

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 16 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson. The minutes were approved as read and amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*President David Scales reported that he and Lawrence McKelvey went to the Cullman area to check on someone who could provide the lunch on Saturday of the DSTH. The two businesses that gave a price was The Iron Skillet at Dodge City, and Johnny's BBQ. Pat DeSantis has not told David what he wants to do about lunch.

\*David Scales and Lawrence McKelvey visited Ottis and Ray Murphy at their home. Ottis sold the Club silver dollars and silver rounds. Ottis and Ray both seem to be doing pretty good.

\*Mike Wardlow reported on the coins he bought at the coin show, and on the coins David and Lawrence got from Ottis and Ray. Mike mentioned we need wheat pennies. Mike will present a list of all the coins the Club has on hand.

\*David Scales contacted some of the metal detector companies. Garrett saw no problem with repeating their deal of last year. Midsouth Metal Detectors (a White's distributor) asked for a flyer, and asked how many people usually attend the DSTH. David also tried to speak with Mike Scott of Fisher, but he was not available and another employee is handling matters for Mike Scott, but he was not able to make a decision.

\*The jackets are being paid for by check tonight!

\*FMDAC did not receive the check we sent. It never arrived (apparently). A discussion was held and another check will be sent.

\*David Scales brought some FMDAC flyers for anyone interested in their Convention and Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Bonnie Watson received an email from someone who wanted to know about Creek Indian artifacts that had been found by a former member. We have no information to give to the requesting party.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1909, 1918, 1928 (for the money), 1943, 1942, and 1940.

Jim Shipman had a 1918 penny.

*Oldest Coin:* Jim Shipman won with his 1918 penny!!

### THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Tony Ashmore won an 1899 Morgan silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Joe Clayton won a copper round.

Door Prize: David Scales won \$4.00 cash.

### THE MARBLE GAME

Tony Ashmore won the chance to draw a marble, and he drew a clear marble.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:22 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 20th, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to

order by President David Scales at 7:30 PM with 13 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*David Scales received one more entry form.

\*The FMDAC cards have arrived and President Scales passed them out.

\*Garrett has been paid and the hunt package has arrived!

In addition, David received a White's package from Midsouth Metal Detectors.

\*David confirmed that he did send notification to the treasure magazines about the DSTH, but so far none have been seen in the magazines.

\*Mike Wardlow presented the coin inventory. Mike said we are looking pretty good for coins, except for halves and quarters.

\*David Scales spoke with Pat DeSantis, and we will use The Iron Skillet restaurant in Dodge City for lunch on Saturday of the DSTH.

\*Everyone is being asked to pick up a 12 pack of can drinks for the DSTH.

\*The check for the jackets has cleared the bank, but Eddie Bradley has not heard anything about them from his son.

\*Neither check sent to the FMDAC has cleared.

### NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1954, 1912, 1953, 1928, 1923, and 1916 (for the money). No matches this time.

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Unique Find: #1 Medical Corp DI collar disk. Mike won a close one, with no opposition!

### Raffle

1st Draw: Joe Box won a 1922 silver Peace dollar.

2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1972 proof set.

Door Prize: Jan Bradley won \$4.00 cash.

### The Marble Game

Joe Box won the opportunity to pull a marble out of the bag, and he pulled out a clear marble.

The FMDAC Fall Convention and Hunt cutoff is September 15.

The members present discussed the Dollar Bill Hunt.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:11 PM.

WBTHA meetings/events upcoming:

September 3 WBTHA Meeting  
September 17 WBTHA Meeting  
October 1 WBTHA Meeting  
October 11 & 12 DSTH  
October 15 WBTHA Meeting

