

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 4th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 21 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The weather for the Hunt on Saturday is predicted to be in the upper 70's or low 80's for highs and 50's for lows.

*The FMDAC (Federation of Metal Detecting and Archaeology Clubs) donated \$25.00 toward a prize.

*Mike Harvey reported he talked with the FMDAC leadership, and their next hunt will be in Mesa, AZ in conjunction with the GPAA (Gold Prospectors Association of America) meeting. This is their plan for the future. They also plan to have a convention in Panama City, FL. The FMDAC has divided the country into three districts. Each district goes from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast, South, Central, and North.

*The members present went over the items each person is bringing for the hotdog dinner to be sure we have covered everything.

*Some folks have made donations and more plan to donate.

NEW BUSINESS

None

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1916, 1933 (for the money), 1954, 1955, 1913, and 1941.

Jim Shipman had a 1916 dime; and Tony Nassef had a 1955 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1903 Barber dime; and Jim Shipman found a 1916 dime.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Eddie Goswick won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Mike Wardlow won his \$4.00 cash back!

Marble Game

Jim Self won the chance to draw the green marble, and he did draw a green marble. Jim won \$34.50 in cash.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in October was on the 18th and was held at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 14 members and one guest present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Harvey introduced our guest, Chris Roberts, from the Southeast Treasure Hunters (SETH) in Gadsden, AL.

*We survived the Hunt!!! We bought some coins and some relics from people at the Hunt. So, we have a small start for next year's Hunt. President Mike Harvey thanked everyone for the hard work and for an all around good hunt. There were no serious complaints made to any member.

*The decision was made for David Scales to send the money to Smith Lake Park for the use of their facilities, and to request the use of them again October 12 & 13,

2012.

*Apparently all but 24 targets were found from the Main Hunt.

*Mike Harvey passed out a list of businesses that made donations to the Hunt and asked that we thank them for the donations.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow asked if we are going to have a Relic Hunt at the 2012 Deep South Treasure Hunt. The members present agreed we should continue it and possibly expand it with add more prizes to it. Mike also mentioned there is a Civil War show in Franklin, TN in December. The members present voted to send Mike with \$500.00 to buy relics.

*David Scales suggested making some of the tokens in the Relic Hunt of different metals to make it a more challenging hunt.

*There will be no meetings in December.

*Mike Wardlow was approached by an individual who wants to sell some silver coins at 25 times face value. Members present decided to wait for now since we are short of money.

*Mike Harvey has a sheet with information for Digging in Virginia (DIV) in March which opens in November.

*SETH Hunt is October 22nd at Alabama Prospectors Supply in Gadsden, AL. Cost is \$45.00 per person. There will be an assortment of targets. The hunt will last two hours. After the hunt there will be a hotdog lunch. After lunch anyone wishing to go, an unseeded hunt will be held at a site in either Gadsden, or Attalla.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1928 , 1916 (for

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the money), 1950, 1938, 1955, and 1939. Jim Shipman had a 1950 quarter: Chris Roberts had a 1955 penny.

Unique Find: #1 Chinese sex coin. The sex coin was the winner and was found by Jim Shipman.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Ryan Davis won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Tony Ashmore won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Perry Watson won \$4.00 cash.

The Marble Game

Amber Davis won the chance to draw a marble, and she drew a clear marble.

David Scales asked about Charles Head and Perry Watson said Charles was at his condo.

Chris Roberts is our newest member! Chris joined tonight, please welcome him to the Club.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Next meeting, November 1, 2011.

