

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in November was held on the 1st at Nick's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 19 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes from the last meeting and they were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales paid Smith Lake Park for use of the pavilion and the grounds and requested the reservation for October 12th and 13th, 2012. He has not heard anything back from them.

*Mike Wardlow has been given discretion along with David Scales and Perry Watson to make purchases above the \$500.00 they are taking with them from the Club. A general discussion was held about ways to expand the Relic Hunt and for getting targets for the Hunt. In addition, ideas for other types of hunts were discussed, for example a treasure chest hunt with keys buried, but only one would open the chest.

*Everyone was notified that the last meeting this year will be November 15th.

*The relic show in Franklin, Tennessee will be December 3rd.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Harvey asked Eddie Bradley to put the information about there being no meeting in December on the website. Also, he noted there was a problem with the silver calculator and it is not working properly.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1939, 1932, 1947, 1948, 1931, and 1910 (for the money).

David Scales had a 1939 penny; Perry Watson had a 1948 penny; and Jim Shipman had a 1948 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow had two 1875 Seated Liberty dimes! Michael Chimento had an 1899 Barber dime! Eddie Bradley had a 1909 Indian Head penny!

The Raffle

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a 1921 Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a 1964 Kennedy silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Jim Shipman won his \$4.00 cash back!

Marble Game

Jim Self won the chance to draw the marble, and he did draw a clear marble.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in November was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 14 members and six guests present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read. Mike Harvey welcomed our guests and the guests introduced themselves. Our guests were, Mike Barlow, James Wagnon, and Michael, Kinsley, Gracelyn and Easton

McCarrell.

OLD BUSINESS

*David Scales has not spoken to Niki Welch about helping get good prices at the Relic Show in Franklin, Tennessee.

*Cullman County Commission will get back to us after the first of the year when they start the new bookings for Smith Lake Park.

*The Franklin, Tennessee Relic Show is a December 2nd and 3rd.

*Eddie Bradley reported he has updated the website and Facebook.

Mike Harvey had lunch with Mike Scott from Fisher Metal Detectors, and he thanked him again for their support of the 2011 Deep South Treasure Hunt.

*Everyone was reminded this is the last meeting until January 3, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

*David Scales reported the Bank says we have to maintain a \$1500.00 balance per month or we will have to pay a \$10.00 service charge.

*Eddie and Jan Bradley's son is working for Jeff Leonard Graphics and they brought some tee shirt samples for the members to look over.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1916, 1923 (for the money), 1932, 1918, 1910, and 1927.

Mike Wardlow had a 1910 V nickel.

Unique Find: #1 81 mm mortar round; #2 Willow Calf White Brothers good luck token; #3 an Anchor Buggy

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Company, Cincinnati, Ohio name plate badge; #4 Gallagher 52 cal carbine bullet. Number for was the winner and was found by David Scales. The mortar was found by Chris Roberts; the good luck token was found by Lawrence McKelvey; and the name plate badge was found by Mike Wardlow.

The Raffle

1st Draw: Gracelyn McCarrell won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Gracelyn McCarrell also won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Tony Nassef won his \$4.00 cash back.

The Marble Game

David Scales won the chance to draw a marble. He drew the green marble and won \$25.00.

The McCarrell's became our newest members!!!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next meeting, January 3, 2012.

