

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting in April of the WBTHA 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 14 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The Club still has not received a confirmation letter from Smith Lake Park for the Hunt.

*David Scales said the check to the FMDAC has finally cleared. Eddie Bradley said he had talked to Bill Glass and he has received the FMDAC membership cards, but there are some errors on some of them.

*Mike Harvey gave a "Well Done" to Eddie Bradley for the video he made at the Members Only Hunt, and the music he attached to it!

*Joe Clayton said the FMDAC Hunt was a good hunt with all silver in the field. He and Jim Self had a good time at the Hunt and displays.

*Mike Harvey reported on the Daytona Hunt which is the last one to be held due to somebody from up North suing them last year after there was no silver in the field in the 2008 hunt. Perry Watson said it was fun, but it was like last year!

*Mike Harvey and Bonnie Watson said the South Carolina Hunt will waive the late

fee if you note you were told about it at the Daytona Hunt.

*Eddie Bradley mentioned the 2009 Deep South Treasure Hunt flyer says at least "two or three top of the line detectors". A discussion was held about changing the wording.

NEW BUSINESS

*David Scales read about some guys meeting to form a new club in Gadsden. A few members said they may try to attend to offer to lend them a hand getting started.

*Mike Wardlow reported on the Club's coin inventory. We will need a lot of coins.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1951, 1958, 1942, 1912, 1928, and 1938 (for the money). Mike Wardlow had a 1912 dime and a 1942 dime; Jason Peters had a 1951 penny; and Joe Box had a 1951 penny. Mike Wardlow BINGOED!!! Congrats to Mike on winning the silver round!

Oldest Coin: Mike Harvey had an 1863 penny. Mike Wardlow entered an 1893 nickel. Congrats to both of you!!

Raffle

1st Draw: Charles Head won a one ounce silver round.

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

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

Joe Box will pursue the Park confirmation letter even if he has to make a trip to Cull-

man.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Paul Bishop joined the WBTHA tonight! Welcome Paul!!

The second meeting of the WBTHA in April was held on the 21st at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 12 members and 1 visitor present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Bill Glass reported we STILL do not have a hard copy of the confirmation from Smith Lake Park.

*FMDAC cards are in and will be distributed at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Harvey opened a discussion about the eligibility requirements for participation in the annual Members Only Hunt. A motion was made and seconded to require members to help at the October Deep South Treasure Hunt, or attend at least 5 meetings during the year, or pay a \$20.00 extra fee to qualify for the Members Only Hunt. (Not e: the extra \$20.00 fee will be in addition to entry fee and donation requirements for the hunt. The mo-

tion passed.

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tion passed.

*Mike Harvey reported that he, Eddie Bradley, and Lawrence McKelvey attended the first meeting of the Southeast Treasure Club. They are trying to get the club started.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1921 (for the money), 1925, 1940, 1955, 1935, and 1946.

Eddie Bradley had a 1940 nickel.

Unique Find: #1 Terminal ice thimble; #2 TCI Railroad company badge; #3 Pennsylvania National Guard and Regiment staff button; #4 Patriotic Ensign badge hanger. #2 was the winner and was entered by David Scales. #1 was found by Perry Watson, #3 was found by Mike Harvey and #4 was found by Mike Wardlow.

Raffle

1st Draw: Glenn Black won a one oz. silver round.

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

Door Prize: Mike Wardlow won \$3.00 cash.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

