

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in November was held on the 2nd at Niki's West Restaurant at 7:30 PM. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box with thirteen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Perry Watson said the Gadsden Hunt (Southeast Treasure Hunters) was a lot of fun. Eddie Bradley said there was a lot of swinging in an hour and a half.

*Nominations are due in tonight for Club Officers. Some people did not receive a form and were given one by Secretary Bonnie Watson at the meeting.

*The members present voted to hold the 2011 Deep South Treasure Hunt on the 7th and 8th of October.

NEW BUSINESS

*A discussion was held about the meeting before Thanksgiving, but there will not be a conflict. December meetings were also discussed, and President Joe Box will check the availability with Niki's.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1940, 1951, 1958 (for the money), 1933, 1945, and 1939. Tony Nassef had a 1945 penny; Jim Shipman had a 1940 penny and a 1951 dime.

Oldest Coin: The winner was an 1864 Indian Head penny found by ; Jim Shipman entered a 1918 penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Jim Shipman won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: David Scales won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Lawrence won \$3.00 cash.

Marble Game: Don Wilbanks won the chance to draw, but drew a clear marble.

The nominations for Club Officers was as follows:

President: Joe Box, Mike Harvey

Vice President: Mike Wardlow, David Scales.

Secretary: Bonnie Watson.

Treasurer: David Scales, Lawrence McKelvey (declined the nomination).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in December was held on the 16th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 PM by President Joe Box 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

*The meeting area is not available for the first meeting

in December. The members present voted to forego the December meetings and made the next meeting January 4, 2011.

*Lawrence McKelvey received an email from Roger Ackley, who attended our 2010 Deep South Treasure Hunt for the first time. He felt it wasn't fair for Club members to plant the fields and then participate in the Hunt. He heard one of the members say he had 12 or 13 tokens in the Main Hunt. Somebody asked who planted the tokens and the member said "I did". Lawrence will email Roger and explain the way we operate and that members do NOT plant the tokens.

*David Scales mailed a check to Cullman County Commission and included a Thank You note thanking them for the way the Park looked, grass cut, etc. He also asked them to reserve October 7 and 8, 2011 for the Deep South Treasure Hunt.

*Tonight was the election and the votes will be tallied and announced at the end of this meeting.

*Lawrence McKelvey made a motion to keep the Relic Hunt. Mike Wardlow seconded it and the motion passed. A discussion was held about putting a metal detector as a prize next year.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box brought up that

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we need to change the length of terms for Club Officers to four year terms, primarily due to having to change documentation at the bank, etc.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1916, 1932, 1918, 1942, 1925, and 1920 (for the money). Tony Nassef had a 1925 penny; Perry Watson had a 1918 penny and a 1925 penny.

Unique Find: #1 Carved bullet; #2 Bull Durham tobacco bag fob; #3 1968 Alabama "No Lost Time Accident" token; #4 Token with "24 Hour Recover-Unit-Service (in a triangle) on one side and "A3A Years Bright Star press Sedalia, MO. on the other side. #2 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #3 came in second and was found by Perry Watson. #1 was found by Mike Harvey. #4 was found by Jim Shipman.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Mike Scott won a silver half dollar.



Door Prize: Mike Harvey won \$3.00 cash.

Marble Game: Perry Watson won the chance to draw the marble, and drew a clear marble.

Election Results:

President Mike Harvey 13, Joe Box 7.

Vice President: Mike Wardlow 13, David Scales 7.

Secretary: Bonnie Watson unopposed.

Treasurer: David Scales unopposed.

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