



THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of the WBTHA in March was held on the 6th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:15 PM with 10 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*The Members Only Hunt is scheduled for March 10th. The weather forecast for the hunt looks good. Unfortunately the number of participants may be a little low. Some of the members will not be able to participate due to other obligations or late notification of the date of the hunt, or due to health issues.

*Joe Box reported he spoke with Duane Biller, President of the FMDAC. Duane is planning to come to Bir-

mingham the weekend of March 31st to look at the area and facilities needed for the FMDAC's Fall Convention. Joe Box and David Scales went to Smith Lake Park last weekend and checked the Park. They decided we need Pavilion 6 along with Pavilion 1. The Bandstand is good sized and should hold everyone.

NEW BUSINESS

*Ray Murphy is now on oxygen because she has been having difficulty breathing.

*The members present voted to make Ray and Ottis Murphy lifetime members of the WBTHA with no dues ever to be paid by them!

*Houston Hickey thanked the Club for the flowers that were sent to he and his wife on the birth of their first child!!

*Joe Box read a thank you note from Patsy Clayton for the bouquet

sent to her!

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1909, 1931, 1921, 1951, 1910 and 1935 (for the money). No matches this time!

Oldest Coin: 1897 "V" Nickel entered by Gary Del Rosal!!

RAFFLE

1st Draw: Houston

Hickey won a one ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Joe Box won a silver half dollar.

3rd Draw: David Scales too the \$3.00 Door Prize.

4th Draw: Perry Watson won the George Washington \$1 coin that he had donated for the drawing!

Congrats to all the winners!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting we adjourned at 8:23 PM.

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The second meeting in March of the WBTHA was held on the 20th at Niki's West Restaurant. President Joe Box brought the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 10 members present. Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Everyone agreed the Members Only Hunt was a success, even though we missed the folks who were unable to attend. The weather was great and everyone enjoyed the breakfast at Cracker Barrel that preceded the hunt.

*Joe Box talked to Duane Biller again. Duane said he was having a problem getting a treasure hunters discount at the area hotels. Duane will be here March 30th and 31st. Joe

said several people at the Texas hunt indicated they were interested in attending the FMDAC Fall Convention and Hunt.

*Perry Watson reported the Texas hunt was good again this year.

NEW BUSINESS

*Joe Box reported he purchased a Whites Prism IV for the Club. He also made a deal on five 3.8 ounce Balboa silver "coins".

*Mike Wardlow reported on the coins still in the Club's inventory.

*David Scales reported he had seen an advertisement in a Civil War magazine that the U.S. mint sells up to 3 pounds of wheat pennies for \$20.00.

*A discussion was held about the high cost of putting on a hunt. With the price of silver being so high it is really hurting our efforts for a great fall hunt!

a mere 2 votes. #1 was entered by Gary Del Rosal. #2 was entered by David Scales.

RAFFLE

Draw #1: Gary Del Rosal won a one ounce silver bar.

Draw #2: Perry Watson won a 1/2 ounce silver round.

Door Prize: Mike Wardlow won his \$3.00 entry fee back.

Congrats to all the winners!!

Joe Boxy reported the Federation sent raffle tickets (as it has for the past several years) for the Spring Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. The members present voted to buy the tickets.

Gary Del Rosal said he bought a used Detector Pro Pocket Uniprobe. He said it works really good and he recommends it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Joe Box at 8:24 PM.

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1933, 1935 (for the money), 1954, 1918, 1947 and 1910. David Scales had a 1935 and 1947 nickels and a 1954 penny.

Unique Find: #1 Copper bracelet #2 Louisiana Tax token. It was a close vote but, #1 won by