

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in July was held on the 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:32 PM with seven members present. The minutes from the June 16th meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The Bessemer Coin Show is July 15-17, 2016. A discussion was held about coins needed. We need to set a budget for it first.

*Lawrence McKelvey made a motion to use \$5000.00 to purchase coins for DSTH. Seconded by Mike Wardlow. Members present approved the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales received a package from Garrett, including metal detectors.

*Mike Wardlow said we need to get a big piece of silver and/or a gold coin to raffle at the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH).

*President Scales has received four more entries to the DSTH since the last meeting.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1915, 1945, 1956 (for the money), 1937, 1939, and 1940 .

There were no matches.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1903 Indian Head penny. In addition, Mike also had a 1904 "V" nickel.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won an IOU for a silver half dollar.

2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a LED flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

Bonnie Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble and she drew a clear marble.

Joe Box sold the Club some small LED flashlights for prizes.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reported on the coins he purchased at the Bessemer Coin Show.

*President Scales received two more entries, bringing total to 21. There are only 5 meetings before the DSTH.

*Treasurer Joe Box gave an oral Treasurer's report.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales reported the Digging In Virginia (DIV) sign-up has opened.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 USMC Curtis J. Duarte KIA (Killed In Action) bracelet. #2 Sterling silver thimble. #3 Oral partial plate, silver in color with stars.

#1 was the winner and was found by Perry Watson. #2 was found by Mike Wardlow, and #3 was found by David Scales.

Bingo Coins: Only Mike Wardlow had coins tonight. Since the coin dates Mike had tonight were already filled in on his card, President Scales picked the fourth card for the money. It was 1912. Mike did not have a match.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Don Wilbanks won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a LED flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

Perry Watson won the chance to draw a marble. He drew a clear marble.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

September 6, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's

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West Restaurant. September 17, 2016 Southeast Treasure Hunters Open Hunt, in Gadsden, AL at Alabama Prospecting Supply.

September 20, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

October 4, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

October 8, 2016 Deep South Treasure Hunt. Smith Lake Park.

October 15, 2016 Tri-State Coin & Relic Hunters Club Open Hunt.

October 18, 2016 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

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

November 11, 2016 Veterans Day.

November 8, 2016 Election Day

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

November 24, 2016 Thanksgiving Day.

December 25, 2016 Christmas Day.



