



THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in May was held on the 1st at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:40 PM after the members present had prepared the Hunt flyers for mailing. There were 11 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Jim Self told the members present that a friend of his told him he may be able to find the owner of the Alcoholics Anonymous badge Jim found and won the Unique Find with at the last meeting. If he can find the owner Jim would like to return it to him/her at a WBTHA meeting.

*The Hunt flyers are ready. They are addressed and stamped.

NEW BUSINESS

*We have a sponsor for this year's Deep South Treasure Hunt...Garrett Electronics!! Garrett is sending a stamp to mark the flyers with and they are also donating a GTI 1500 and 1350. Doctor Grimm is also donating a detector for the Hunt.

*Joe Box also talked with Kellyco and Dixie Detectors about what we offer vendors at the Hunt. Joe got a contact number from Kellyco.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coin: 1913, 1915, 1947 (for the money), 1951, 1927 and 1938. Gary Del Rosal had a 1951 penny; Mike Wardlow had a 1951 penny also.

Oldest Coin: Gary Del Rosal won the oldest coin contest with a 1937 penny!

Raffle:

1st Draw: Eric Watson won a 1 ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won \$5.00 cash.

3rd Draw: Perry Watson won a Minelab collar pin.

Door Prize: Joe Box won back his \$3.00.

Congrats to all the winners!!!

Some members journeyed to Daytona Beach, Florida for the big hunt that is held there. The report brought back by those members was that it was a good hunt. Perry Watson found a top 40 token and redeemed it for a display with 5 silver rounds in the case. 39 metal detectors were given away worth \$11,000 dollars!!!

Mike Wardlow and Joe Box led a discussion about buying a Garrett GTI 2500 and a couple of Treasure Ace 250's.

Joe Box also talked with a White's representative

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at the Daytona hunt. Joe reported we may be able to get some 1 ounce silver rounds with the White's logo on it.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, the meeting was adjourned by President Joe Box at 8:20 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in May 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 read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The flyers were mailed on this date. The Garrett stamp has not come yet and we cannot wait any longer to mail the flyers.

*Joe Box talked to John Hou-
sley of Lost Treasure Magazine.
John said we will have an ad in
Lost Treasure and in the Calen-
dar of events.

*Bill Glass contacted the Cull-
man County Commission and
spoke with Lindsey Dossey who
had previously talked with
FMDAC President Duane
Biller, and will see about getting
the same discounted rate. She
will call or e-mail Bill back with
the rates.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box received a letter from
Archie and Sherry Trahan in-
cluding a check for their
FMDAC dues.

*Joe also received a letter from
Lorie Stubbs of the Indian Ter-
ritory Treasure Hunters Club
(ITTHC) wanting to know if we
have a national ad, because if
we do she and her husband
wanted to let us know they sell
Minelab Detectors. They would
like a newsletter or a hunt flyer.

*Joe Box asked if anyone had
heard from Marge and Bill
Harrison lately?

*David Scales brought to every-
one's attention that WBTHA
member Gary Del Rosal has an
article featured in the Silver
and Gold Magazine about some
gold items Gary found that had
been stolen in the 1990's! Con-
grats Gary!

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1921, 1916 (for the
money), 1914, 1950, 1945 and 1955.
There were no matches.

Unique Find: #1 Birmingham Tran-
sit Authority token; #2 Unkonwn? #2
was the winner and was entered by
Gary Del Rosal. #1 was entered by
Mike Wardlow.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Perry Watson won a
1ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won
a silver half dollar (will receive the
coin later).

Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won her
\$3.00 entry fee back!

There being nothing further for the
good of the meeting, the meeting was
adjourned at 8:17 PM.