

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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Meeting Dates:

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse March 9, 2015 7: 00 PM

Board Meeting: Time and place of meeting will be decided at club meeting

From the Desk of Don Rodarte, UTC President:

Feb. 9, 2015

I would like to thank all members for attending Monday's meeting. It was another great turnout. I must apologize for not getting to do the detecting I had planned, but since it was getting late, I figured Dave had done a great job at giving his presentation. I didn't want to keep everyone out too late. So anytime you have questions about your detectors please don't hesitate to ask for our help. I plan on trying to have someone from the city department to come speak to us about detecting on city property, hope it works out. Hope to see all of you next month. Get out there and start detecting the weather has been fantastic and the ground is perfect. HAPPY HUNTING.....Don

p.s. A SPECIAL Thank You, to all of you who take time to prepare all the fine treats for the meeting. GREAT JOB!!!!!!

Secretary's Report:

Uncompahgre Treasurer Club Minutes, February 9, 2015, by Sandy Bliss, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Rodarte, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Don reminded everyone about the Club Sign-In Sheet.

January Minutes were read by Sandy. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Judy, seconded by Tony, and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy. A motion to approve the Report was made by Rick, seconded by Marlene, and approved by members.

Thanks to Don, the club now has a “raffle barrel” for our raffle tickets. Don also explained that he had purchased a Garrett Pin Pointer on EBay. Chances to win the Pointer can be purchased from Rosie for \$2 a square. He called members’ attention to available free flyers at the front table, as well as information about a coin show soon to be held in Grand Junction. Don said that Dave of Mr. Detector has a number of magazines available for members to check out.

Name Tags: We now have new name tags that members are to take home and bring back to the meetings. Reminder...be sure to wear your name tag when you are at the claim.

Guests

A very warm welcome to Jim Colley of Hotchkiss. He reported that he had just purchased a detector and was told about the club by Dave.

Guest Speaker – Geologist

Gary reported that the geologist he has been trying to invite to our next meeting has not returned his phone calls. Don said he will attempt to locate a city geologist...someone who can explain the do’s and don’ts of detecting in the Montrose.

Don said the new BLM permits are out and there are no changes on the form. Once you obtain your BLM form, fill it out and have Henry Kuntz sign it then return it to the BLM office. BLM should return the form to you quickly. Don reminded members to check all processes you plan to use and date it through December 31, 2015. Be sure to remember to take this form with you (along with your UTC membership card) when you are at the claim.

Presentation by Dave Lehmann

Dave handed out information on the use of our detectors, which he covered in his very informative – and entertaining - presentation. A very sincere thanks to Dave for this effort.

After our break, Don reminded members of many safety measures to take when going to the claim.... Be dressed for the weather, take plenty of water, take sunscreen, always be aware of your surroundings, and remember to take your membership card, wear your name tag, and take your BLM permit.

Henry announced that Jim Waugh will now be working on the UTC newsletter. Many thanks to Jim for his help.

And a special thanks to all our generous members who provided such great treats for the evening...Betty, Peggy, Marlene, Rosie – and anyone whose name I failed to get. Please know we truly appreciate you!

Find of the month winners:

Category	Winner	Item
US coins	Tom Davis	1896 Indian Head Penny
Foreign coins & tokens	Tom Davis	1947 Half Crown
Jewelry (silver & gold)	Tom Davis	Ruby & Diamond Ring
Jewelry	Tom Davis	Turquoise Ring
Nonmetallic toys	Judy Kuntz	Action on Wheels Toy
Nonmetallic relics	John Forrey	Arrow Head
Relics	John Forrey	WWII Training Brigade Unit Crest
Modern metallic	Don Rodarte	Pocket Knife
Mineral specimens	Tom Davis	Quartz Crystal
Displays	John Forrey	Display
Find of the month	Tom Davis	Ruby & Diamond Ring

Note: Items to be entered each month in the finds table must have been found between the club's meeting dates. Example: The dates for March finds would be between February 10th and March 9th. If there are any questions about the finds table, please bring them up at the March meeting.

Birthdays in March:

Ron Haglund

Lon Helmick

Carole O'Donnell

Upcoming events:

March 9th----- Club meeting

March 9th-----Dues payable. \$24.00 per year per family. Membership cards will be issued when dues have been paid. The scene on this year's membership card is the area around Dallas Divide.

Wisdom:

- When detecting, always take your time, slow down, be thorough and swing carefully.