

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in June was held on the 1st at Niki's West Restaurant at 7:30 PM. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box with eleven members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended

### OLD BUSINESS

\*No new entries for the Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Mike Wardlow brought up that Niki's West usually closes the week of July 4th, so there will not be a meeting the first Tuesday in July.

\*Jim Self brought up that 86 kids and one adult got sick at Oak Mountain State Park and he thought it was wrong that Club members who knew about it didn't let others know about it because many members metal detect at the beach at the park. Several members had discussed the situation prior to the meeting and unfortunately, Jim had not heard that discussion.

\*Mike Wardlow said he had discussed with David Scales about David wanting to sell some of his silver coins to the Club. However, since the Club is lacking funds at this time, David has agreed to sell the coins the Club needs and receive the payment when the Club receives the

funds to pay him. Mike will determine exactly what we need and report to the Club at the next meeting.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1926 (for the money), 1943, 1955, 1919, 1920, and 1909.

James Wardlow had a 1919 penny; Mike Wardlow had 1926, 1909, and 1919 pennies, and a 1943 dime; and David Scales had a 1919 penny.

Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1909 penny .

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a Morgan silver dollar.  
2nd Draw: James Wardlow won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Archie Trahan won \$3.00 cash.

Marble Game: Lawrence McKelvey won the chance to draw a marble, but pulled a clear one instead of the green one.

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

The second meeting of the WBTHA in June was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 PM by Vice President Mike Wardlow (President Joe Box had called to say he would be late) with thirteen members and one guest present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*David Scales brought silver coins to sell to the Club and he will defer receiving payment for them until the Club has received enough entries to be able to pay him.

\*President Joe Box arrived and took his post as moderator of the meeting.

\*Niki's West will be open the first Tuesday in July, so WBTHA will meet.

\*Mike Wardlow has inventoried the Club's coins and checked what was used last year to help him determine what is still needed for the Hunt. He submitted a list of coins needed.

\*Joe Box reported we have received 8 new entries since the last meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*David Scales received a letter from the bank and our present account number will be good one year from the time BB&T bought Colonial out. He will see if the bank will trade our old checks for new ones or if we will have to buy new ones.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1921, 1956, 1942, 1915, 1929, and 1913 (for the money).

Mike Wardlow had a 1942 dime and David Scales had a 1915 penny.

Unique Finds: #1 Masonic

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Lodge #492 coin with the name Austin Davis and celebrating his achievement.: #2 "Secret Operative Melvin Purvis" badge circa 1937.

#1 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #2 came in second place and was found by David Scales.

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: James Wardlow won a silver dollar.

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

Door Prize: Perry Watson won \$3.00 cash.

Marble Game: Bonnie Watson won the opportunity to pull out a marble, but pulled a clear one.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Our guest was Curtis Mallory and he was having problems with his detector so the members present adjourned to the parking lot to see if they could help him with his problems.

