

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

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The first meeting of WBTHA in January, and the only meeting in January was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM, The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Wardlow, David Scales, and Perry Watson traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to the annual Relic Show. Mike Wardlow reported on purchases and will bring a list of items purchased to a future meeting.

\*A short discussion was held to decide which weekend to hold the Deep South Treasure Hunt. The decision was made to hold it on October 10th and 11th, 2008.

\*Bill Glass reported on FMDAC memberships. 21 memberships were paid for by WBTHA and the individuals whose names were sent in will reimburse WBTHA the \$5.00 fee.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*We need to get new members. The members present brainstormed ways to recruit new members.

\*Eddie Bradley has worked on creating a website. Lawrence McKelvey brought a laptop computer to show the members what had been completed to date. Eddie has done a great job so far and is even taking a class at UAB about creating a website. Eddie would like for the members to give any ideas they may have for items and sections to put on the website. He also requested any photos of hunts and/or members anyone has available to copy.

\*A short discussion was held about the members only hunt. A tentative date was set for March 8th.

\*Bill Glass talked to Robert Todd recently. Bill discovered that Robert lost his job last summer and has been unable to get a new one yet. When he does get one he wants to return to full membership in the WBTHA.

### THE GAMES

**Bingo Coins:** The coins for December and January were 1912 (for the money), 1955, 1918, 1953, 1929, and 1948. David Scales had a 1955 penny and Gary Del Rosal had a 1912 Barber dime, a 1918 wheat penny, a 1929 wheat penny, and a 1948 Washington quarter.

**Unique Find:** #1 Praying hands medallion; #2 Token; #3 Japanese 10 Yen coin; #4 Ford medallion giveaway at 1922 World's Fair.

#2 won and was found by Gary Del Rosal. Coming in 2nd place was #4 and was found by Perry Watson. In 3rd place was #1 and it was found by Bonnie Watson. In last place and receiving no votes was #3, The coin was found by Lawrence McKelvey

### The Raffle

1st Draw: a 1923 Peace Dollar won by Bill Glass'

2nd Draw: a Franklin Half Dollar won by David Scales.

Door Prize: \$3.00 cash won by Lawrence McKelvey

There being no further business and nothing else for the good of the meeting, President Joe Box adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### February

5th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

19th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

#### March

4th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

15th Wabasso, FL. 21st Annual Treasure Coast Archeological Hunt at Kiwanis-Hobart Park, 9 Am - 4 PM. Right off US 1 and only 5 minutes from the 1715 Spanish fleet wreck beaches.

Multiple hunts— Competition, Pin Point, Silver and Reale hunt. Grand Prize is a Garrett GTI-1500! \$65.00 for all 3 hunts, lunch included. For more information and maps log onto [http://www.geocities.com/tcas\\_club/tcasbenefithunt.htm](http://www.geocities.com/tcas_club/tcasbenefithunt.htm) or contact Mitch King at [mking11@earthlink.net](mailto:mking11@earthlink.net)  
18th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

29th and 30th Blacksburg, SC. Treasure of the Carolinas, the largest open hunt in the Carolinas, at Ed Brown's Rodeo Grounds. For more info, contact Randy Gatchel, 1536 W. Cherokee St., Blacksburg, SC 29702, (864)839-3598, email [lincolnrg@aol.com](mailto:lincolnrg@aol.com).

#### April

1st WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

15th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

19th & 20th Susquehanna Valley M.D. Club 29th Annual 2 day treasure hunt. For info contact [potogold1@verizon.net](mailto:potogold1@verizon.net) or [coop6347@msn.com](mailto:coop6347@msn.com)

25th, 26th & 27th Great Southern Beach Shootout. Daytona Beach, FL. For info: [peyton@gsbsdaytonahunt.com](mailto:peyton@gsbsdaytonahunt.com) or [Huntmaster@gsbsdaytonahunt.com](mailto:Huntmaster@gsbsdaytonahunt.com)

#### May

2nd, 3rd & 4th FMDAC Treasure Festival. K-River Campground, Rt. 2 North, Antlers, OK. For info call Duane Biller (724)439-1380 or Terry Smith (903)734-7682.

6th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

17th Virginia Beach, VA. 21st Annual Spring Hunt sponsored by the Tidewater Coin and Relic Club. For info, send a SASE to Tidewater Coin & Relic Club, P.O. Box 3462, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or email Ina Finn at [sanddigger@charter.net](mailto:sanddigger@charter.net).

20th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

#### June

3rd WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

7th Shawsville, Virginia 17th Annual Open Hunt sponsored by the "Roanoke Coin and Relic" at Camp Alta Mons. For more info contact Gary Manning 3751 Kidder Lane, Salem, VA. 24153, phone (540)384-6266 or email at [duroc1952@aol.com](mailto:duroc1952@aol.com)

17th WBTHA meeting at 7:30 PM at Niki's West Restaurant.

Most of the events listed above are from the Lost Treasure Online Calendar of Events.

So until next month Happy Hunting and may you find your treasure!!!

