

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in October or WBTHA was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:27 PM with 10 members present. The minutes of the September 20th meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson. The minutes were approved as amended (corrected date on oldest coin found by Perry Watson).

OLD BUSINESS

*A couple who paid for the Deep South Treasure Hunt, Ron and Jeanne Caiazzal, from Florida asked for a refund since Hurricane Matthew was headed their way. President Scales told them we would apply their entry fee to the 2017 Deep South Treasure Hunt. *The members present discussed last minute details and preparations for the DSTH.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales made an announcement about the South Alabama Historical Research and Recovery Association's Sahara Shoot-out Hunt, November 12, 2016 in Grand Bay, Alabama. *Another hunt that was mentioned is in Knoxville, Tennessee on October 22, 2016.

*Members also discussed the upcoming Tri-State Coin & Relic Hunters Club's 11th Annual Leon Johnson/Paul Kennedy Open Relic Hunt on October 15, 2016.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1934, 1945, 1915, 1912 (for the money), 1956, and 1953. There were no matches. Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had an 1898 Indian head penny to win. Perry Watson had a 1920 wheat penny.

<u>RAFFLE</u>

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1921 Morgan dollar. 2nd Draw: Bill Glass won a LED flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

Jaden Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

The DSTH was discussed for a short time more.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:51 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in October was held on the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:25 PM with 7 members present. Lawrence McKelvey read his notes from the October 4th meeting. Approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow made a re-

port on coins the Club has on hand after the DSTH. *President Scales said he received several complaints about the DSTH in emails. Complaints were made about the prizes.

NEW BUSINESS

*This is an election year for the Club as well as our nation. Nominations will be made the first meeting in November, and the vote will be made at the second meeting in November. *President Scales brought up the fact that even some of our members are not participating in the DSTH. He made a proposal that the members consider having a Fall Members Only Hunt instead of the DSTH. There would be no more DSTH in that case. A long discussion was held, but no further action will be taken at this time.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Birmingham Dog Tag License. 4-30-57; #2 1930's Wyatt Earp lead cowboy toy. #2 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #1 came in second and was found by Perry Watson.

Bingo Coins: Mike Wardlow was the only person with coins and President Scales drew one card, it was 1914, and it was not a match.

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<u>RAFFLE</u>

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a silver half Dollar. 2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a Leatherman kit. 3rd Draw: Don Wilbanks won a Missouri State Quarter pack. He donated it back, and Mike Wardlow won the Missouri quarter pack and kept them.

MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the chance to draw a marble. He drew the green marble. He won \$30.00 cash.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1, 2016 WBTHA meeting at Niki's West Restaurant.. November 24, 2016 Thanksgiving Day. December 25, 2016 Christmas Day.

