

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 7th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 16 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 talked to personnel at Jack's Restaurant in Cullman about lunch for Saturday of the Hunt. He will talk to Walter tomorrow.

*The members present discussed the Hunt signs, flags for marking off fields, prize board, etc.

*We received 9 more entries since the last meeting, bringing the total to 55.

*Joe Box spoke to Kellyco and they will have their representative at the Hunt.

*Brian Pennington has the 25 ounce silver round and David Scales will pick it up from him.

*Joe expects a box to come to his residence tomorrow with Hunt "stuff". Also, Lost Treasure Magazine and Western & Eastern Treasures magazine have sent free subscriptions and magazines.

*Garrett has sent everything they are sending and Joe has received it.

NEW BUSINESS

*Members present decided to meet at Smith Lake Park

no later than 1:00 PM on Friday October 10th.

*This is an election year for the Club. Decide who you want to nominate for office(s).

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1924, 1912 (for the money), 1946, 1932, 1941, and 1911.

No matches this time.

Oldest Coin: 1900 O Barber dime entered by Eddie Goswick. David Scales had a 1927 penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a silver half-dollar.

3rd Draw: David Scales won a State Quarters Collection Book.

4th Draw: Ray Murphy won a Presidential Dollar Collection Book.

5th Draw: Don Williamson won a Morgan Dollar Red Book.

Door Prize: Joe Clayton won his \$3.00 cash back.

6th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a 50 State Quarter Folder.

8th Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 2008 Red Book.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA was held on Tuesday the 21st, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President

Joe Box at 7:35 PM with 9 members present. The minutes for the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The Hunt went well. Mike Wardlow crunched some numbers and it cost us \$11,920.50 and we took in \$11,868.50. This does not include paying for the pavilion. So, we went slightly in the hole this year.

*Bill Glass thanked Jan Bradley and Bonnie Watson for their assistance with the Wingo Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

*Lawrence McKelvey received an email from one of the entrants to this years Deep South Treasure Hunt. The email was forwarded to the Club Officers and a copy was shown to the members present. A discussion was held and President Joe Box said he would correspond with the emailer and/or his father since he knows them.

*Mike Wardlow brought up that we need to decide if we will have a Relic Hunt next year, since the Civil War Show will be in Nashville in December. Everyone agreed the Relic Hunt was popular with the hunters and it was decided to have it again next year.

*Joe Box suggested we purchase silver dimes now while silver is at approximately

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\$10.00 an ounce.

*This is an election year for the WBTHA. Nominations will be taken at this meeting and we will vote at the first meeting in November.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: None this time.

Unique Find: A sailboat ornament was the only find entered and it was found by David Scales.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a silver dollar.

2nd Draw: Joe Box won a silver half-dollar.

Door Prize: David Scales won his \$3.00 raffle fee back (Note: David was unable to attend the meeting, but he asked Mike Wardlow to enter the Raffle for him).

Archie and Sherry Trahan paid their 2009 Club dues at the Hunt.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

