

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in October of the WBTHA was held on the 2nd at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by Vice President Mike Wardlow at 7:30 PM with 16 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Two more refunds have been requested. A husband and wife would like a refund due to the wife having surgery Monday. We also received two new entries.

\*The Deep South Treasure Hunt is just two weeks away!!

### NEW BUSINESS

\*This is an election year. We will vote in November, with nominations made the first meeting and the election the second meeting. Bonnie will email a nomination form to everyone.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1948, 1925, 1915, 1914, 1955, and 1923 (for the money)

No matches this time.

*Oldest Coin:* Jim Shipman had an 1895 Indian Head penny and he also had an 1898 Indian Head as well.

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* Joe Box won a silver dollar

*2nd Draw:* Bonnie Watson won a sterling silver metal detector necklace.

*3rd Draw:* Perry Watson won a 1989 proof set.

*4th Draw:* Joe Box won an Alabama tax token.

*5th Draw:* David Scales won a green WBTHA patch.

*6th Draw:* Bonnie Watson won a black WBTHA patch.

### THE MARBLE GAME

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 16th. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM., with 17 members and two guests present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Mike Harvey thanked everyone for helping at the Deep South Treasure Hunt. When he got home he had received three Lost Treasure Magazine subscriptions via email. They will be used as prizes at the next three meetings.

\*David Scales reported on the financial situation of the Club after the Hunt.

\*Everyone was VERY happy with the barbeque lunch, and many thanks to Pat DeSantis for his hard work!!

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Eddie Bradley gave us shocking news about Royce Whiddon. Royce was feeling bad and left early at DSTH, and left his tokens with Eddie. Royce even won a metal detector. However, when Eddie called to let him know about his prize winnings, Eddie was told Royce and his daughter Pepper made it to Huntsville, and Royce passed away! Our hearts and prayers go out to Pepper and Royce's wife Betty.

\*This weekend the Tri-States Coin and Relic Club hosts the 7th Annual Leon Johnson Memorial Club Hunt in Boonesville, MS.

\*November 3rd the Southeast Treasure Hunters Club is hosting their Fall Hunt.

\*Next meeting is nomination of Officers for election. Mike Harvey has declined nomination due to increased travel with his work.

\*There will be no meeting in December.

\*The jackets could not be printed by the company Joe Box was dealing with. Eddie Bradley will check with his son and see if the company he works for can print them. \*David Scales asked about the FMDAC not sending our cards this year. Bill Glass will check on it.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1937, 1949 (for the money), 1939, 1917, 1944, and 1913. Eddie Bradley had a 1944 penny; Mike Wardlow had a 1944 penny; Jim Wilson had a 1944 penny; and Jim Shipman

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had a 1944 penny.

*Unique Find:* #1 Toy cowboy (lead); #2 A vintage gas light valve. #1 was the winner and was found by Jim Shipman. #2 was found by Jim Wilson.

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* Geraldine Mitchell won a Peace dollar.

*2nd Draw:* Bill Glass won a 1986 proof set.

*3rd Draw:* Geraldine Mitchell won a Lost Treasure Magazine subscription.

### THE MARBLE GAME

Joe Barfield won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:27 PM.

