

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in March of the WBTHA was held on Tuesday March 4th 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 were approved as amended.

President Joe Box recognized our visitors Don Williamson and Eddie Goswick.

OLD BUSINESS

*Joe Box reported he has adjusted the Deep South Treasure Hunt schedule by delaying the start time of most hunts fifteen minutes.

Joe also reported Garrett Electronics has agreed to sponsor this year's Hunt and their logo will be on our flyer and www.wbtha.com.

The flyer will also address the required use of headphones and use of small trowel size diggers. *The Members Only Hunt is set for Saturday March 8th. We will meet at the Cracker Barrel on Highway 119 at 6:00 AM. David Scales reminded everyone to bring a rake to rake the beach to prepare it for the hunt.

*Eddie Bradley reported the Hunt flyer is not up on the website yet. Eddie also said if anyone wants their email on the website he can put in on if you let him know.

*David Scales said he detected the beach at Oak Mountain State Park and got a lot of pull-tabs and aluminum foil. He suggested we collect all the trash we find, take a photograph of it and write an article about our efforts and send it to the Head Park Ranger Benny Bobo.

NEW Business

*Eddie Bradley told the members present that Mike Harvey shared an Excel program that allows you to determine what your silver is worth based on the present spot price. It is available at www.wbtha.com

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1947, 1911, 1930, 1920, 1935, and 1955 (for the money).

Gary Del Rosal had a 1911 V nickel and a 1955 wheat penny. *Oldest Coin:* Gary Del Rosal won with a 1880 Indian Head Penny. David Scales had a 1945 Wheat Penny that had apparently been shot with a .22 rifle.

Raffle:

1st Draw: Mike Wardlow won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Mike Harvey won a silver half dollar.

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

Don Williamson and Eddie Goswick joined the WBTHA!! Welcome to our newest members!!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting in March of the WBTHA was held on Tuesday the 18th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:40 PM (due to our normal room not being available to us). Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*As our members are aware, the Members Only Hunt had to be postponed due to a winter storm that produced snow and ice. A new date will be set as soon as

possible.

*Mike Wardlow and Perry Watson attended a coin show in Chattanooga, TN and purchased some coins. The prices were not favorable for a large purchase. *Joe Box passed copies of the Hunt flyer to the members to review and check for any mistakes or problems. Joe and his wife are moving soon so the flyer will have to be changed to reflect his new address.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box introduce our guests: Steve Love, Bud Seel, and Ben Martin.

*Bud Seel told the members and guests he has permission to detect a large property in Walker County. He invited Club members to hunt it with him. The Club discussed possibly holding a Club hunt there.

*Perry Watson and Joe Box have silver coins they want to sell to the Club. Perry had a list of coins and sold them at this meeting. Joe Box will organize his coins and sell them at a later date.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1939, 1936, 1909, 1946, 1925, and 1911 (for the money).

Gary Del Rosal had a 11939 Wheat penny and a 1946 Wheat penny.

Unique Find: Only one entry was made this month, a 1938 YMCA Basketball Championship Medal, entered by Gary Del Rosal.

Raffle:

1st Draw: Steve Love won a silver dollar/

2nd Draw: Mike Wardlow won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Lawrence McKelvey won his \$3.00 cash back.

4th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a States Quarters collecting

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book.

5th Draw: Gary Del Rosal won a 2007 Red Book

6th Draw: Bill Glass won a 2007 Red Book.

7th Draw: Ed Goswick won collectors Mountain Dew Bottles.

(Note: Thanks to Mike Wardlow for donating the Quarters Collecting book, and the two 2007 Red Books, and to Joe Box for donating the Mountain Dew Bottles.

The WBTHA gained three new members at this meeting: Steve Love, Ben Martin and Bud Seel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM/

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