

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in June was held at Niki's West Restaurant on the 5th. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:23 PM with eleven members, and one guest present. The minutes of the May 15th meeting were read by Secretary Lawrence McKelvey. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*President Scales received the Hunt Package from Garrett. It included an AT Max, a pinpointer, and Ace 300, and an Ace 400.

NEW BUSINESS

*President Scales introduced our guest, Paul Monk, and welcomed him to the meeting.
*Treasurer Joe Box talked with Tommy Wiggs' widow, Melanie Wiggs about some of the stock that was left from Tommy's business. Included were: hand digging tools, shovels, head-phones, and some detector bags. Joe told her if she was interested, he would see if WBTHA would want to buy some or all of it. The members present voted to offer her \$300.00 for the items.
*Treasurer Joe Box also gave a Treasurer's report.
*A discussion about the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH) was held among the members present.
*A change or clarification was made to/for the requirements for the Members Only Hunt. Instead of helping at the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH) OR make 5 meetings between Member Only Hunts, now it is help at the DSTH AND make 5 meetings. This was the original intent of the requirements.
*Vice President Mike Wardlow reported he read about two men being a ticket for trespassing on the bank of the Coosa River. Later the men were arrested,

but it is unclear what they were charged with. It is believed they were metal detecting, but that is not clear.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1949, 1924, 1938, 1932, 1956, and 1913 (for the money). Mike Wardlow had a 1949 nickel, and Hal Knighten had a 1949 dime.
Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1917 wheat penny. He won \$3.00 cash.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Hal Knighten won a silver Peace dollar.
2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a container of wheat pennies that was donated by Perry Watson.
3rd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a copper round.
4th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a copper round.

MARBLE GAME

Bonnie Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble. She drew a white marble.

Perry Watson brought a bayonet to sell to the Club to use as a prize for the Relic Hunt. The Club bought the bayonet from Perry.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:23 PM.

The second meeting in June was held on the 19th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:28 PM with ten members present, including our newest member, Paul Monk!! Secretary Lawrence McKelvey read the minutes of the June 5th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Secretary Lawrence McKelvey spoke with Melanie Wiggs about

the equipment from Alabama Prospector Supply, and told her the Club was offering her \$300.00 for the items left in Tommy Wiggs' inventory. She said she thought the offer sounded good, but she would like to think about it a little before she made her final decision.
*Perry Watson asked if he could use a water machine he had won as his entry into the Deep South Treasure Hunt (DSTH). President Scales said he would pay Perry's entry, and hold on to the detector until next year.

NEW BUSINESS

*Most Club members have already paid their entry into the DSTH for the early entry special, but time is slipping away for those who haven't.
*Secretary McKelvey reported the Club received an inquiry from Mr. William Nielson about any clubs near him. Mr. Nielson lives in Dothan.
*Treasurer Joe Box asked if our Hunt has shown up in the any of the magazines. President Scales saw it in the Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine.
*Vice President Mike Wardlow made a motion we give a Price Off certificate as a prize to the East Tennessee Relic and Coin Club at their Hunt in September. President David Scales seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

THE GAMES

Unique Find: #1 An old gas key to turn on & off furnace or gas logs; #2 Toy fish found in the water. #1 was the winner, and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 was found by Lawrence McKelvey.
Bingo Coins: Nobody had coins this time.

THE RAFFLE

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1st Draw An IOU for a silver dollar won by Rick Crawford.
2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a multitool.
3rd Draw: Larry Willard won a container of wheat pennies that were donated by Perry Watson.
4th Draw: David Scales won a copper round.
Note: Perry Watson told the members present, the wheat pennies he has been donating were given to him by Joe Barfield's wife to be used by the Club.

MARBLE GAME

Perry Watson won the opportunity to draw a marble. He drew the black marble. Perry won \$19.00 cash.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:24 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 3, 2018 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
July 17, 2018 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
August 7, 2018 WBTHA meeting.
7:30 PM Niki's West Restaurant.
August 21, 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.

