

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

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Due to the fact that I missed one of the November meetings and we only had one meeting in December, this issue will cover the first November meeting and the December.

The first meeting of the WBTHA in November was held on the 7th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm by President Joe Box with 13 members present. Secretary Ray Murphy read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

A check is ready to be signed and sent to the Cullman County Park Board for the use of Smith Lake Park including the Pavilion.

NEW BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow brought the 1 ounce silver rounds owned by the Club and Joe Box brought 5 silver rounds to sell the Club.

*Bill Glass received a letter from Days Inn in Cullman apologizing for charging \$1.00 more than the quoted price. They want the Club to come back next year and they will give TH'ers a treasure hunting discount.

*Bill glass also received a letter from the FMDAC to advise us about renewal of the Club's membership. Dues are due by January 1, 2007. The FMDAC also sent a flyer with information about the Spring Hunt in Mesa, Arizona.

*Ottis Murphy reminded the members present that this is an Club Officers election year. Ottis also advised us that Linda Barnett will not be Treasurer and Ray Murphy will not be the Secretary because of her hearing.

In accordance with the bylaws, nominations were made as follows:

President: Joe Box; Mike Wardlow; Lawrence McKelvey

Vice-President: Mike Wardlow; Perry Watson

Treasure: Eddie Bradley; David Scales; Jim Self

Secretary: Bonnie Watson; Lawrence McKelvey

After a short discussion, Lawrence McKelvey requested his name be removed from the ballot due to work conflict. Jim Self asked that his name be removed from the ballot also, due to his health.

The final ballot was as follows:

President: Joe Box

Vice President: Mike Wardlow; Perry Watson

Treasure: Eddie Bradley; David Scales

Secretary: Bonnie Watson

Ballots will be mailed out to out of town members.

A short discussion was held about the need to update the Bylaws, and a special meeting needs to be set to work on them.

Joe Box reported he talked to one of the Texans and their hunt next year is set for

October 14, 2007.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1951 (for the money), 1952, 1945, 1912, 1928, 1956. Eddie Bradley had a 1951 penny, and so did Perry Watson. They each donated back their half of the dollar prize.

Oldest Coin: Eddie Bradley had a 1942 quarter and Perry Watson had a 1946 penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Bill Glass won a one ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Ray Murphy won a one ounce silver bar.

3rd Draw: Bill Glass won a pouch.

4th Draw: Jim Self won a potato chip bag clip.

5th Draw: Mike Wardlow won a pouch.

6th Draw: Eddie Bradley won a waterproof container.

7th Draw: Joe Box won a potato chip bag clip.

8th Draw: Ray Murphy won a potato chip bag clip.

9th Draw: Bonnie Watson won a pen.

10th Draw: David Scales won a metal detecting book.

11th Draw: Jan Bradley won a waterproof container.

Door Prize: Jan Bradley won her \$3.00 entry fee back.

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The December meeting of WBTHA was held on December 5th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Mike Wardlow at 7:30 pm. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*There has been more discussions about the FMDAC holding their Fall Hunt on Sunday after The Deep South Treasure Hunt in 2007. Bonnie Watson checked on meeting areas at hotels and area attractions.

David Scales had checked on a mobile pavilion, but it none were large enough.

*The new officers for the next two years take office at this meeting. The new officers are:

President: Joe Box

Vice President: Mike Wardlow

Secretary: Bonnie Watson

Treasure: David Scales

Congratulations to our new officers, and thank you for being willing to serve!

*The FMDAC dues are due January 1, 2007. Bill Glass needs the names of all the members who are remaining or becoming members of the FMDAC because he has to send the paperwork in with the check for the fees.

NEW BUSINESS

Perry Watson, David Scales and Mike Wardlow went to a Civil War Show in Nashville, TN. They discussed the Club holding a Civil War Relic Hunt. Mike bought 50 Civil War bullets and a reproduction sword. A discussion will be held later.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1912, 1920, 1917 (for the money), 1946, 1925, 1935.

Lawrence McKelvey had a 1946 wheat penny.

Oldest Coin: David Scales had a 1926 wheat penny.

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Houston Hickey won a one ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a one ounce silver round.

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

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Happy New Year!!