

THE DIXIE DIGGERS

WARRIOR BASIN TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION (WBTHA)

The first meeting of WBTHA in October was held on the 2nd. The meeting was held at Niki's West Restaurant and was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:28 PM with 11 members present. The minutes of the September 18th meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Watson. The minutes were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow found a game jar with rock for the "Guess the Number" game. He counted the rocks and we will use it at the Hunt.

Mike also said at the Hunt we need to ask if people would rather the entry fee be raised or have fewer targets in the field, or begin using clad quarters and half dollars as targets in the field.

Mike also created 20 tokens for the Relic Hunt. Joe Box asked him to make 10 more.

*Joe Box reported that Bounty Hunter has to go through Brian Pennington, and that is being taken care of.

*We have received 15 entries since the last meeting which brings our total to date to 76.

*David Scales suggested we change the way we have the line for redeeming the tokens in the Main Hunt. It has been difficult in the past because of congestion at the prize area.

*Joe Box will contact Jacks Restaurant in Cullman about hamburgers and barbeque sandwiches for lunch on Saturday.

*The members present discussed and decided to arrive at Smith Lake Park at noon on Friday.

*The members present discussed the different hunts to make sure nothing was missing or been forgotten.

NEW BUSINESS

None!

THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1953, 1927, 1924, 1939, 1912, and 1949 (for the money). Gary Del Rosal had 1939 and 1953 wheat pennies.

Oldest Coin: Gary Del Rosal won with a 1901 Barber quarter!!!

THE RAFFLE

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

2nd Draw: Perry Watson won a silver half dollar. (WBTHA owes Perry this half dollar!).

Door Prize: Eric Watson won his \$3.00 cash back.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

This is the last meeting prior to The Hunt!!

The second meeting of the WBTHA in October was held on the 16th at Niki's West Restaurant. The meeting was brought to order by President Joe Box at 7:30 PM with 9 members present.

Secretary Bonnie Watson read the minutes of the October 2nd meeting of WBTHA and they were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

*Mike Wardlow reported on the coin inventory. We are not in bad shape, but we will need to start looking for more coins soon.

*Everyone agreed the Hunt went well and there were no complaints made to any of the members present.

A discussion about the Hunt and what we could have done was held and the results were:

^We need to run some raffles on Friday evening.

^We need to be more efficient putting targets in the ground (this in reference to planting the Silver Bonanza and Relic Hunts and 15 minutes later going back out to dig them up. Not enough turn-around time between planting and digging!!).

^Discussed the use of mattock type diggers and detectors without headphones. It was decided that next year it will be made clear about the type(s) of diggers that are authorized and the requirement for a detector with headphones on the entry form.

NEW BUSINESS

*Two gentlemen who took part in the Relic Hunt want to join the Club.

*We have 2 detectors and some detector carrying cases for the Members Only Hunt.

*Bill Glass received an email from Gary Lassiter. He wanted information about the Club and needs help learning how to use his Fisher metal detector. Bill gave him the Club meeting information.

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THE GAMES

Bingo Coins: 1943, 1931 (for the money), 1925, 1926, 1956, and 1911. Mike Wardlow had a 1943 quarter that matched and Gary Del Rosal had a 1956 wheat penny that matched.

Unique Find: #1 Earring; #2 Button (Confederate Coin). #2 was the winner and was entered by Mike Wardlow. #1 was found by Gary Del Rosal! Congrats to both of you!

THE RAFFLE

1st Draw: Cameron Watson won a one ounce silver round.

2nd Draw: Gary Del Rosal won a silver half dollar.

Door Prize: Bonnie Watson won back her entry fee.

Congrats to all the winners!!

There being nothing further for the good of the meeting, we adjourned at 8:22 PM.

**I HOPE EVERYONE
HAS A HAPPY**

