

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in February 2012 was held on Tuesday the 7th, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Mike Wardlow with thirteen members and three guests present. Mike introduced the guests, Joe Barfield, Jeff Holliyan, and Raymond Weekly. Joe Barfield rejoined the Club! Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box reported on shirts and hooded sweat shirts for the Club. The subject was tabled until the next meeting.

\*The 2012 Members Only Hunt will be held March 31st at Oak Mountain State Park. We will have breakfast at Cracker Barrel at 6:00 AM and after breakfast go to the Park for the Hunt.

\*Bill Glass reported we still have not received a form from the FMDAC for membership. He talked to Dwayne Biller, but he has not heard anything from him.

\*David Scales talked with the folks at Smith Lake Park and we have a verbal confirmation for October 12th and 13th for the Deep South Treasure Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Perry Watson and Joe Barfield donated a detector each, Bounty Hunter VLF's.

### THE GAMES

*Bingo Coins:* 1914, 1923, 1920, 1951, 1936 (for the money), 1913. David Scales had 1920, and 1951 pennies; Jim Shipman had a 1936 penny; and Perry Watson had a 1936 penny.

*Oldest Coin:* Mike Wardlow had an 1890 Indian head penny and won the competition. Perry Watson had a 1907 Indian head penny; James Wardlow had a 1918 wheatie; Jim Shipman had a 1936 penny; and David Scales had a 1916 wheatie!!

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* Joe Barfield won a 1926 silver dollar.

*2nd Draw:* Perry Watson won a silver half dollar.

*Door Prize:* Joe Clayton won \$4.00 cash.

### THE MARBLE GAME

Raymond Weekly won the opportunity to draw a marble out of the bag. He drew a clear marble.

Since the guests had been introduced the members went around the room and introduced themselves to the guests.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM by Vice-President Mike Wardlow.

The second meeting in February of the WBTHA was held at Niki's West on Tuesday February 21st. The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 27 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Everyone was reminded that the Members Only Hunt will be Saturday March 31 at Oak Mountain State Park. The entry fee is \$20.00 plus a \$30.00 donation or cash. Everyone was reminded to bring a rake in case the Park

doesn't plow the beach like they did last year. If anyone has an extra sand scoop they should bring those, also.

\*David Scales said he talked to Smith Lake Park again. The hard copy of our confirmation will arrive soon. At the next meeting we will discuss what we need for this year's Deep South Treasure Hunt.

\*Joe Box sent prices he had gotten for the shirts, sweat shirts and jackets. President Mike Harvey asked everyone to look over the prices and decide what they want to order, and bring their money for their order to the next meeting.

\*Eddie Bradley reported the website fee is due again. It was agreed the Club will split the cost with him as before. Mike Harvey told the members present he had some archival type content to put on the website (wbtha.com).

\*Bill Glass reported the FMDAC said the lady who was supposed to send out the forms for membership has been on vacation in Florida for a month. We are to use the old forms again!

### NEW BUSINESS

\*David Scales said Shiloh is having a reenactment April 1, 2012. It is the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh.

### THE GAMES

*Bing Coins:* 1929 (for the money), 1947, 1915, 1930, 1941, and 1927. Charles Head had a 1930 penny, and a 1941 quarter; David Scales had a 1941 dime; James Wardlow had a 1941 penny; Perry Watson had 1941 and 1947 pennies; and Don Wilbanks had 1941 and 1947 pennies.

*Unique Find:* #1 a two "headed" Queen Elizabeth II coin; #2 45-70 bullet (complete); #3 Hat badge

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with the number 33 riveted to the badge; #4 1962 German Pfennig; #5 Good for \$1 token W.B Lawley; #6 Pocket watch fob of 1938 Vulcan one year before it opened; #7 Standing Liberty quarter that was being made into a ring; #8 Lot find found all in one bag of military medals and ribbons.

The winner was #6 and was found by Charles Head. #1 was found by Jim Shipman; #2 by David Scales; #3 by Mike Wardlow,; #4 by Don Wilbanks; #5 by Perry Watson; #7 by Pat DeSantis; and #8 by Chris Roberts.

### THE RAFFLE

*1st Draw:* Mike Ashmore won a 1922 Peace dollar

*2nd Draw:* Don Wilbanks won a 1964 Kennedy silver half dollar.

*3rd Draw:* Mike Ashmore won 50 Trillion Zimbabwe dollar bill.

*Door Prize:* Tony Nassef won \$4.00 cash.

### THE MARBLE GAME

David Scales won the opportunity to draw a marble. David thought green and drew the green marble, winning \$38.00!!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Mike Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:49 PM.

