlow was the only member with coins. He will hold them until next meeting.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 Peace dollar.

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Door Prize: Bill Glass won \$4.00 cash.

### MARBLE GAME

Don Wilbanks won the chance to draw a marble. He drew a clear marble.

Treasurer Joe Box reminded members present we have already spent over \$1200.00 on relics. Also, the DSTH is still not in Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine.

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3, 2016 WBTHA meeting.  
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
May 17, 2016 WBTHA meeting.  
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
June 7, 2016 WBTHA meeting.  
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
June 21, 2016 WBTHA meeting.  
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.  
July 4, 2016 Independence Day!!



