



# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in April was held on the 3rd at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:33 PM with 10 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box reported he had talked with Duane Biller, the President of the FMDAC, and Mr. Biller said the FMDAC Fall Convention will not take place at Smith Lake Park. The facilities and hotels were not sufficient.

\*Joe Box reported that Ray Murphy is doing better, but still on oxygen. She and Ottis considered coming to this meeting, but decided they did not need to come out this soon.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*David Scales reported he has been talking with the ranger at Payne Lake about detecting there. Archaeologists have mapped the area and the ranger is waiting for their report. It is possible Payne Lake may be open for detecting later this year.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1912, 1926, 1915, 1941, 1944 and 1951 (for the money).

Mike Wardlow had a 1941 penny, a 1944 dime and a 1951 penny! Mike won the \$1.00 cash prize!!!

*Oldest Coin:* Mike Wardlow brought in the oldest coin with a 1899 Indian Head penny!

### *The Raffle:*

1st Draw: Eric Watson won a one ounce silver round!

2nd Draw: David Scales won a silver half-dollar!

3rd Draw: Jim Self won a Minelab pin!

Door Prize: Joe Box won the \$3.00 cash!

Bill Glass told the members present he had received a phone call from Justin Vesser. Justin had gotten information that we met the first and third Thursdays of the month. Bill told him we meet on Tuesday nights.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in April was held on the 17th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Mike Wardlow at 7:30 PM with 9 members and 1 visitor present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and the minutes were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

• David has not re-

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ceived any more word from the ranger about detecting at Payne Lake.

- \*Mike Wardlow reported he has worked some numbers for the "21" Hunt. He is based the numbers on a \$360.00 budget. This would include 3050 targets!!

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Bonnie Watson presented a rough draft of the 2007 Deep South Treasure Hunt flyer. She will get 200 flyers printed with any corrections discovered at this meeting included.

\*Perry Watson made a motion to allow Joe Box to decide if we need to change the date of our Hunt to October 19-20.

### THE GAMES

**Bingo Coins:** 1919, 1913, 1947 (for the money), 1942, 1956 and 1949. There were no matches this week!

**Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM**

**Meetings in May are on the 1st and 15th!**

**Unique Find:** #1 Recovering AA Member 14 Years pin. #1 was the winner and was entered by Jim Self!

**THE RAFFLE**

**1st Draw:** Joe Clayton won a one ounce silver round.

**2nd Draw:** Ray Murphy won a silver half-dollar!

**Door Prize:** Perry Watson won the \$3.00 in cold hard cash!!

**Mike Wardlow shared that he received a telephone call from twin girls who wanted to sell their coin collection. Mike bought the collection and will pull out the coins he needs for his collection and will sell the rest to the WBTHA.**

**Lawrence McKelvey made a motion to give Mike Wardlow \$3000.00 to buy coins at the coin show in Dalton, Georgia.**

**Note:** Perry Watson donated 250 wheat pennies.

**Our visitor, Justin Vesser was introduced to the members present.**

**Everyone was happy to see Ray and Ottis Murphy back this week!!!**