

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

There was only one meeting of WBTHA in December due to Niki's West Restaurant and their Christmas parties and Christmas Holidays. It was held on Tuesday the 5th. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:19PM with 9 members present. The minutes of the November 21st meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Hall Knighten was given his silver dollar for his I.O.U.
*Joe Box drew a marble for the November 21st meeting when the bag and marbles were not available. Joe drew a white marble. That leaves 1 white and 1 black marble in the bag.
*Mike Wardlow reported on relic sales. David Scales had 100 dropped bullets, 100 fired bullets, and 50 round balls. He also had a bag of brass items, buttons, 3 hooks, buckles, etc, and a Riker. The Club paid David \$304.00.
*Purchases made at the Middle Tennessee Civil War Show. \$279.00 were spent. Mike Wardlow is owed \$475.00. David Scales is owed \$304.00, and Joe Box is owed \$137.00.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales received a letter from Coins Make Cents, offering to sell WBTHA coins. President Scales will check them out.
*There will not be a meeting December 19th. Next meeting will be January 2nd.
*Lawrence McKelvey reported the Talladega race is set for October 13th and 14th. Mike Wardlow made a motion to set the Deep South Treasure Hunt

(DSTH) for October 7th, 2018. The motion was seconded by David Scales, and the motion passed.
*Treasurer Joe Box, received a card from Smith Lake Park thanking WBTHA for the donation for use of the pavilion.
*Joe Box talked to Don Wilbanks today. Don is home, and doing therapy. Unfortunately, he also has a kidney infection.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: Nobody had coins tonight.
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had an 1897 Barber half dollar.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1923 Peace silver dollar.
2nd Draw: Hal Knighten chose to take the \$4.00 cash Door Prize.
3rd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a container of wheat pennies (donated by Perry Watson)
4th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a container of wheat pennies (donated by Perry Watson).

MARBLE GAME

Lawrence McKelvey won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew the black marble and won \$39.00. \$39.00 to the Club for the Spring Hunt.

President Scales asked for an update of members, and their addresses and phone numbers. Treasurer Joe Box paid himself, David Scales, and Mike Wardlow for the relics they sold to the Club for the Relic Hunt in the DSTH.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:16 PM.

As is usual for this time of year when we do not have two meet-

ings in December, this second section will be dedicated to reminding ourselves of how we should conduct ourselves in the field to protect our hobby.
The following is borrowed from the FMDAC website:

I WILL ALWAYS CHECK FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LAWS BEFORE SEARCHING. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO "KNOW THE LAW".

I WILL RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE OWNER'S PERMISSION. WHERE POSSIBLE, SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE IN WRITING.

I WILL TAKE CARE TO REFILL ALL HOLES AND TRY NOT TO LEAVE ANY DAMAGE.

I WILL REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ANY AND ALL TRASH AND LITTER THAT I FIND.

I WILL APPRECIATE AND PROTECT OUR INHERITANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

I WILL AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE HOBBY, USE THOUGHTFULNESS, CONSIDERATION AND COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.

I WILL WORK TO HELP BRING UNITY TO OUR HOBBY BY WORKING WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF ANY GEOGRAPHIC AREA THAT MAY HAVE PROBLEMS THAT WILL LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO PEACEFULLY PURSUE THE HOBBY.

I WILL LEAVE GATES AS FOUND.

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I WILL BUILD FIRES IN DESIGNATED OR SAFE PLACES ONLY.

I WILL REPORT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTER AND OR REMOVE ARTIFACTS FROM FEDERAL PARKS OR STATE PRESERVES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1, 2018 New Years Day
January 2, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
January 16, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
February 6, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
February 20, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

