

# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in March was held on the 1st 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 from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as amended.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*David Scales contacted Oak Mountain State Park and we have the beach for the Members Only Hunt on March 12th. Everyone needs to bring a rake. The entry fee is \$20.00 plus \$30.00 worth donation. Everyone is to meet at Cracker Barrel on Highway 119 at 6:00 AM.

\*Mike Harvey contacted Garrett and we do not have a confirmation on the prize package. He also talked with Fisher and they will donate according to what Garrett does. Fisher gave Mike a price list, as well.

\*Jim Self is going to donate his first metal detector for the Hula Hoop Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Perry Watson and Bonnie Watson are going to the Chattanooga Coin Show to sell some gold and silver. They wanted to offer it to the Club first. The Club doesn't have the money at this time to buy it.

\*Eddie Bradley has the cost for the WBTHA website and the Club paid him its half.

\*Bill Glass received a notice from the FMDAC about Treasure Week. The cost is \$360.00 for all eight days, or \$40.00 per for single days. The event is July 9th thru 16th at the Fox Den Acres Campground in New Stanton, PA. For more info contact Carl McFeeders at 330364-

1608.

\*David Scales went to the bank and talked to a manager about the account changing. They could not come to an agreement. The members present voted to allow David to use his best judgment about the account.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1920, 1927 (for the money), 1917, 1951, 1924, and 1938. Perry Watson had 1917 and 1951 pennies; Mike Wardlow had a 1920 penny. Oldest Coin: Mike Wardlow won with a 1905 "V" nickel.

#### *The Raffle*

1st Draw: Eddie Bradley won a silver dollar.

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

Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won her \$4.00 cash back!

#### *Marble Game*

Bill Glass won the chance to pull out a marble, and pulled out a clear one.

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

The second meeting of the WBTHA in March was held on the 15th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Harvey at 7:30 PM with 16 members present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson, and approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*David Scales reported he has talked with two banks, but he has not been able to get a good deal for the Club. He will continue to search for the right bank for us.

\*Mike Wardlow reported he did a physical count of the Club's

coin inventory and the updated report was given to Secretary Bonnie Watson.

\*Mike Harvey stated that Western & Eastern Treasure has our Hunt in the Events section of their magazine, but two emails were not correct. He has sent them the corrected email addresses.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*The Members Only Hunt was a success. Joe Clayton, Lawrence McKelvey, and David Scales won metal detectors.

\*Perry Watson went to the Chattanooga Coin Show and said silver is selling high! Mike Wardlow went to the Pelham Coin Show and reported the prices were about the same as the Chattanooga.

\*Mike Wardlow has received a contact with Minelab and he will contact him to see if they will donate detectors for our Hunt.

\*Eddie Bradley's Mother lives in North Carolina and has silver she wants to sell. We will see if we have enough money to make the purchase.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1928, 1953, 1943, 1914 (for the money), 1926, and 1929. Tony Nassef had a 1953 penny.

Unique Find: #1 Coca Cola pendant or charm/ #2 solid brass teddy bear; #3 Junior "G" man badge 1932 to 1943; #4 Birmingham Transit Company bus token. #2 and #3 tied and split the money. Perry Watson had the teddy bear and Eddie Goswick had the badge. #1 was found by Joe Clayton. In addition #4 was found by Eddie Goswick.

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#### *The Raffle*

1st Draw: Lawrence McKelvey won a 1923 silver dollar.  
2nd Draw: Eddie Goswick won the door prize of \$4.00.  
3rd Draw: Jim Shipman won a set of gold plated quarters.

#### *Marble Game*

Mike Wardlow won the chance to pull out a marble, and pulled a clear one.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, President Mike Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM.

