

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

There was only one meeting in July, and it was held on the 17th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 pm with 18 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Harvey welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then mentioned he had talked to MineLab. They will send 20 hats, 20 bags and a XTerra 505 detector. They will also help sponsor our Hunt. Eddie Bradley said he will add their logo to our Hunt information on the website, as well as on any new flyers we send out. MineLab will also send a banner to put up at the hunt site showing their sponsorship.

*Mike Harvey ran into Niki Walsh of TN club. They had decided not to have a relic hunt this year. They had put some relics aside to save for their hunt, but will send some of them to WBTHA. They will bring them to the show in Marietta, GA.

*We are now up to 45 entries as of the first cutoff date.

*The new Club shirts are in and will be ready to give out at the next meeting. The jackets were not correct and had to be redone.

*Mike Harvey had some Club cards made through Vista, and we should receive

them by the end of the week.

NEW BUSINESS

*A discussion was held about Jack's Restaurant in Cullman. They are now closed due to the economy. We now have to find another source for cheeseburgers and Barbeque sandwiches for lunch at the DSTH. The search is on for a replacement and hopefully we will find one before the end of August.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1941, 1932(for the money), 1942, 1909, 1919, 1911.

Mike Wardlow had 1941 and 1942, and Mike Franks had 1941 and 1942.

Unique Find: #1 Two schilling coin; #2 1952 Dr. Pepper Sales Award. #2 was the winner and was found by Mike Wardlow. #1 was found by Don Wilbanks.

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Silver peace dollar won by David Scales.

2nd Draw: Buffalo copper round won by Joe Box.

3rd Draw: 1987 proof set won by Tony Nassef.

THE MARBLE GAME

Danny Wright won the chance to draw a marble and he drew a clear marble.

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

Since we only had one meeting and there is plenty of space left in the newsletter, I thought I would give a reminder of the Code of Ethics for Treasure Hunters. This one is borrowed from the FMDAC website.

CODE OF ETHICS

I WILL ALWAYS CHECK FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LAWS BEFORE SEARCHING. IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO "KNOW THE LAW"

I WILL RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE OWNER'S PERMISSION. WHERE POSSIBLE, SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE IN WRITING.

I WILL TAKE CARE TO REFILL ALL HOLES AND TRY NOT TO LEAVE ANY DAMAGE.

I WILL REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ANY AND ALL TRASH AND LITTER THAT I FIND.

I WILL APPRECIATE AND PROTECT OUR INHERITANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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I WILL AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE HOBBY, USE THOUGHTFULNESS, CONSIDERATION AND COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.

I WILL WORK TO HELP BRING UNITY TO OUR HOBBY BY WORKING WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF ANY GEOGRAPHIC AREA THAT MAY HAVE PROBLEMS THAT WILL LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO PEACEFULLY PURSUE THE HOBBY.

I WILL LEAVE GATES AS FOUND.

I WILL BUILD FIRES IN DESIGNATED OR SAFE PLACES ONLY.

I WILL REPORT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTER AND OR REMOVE ARTIFACTS FROM FEDERAL PARKS OR STATE PRESERVES.

