

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in January 2017 was held on the 3rd at Niki's West Restaurant. Prior to the meeting Charles Head paid his 2017 dues. Bill Glass also paid his dues. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:24 PM with 8 members present. Minutes of the December 5, 2016 were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Treasurer Joe Box gave the Treasurer's report.
*President Scales reported on Mike Harvey's condition. He is still in Gadsden Regional Hospital.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales reported the Talladega Race in the Fall will be held October 14th and 15th, 2017. The members present voted to hold the Deep South Treasure Hunt the weekend of October 6th and 7th, 2017.
*Joe Box made a motion to amend the WBTHA Bylaws to change the terms for officers back to two year terms. The motion was seconded by Mike Wardlow. The motion passed unanimously, and a vote will be set up later in accordance with the WBTHA Bylaws.
*Mike Wardlow made a motion to make Joe Clayton, Mike Harvey, and Jim Self lifetime members of Warrior Basin Treasure Hunters Association. Bill Glass seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1944, 1958, 1926 (for the money), 1939, 1930, and 1943. Charles Head had a 1943 quarter.
Oldest Coin: Charles Head won with a 1917 penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 Peace Dollar.
2nd Draw: Mike Charles Head won a keychain LED flashlight.

MARBLE GAME

Lawrence McKelvey 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 8:05 PM.

The second meeting of WBTHA in January was held on the 17th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:32PM with 8 members present. The minutes of the January 3, 2017 were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales called Smith Lake Park to reserve Park for the weekend of October 6th & 7th, 2017 for the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). He was advised that the Cullman County Commission has a new policy regarding reserving the Park. The Commission now requires payment at the time of reserving the Park. Treasurer Joe Box will mail a check for the reserving of the Park for the DSTH.
*President Scales reported on Mike Harvey's progress. He is improving, but slowly. He has had a fever for a few days.
*Don Wilbanks is still looking for another rider to go to the Garrett Memorial Hunt in Texas.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales is trying to sell an AT Gold, 2 coils a bag, and waterproof headset for Mike Harvey. He also has a few other detectors and items for sale.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Piece of a sterling silver spoon; #2 Railroad lock key, St. Louis & Santa Fe RY.
#2 was the winner and was found by Perry Watson. #1 was found by Mike Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: Nobody had coins tonight.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a 1923 Peace dollar.
Door Prize: Don Wilbanks won his \$4.00 entry fee back.

MARBLE GAME

Joe Box won the chance to draw a marble. He drew a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:13 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
February 21, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
March 7, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
March 11, 2017 Piney Woods Relic Hunt, sponsored by East Texas Treasure Hunters Association. Huntmaster is Terry Smith.
March 21, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 1&2 2017 Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt in

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Jefferson, TX. In partnership with Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs.
April 4, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
April 18, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
May 2, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
May 14, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
June 6, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
June 20, 2017 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

