

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in August was held on the 2nd at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 16 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey received two more entries since the last meeting.  
\*Mike Harvey brought entry forms for the FMDAC Fall hunt. It will be held the week before the Deep South Treasure Hunt and will be in Myrtle Beach, SC.  
\*Mike also reported there will be a relic show in Marietta, GA August 6-7, and one in Gatlinburg, TN the last weekend in August.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*TVA sent a notice they will not issue anymore permits for metal detecting. They will recognize current permits, but they are going to re-evaluate their position on permitting metal detectors in TVA areas.  
\*Several "war stories" were shared by various members about funny things that happened to them or about a great hunt.

### THE GAMES

**Bingo Coins:** 1955 (for the money, 1909, 1939, 1926, 1924, and 1929. Jim Shipman had a 1955 penny.  
**Oldest Coin:** David Scales won with a 1902 Baber dime.

### The Raffle

**1st Draw:** Joe Box won a silver Morgan dollar.  
**2nd Draw:** Jim Shipman won a silver Franklin half dollar.  
**Door Prize:** Joe Box won his \$4.00 cash back!

### Marble Game

David Scales won the chance to draw the green marble, and he drew the green marble, and won \$23.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in August was on the 16th and was held at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Mike Harvey received the Hunt Package from Garrett

Metal Detectors. Fisher is supposed to be working up their Hunt Package but that was two weeks ago, and Mike hasn't heard anything else.

\*The members present volunteered to bring various items for the Friday night hotdog cookout.  
\*A discussion was held to make sure we have the individual hunts ready or nearly ready.

\*The FMDAC Fall Hunt at Myrtle Beach will be September 30 thru October 2.

The Tri-State relic hunt in Booneville, MS will be held October 15.

### NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

Some folks have been detecting and finding some jewelry and coins.

### THE GAMES

**Bingo Coins:** 1934, 1940, 1920, 1916, 1915 (for the money), and 1944. Michael Chimento (our newest member) had 1920, 1940, and 1944 pennies!!!  
**Unique Find:** #1 Old car-wash token; #2 WWII button with keeper (spare for Army coat); and #3 military dog tag with chain (H.W. Johnson). #2 was the winner and was found by Michael Chimento. #1 was found by Tony Nassef,

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and #3 was found by Mike Wardlow.

### The Raffle

**1st Draw:** Bonnie Watson won a Morgan silver dollar.  
**2nd Draw:** Michael Chimento won a Kennedy silver half dollar.  
**Door Prize:** Bill Glass won \$4.00 cash.

### The Marble Game

Bill Glass won the chance to draw a marble, and he drew the green marble! Bill won \$7.50!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Only three meetings are left before the 38th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt!!! October 7th thru 8th!

