

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in the New Year of 2009 was held on the 6th of January at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 8 members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were taken by Lawrence McKelvey since Secretary Bonnie Watson was not present. The minutes were read by Bonnie Watson and approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box wished everyone a Happy New Year! He also welcomed Paul Bishop who saw our website and decided to come visit!

\*Joe Box mentioned that Ottis and Ray Murphy were not doing good, that Ottis had by-pass surgery and is now in rehab in a Trussville nursing home.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Joe Clayton asked about the group of Club members who went to the Nashville Coin and Relic Show on December 6th. Mike Wardlow reported he bought several bullets. The show prices for swords was too high, plus they also wanted to add sales tax, too! Perry Watson said he would sell the Club his sword for \$30.00.

### THE GAMES

Oldest Coin: 1916 wheat penny was the winner and

was entered by Perry Watson.

Bingo Coins: 1953 (for the money), 1918, 1958, 1931, 1925, and 1938. No matches this time!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a silver dollar!

2nd Draw: Charles Head won a silver half dollar!

Door Prize: Paul Bishop (our visitor) won the \$3.00 Door Prize!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

The second meeting in January was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:26 PM with 12 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box reported that Ottis Murphy is home, but Ray Murphy is in the nursing home due to injuring her back!

\*Bill Glass reported he called the FMDAC about membership forms for 2009. He was told to use the old format. Treasurer David Scales will give Bill a check for the Club to pay the members' FMDAC dues and the members will reimburse the Club.

\*Bill also informed everyone

that the Quest is out.

\*Joe Clayton asked about the Members Only Hunt. A short discussion was held and it was tentatively set for Saturday March 28th, at Oak Mountain State Park. David Scales will check with Head Ranger Bobo for permission to hold the hunt there.

\*Mike Wardlow bought some coins at the Gadsden Coin Show, but the dealers are holding on to silver expecting the price to go up again. Mike will bring a full report and inventory later.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Eddie Bradley brought up the website is up for renewal. It was agreed that the Club will split the cost of the website with Eddie.

\*Eddie also related that a man saw our website and called Eddie because he had lost his wedding band putting up Christmas decorations. Eddie and Lawrence McKelvey went to the callers home and found the ring in some bushes.

\*Joe Box mentioned the Mobile hunt is coming up February 7th, and Longview Happy Trails Hunt is coming up March 7th. Texas Treasure Show will be March 21-22 and Daytona Beach and Myrtle Beach Hunts are in April. The deadline for entry into the Texas Treasure Show is before February 1st.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1910, 1949 (for

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the money), 1913, 1919, 1931, and 1926.

No matches again this time!

Unique Find: #1 Fireman's badge; #2 Toy Soldier #2 was the winner and was found by Perry Watson. #1 was found by Eddie Bradley Congrats to both of you!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Joe Box won a silver dollar!

2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a silver half dollar!

Door Prize: Jim Self won the \$3.00 cash Door Prize!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:05 PM.

