



# THE DIXIE DIGGERS

## WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in February was held on the 6th, at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with nine members and one guest present.

The minutes of the January 16th meeting were not available for Secretary Bonnie Watson to read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*Joe Box reported that as of now the FMDAC Fall Conference in conjunction with the 2007 Deep South Treasure Hunt is a go! Duane Biller will come down soon to meet with us and to check the facilities. Due to the seminars the FMDAC puts on we will cut our hunts down to three on Saturday.

\*The Members Only Hunt was discussed again. Members present discussed eating breakfast at Golden Corral which is down the street

from Cracker Barrel. We also discussed the hunt a little later as well (to let the temperature warm up a little). There was a discussion about the date of the hunt and tentatively it was set for March 10th. A final decision was tabled until the February 20th meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*A discussion was held about getting both pavilions at Smith Lake Park for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We also need to check on using the grandstand.

### THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: The Bingo Coins for this meeting were: 1941 (for the money), 1909, 1928, 1930, 1950 and 1945.

Perry Watson had a 1945 penny and Bill Glass had a 1941 penny!

### RAFFLE

1st Draw: David Scales won a one ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Bonnie Watson won a one ounce sil-

ver bar (squirrel).

Door Prize: David Scales took us to the bank by winning his entry fee back!!

WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER!! Gary Del Rosal joined the WBTHA and the FMDAC!! Welcome to the Club, Gary!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The second meeting of the WBTHA in February was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:35 PM with eleven members present.

Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes were approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

\*A couple of members checked on the price to rent a large tent for the FMDAC displays. The prices were \$700 to \$800. There are framed and pole tents. There is also a

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fee for putting the tent up and taking it down. Total cost will be approximately \$1000.

\*Joe Box talked to Robby Camp today and has tentatively reserved the two pavilions and the grandstand for the FMDAC.

\*If the FMDAC does participate with us we will have to scale back our hunts. We will probably hold the Dollar Bill Hunt, Silver Bonanza Hunt and the Main Hunt on Saturday. On Friday night we will do away with the Relay Hunt and change the Wingo Hunt to a fun hunt for coins and tokens.

A discussion was held about playing a game called "21" with pennies marked with different numbers. When a hunter finds pennies with numbers that add up to exactly 21 the person wins a 1/2 ounce silver round. This would continue until all the silver rounds were gone. Hunters can trade

with each other if they want to get the 21.

\*The members present agreed that March 10th seemed our best date to hold the Members Only Hunt. The entry fee will be \$10.00 cash plus a prize item worth at least \$10. If a person doesn't want to bring a prize he/she can pay \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 of the entry fee will be used as a prize.

We will meet at Cracker Barrel on Highway 115 at 6:00 AM. The early time was necessitated to ensure we are able to get an area for our large group.

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Joe Box asked about the Coin Inventory since the last count was just after our Deep South Treasure Hunt (October 2006), and some coins have been purchased since that count. Mike Wardlow will give a new inventory at the March 6th meeting.

\*Bonnie Watson reported flowers were sent to Patsy Clayton, Joe Clayton's wife, after she had back surgery. Treasurer David Scales cut a check for \$40.88 to Shirley's Florist.

### THE GAMES

Unique Find; #1 .50 caliber military bullet. #2 Unusual iron piece.

#1 was the winner and was entered by David Scales. #2 came in second and was entered by Gary Del Rosal.

**Bingo Coins:** The Bingo Coins for this meeting were: 1909, 1950, 1928, 1942, 1929 (for the money) and 1956. David Scales had a 1942 dime and a 1956 penny. Gary Del Rosal had a 1942 quarter. Congrats to both of them.

### RAFFLE

**1st Draw:** Mike Wardlow won a one ounce silver round.

**2nd Draw:** Jim Self won a silver half dollar.

**Door Prize:** \$3.00 cash back was won by Perry Watson.

**4th Draw:** David Scales won a ball cap.

**5th Draw:** Houston Hickey won a light-up pen.

**6th Draw:** Joe Clayton won a pin.

**7th Draw:** Joe Box won.

**8th Draw:** Bill Glass won a cup.

**9th Draw:** Bonnie Watson won a pin.

**10th Draw:** Lawrence McKelvey won a pin.

**11th Draw:** Gary Del Rosal won a pin.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.