

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in May was held at Niki's West Restaurant on the 1st. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:29 PM with twelve members present. The minutes of the April 17th and from the April 3rd meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The April 17th minutes were recorded by former Secretary Bonnie Watson while Lawrence McKelvey was out sick. The minutes for both meetings were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*The members present discussed the flyers for the 2018 Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH), and the ones that were returned by the US Mail. Members' entry forms were handed out.

\*The Club purchased two metal detectors from Barry and Teresa Hart. The Club owes them \$300.00.

\*Joe Box bought a Bounty Hunter detector for the Club, and was reimbursed \$50.00.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*President Scales emailed Rusty Curry of Garrett Electronics, but he hasn't received a reply yet.

\*President Scales reported that the Knoxville Club is having their Hunt September 16th-18th, and they are limiting the field to 100 hunters. A discussion of the Hunt was held by the members present.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1934, 1949, 1932, 1918 (for the money), 1909, and 1911. There were no matches.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow

won with a 1913 wheat penny. He won \$3.00 cash.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a silver Peace dollar.  
2nd Draw: Wardlow won a box of wheat pennies that was donated by Perry Watson.  
3rd Draw: Hal Knighten won a 1978 Eisenhower dollar.  
4th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 1978 Eisenhower dollar.  
5th Draw: Larry Willard won a hideaway folding knife that was donated by Joe Box.  
6th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a container of wheat pennies that was donated by David Scales.

### MARBLE GAME

Lawrence McKelvey won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew the black marble, and won \$27.50.

Total for the 2019 Spring Hunt to date is \$27.50.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:14PM.

The second meeting in May was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:27 PM with thirteen members present. Secretary Lawrence McKelvey read the minutes of the May 1st meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President Scales received a reply from Rusty Curry of Garrett Electronics. He agreed to continue the same deal as last year for the Deep South Treasure Hunt. The only difference is instead of an AT Pro detector, he will probably send an AT Max detector.

\*Treasurer Joe Box paid Mike Harvey for the bullets Mike brought to the April 17th meeting. Joe also sent a check to Barry and Teresa Hart for the detectors the Club purchased from them. He also sent a check to Garrett Electronics for the Hunt Package agreed on with Rusty Curry.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*President Scales had a few flyers for the East Tennessee Relic & Coin Hunters Hunt. He talked with the President of that Club, and received some of the details of the Hunt. President Scales shared those details with the members present. The Hunt is scheduled for September 29th and 30th, 2018.

### THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 Appears to be a cross from a rosary; #2 A printing plate of an antique plow, for a newspaper or magazine advertisement. The vote was very close (7 to 6), and was won by #1. #1 was found by Hal Knighten. #2 was found by Mike Wardlow.

Bingo Coins: 1929, 1933, 1948 (for the money), 1955, 1947, 1950. Hal Knighten had a 1947 Walking Liberty half dollar!!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw Silver dollar won by Joe Box.

2nd Draw: David Scales won a treasure box of wheat pennies. It was donated by Perry Watson.

3rd Draw: Hal Knighten won a copper round.

4th Draw: Joe Box won a copper round.

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### MARBLE GAME

Hal Knighten won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew a white marble. Next meeting 8 white marbles and 1 black marble will be in the bag.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:08 PM.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

June 19, 2018 WBTHA meeting. 7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.

September 29—30, 2018 East Tennessee Relic & Coin Hunters Open Hunt in Knoxville, TN.  
October 6, 2018 Deep South Treasure Hunt at Smith Lake Park.

