

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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Website: <http://www.UncompahgreTreasureClub.com>

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse October 12, 2015 7:00 PM; night hunt, so bring your detectors

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

From the Desk of Don Rodarte, UTC President:

Oct. 5, 2015

Hoping everyone who made it out to the claim picnic had a good time. Thank you to all who made it to the garage sale, your donations are a great help to the club. Congratulations to Tom Davis for winning the Garrett Metal Detector, hope you get some great finds with it. I hope you have all seen Rosie's great handy work with the Quilt she has put together. This our next item up for raffle. The work put into this quilt is priceless. I will have more on the Hunt for the Mesa County Sheriff's office scheduled for October 17th, and possibly the 18th. "And don't forget!" We will have a Night Hunt at the next meeting October 12th. Don't forget your detectors. SORRY no pinpointers this night. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Don't forget OCTOBER 12TH NEXT MEETING.....Don

Secretary's Report:

Uncompahgre Treasure Club Minutes of September 14, 2015, submitted by Sandy Bliss

Don Rodarte, President, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sandy Bliss, Secretary, read the Minutes of the August 10 meeting. Tony made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Lon, and approved by members.

Judy Kuntz, Treasurer, read the August Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Gary, seconded by Marlene, and approved by members.

Don thanked members for their support and prayers for his wife, Shelly. He said even though

she is now cancer free, this is an aggressive type of cancer, so as a preventative measure, she will begin chemotherapy treatments this Wednesday – to be followed by radiation treatments. Don asked for continued prayers for Shelly and the family.

Don said the Club received the sad news that Nicolas Wells Miles, a former resident of Montrose and claim owner, died in early September in a car crash. He leaves his wife and two small sons.

A huge **Thank You to Rosie** for another beautiful quilt that she has made for a fund raising raffle. This quilt contains a priceless photo of our president, Don. You must see it to believe it! Raffle squares are only \$2.00 each.

In lieu of another auction fund raiser, the Club will have a “yard sale” at Mr. Detector's on **Sunday, September 27th**. Set up begins at 9:00 a.m. Don suggested we also include baked goods at our sale. For those bringing baked items, please make a list of ingredients used in the baking and tape it to the item.

Don asked members to begin bringing donated food items for **Sharing Ministries**. If anyone would prefer to make a cash donation, Judy will use the cash to shop for food.

Our next Club meeting is **Monday – October 12th** and this will be a **night hunt**. Don said he will be reminding members by email or phone call to bring their detectors and wear mosquito repellent.

Don has been looking at windbreakers on the internet. He said he thought the Club's logo could go on the back and the letters “UTC” on the front. He said this is not a fund raiser and he would like a list of members (and their size) who are interested in purchasing one. You can also indicate if you would like a zip up, hoodie, etc. Once he has the list of names, he can calculate the cost.

Don told members of a recent experience he had with a co-worker who complained of feeling ill while at work. It was soon discovered that there was no emergency contact for this person – nor did they know anything about any medical problems he might have had. The individual was taken to the hospital where it was determined he had suffered a heart attack. He later died. Don suggested it could possibly save someone's life if we had a list of members who are trained in first aid or CPR. In addition, if a member has a serious allergy to certain foods or bee stings – or if someone has asthma or a medical condition that could be life threatening – if this information is made known, it could possibly mean the difference between life and death in the case of an emergency. Please let Don know if you can help or if you want to share a medical condition.

Gary reported that Sports Authority has donated a detector for the veterans' No Barriers event.

He is now hoping to obtain \$100 bills as prizes (using numbered tokens). He also had Sports Authority discount coupons available for members.

Gary requested that the Club try to find someone at BLM who can clarify the rules for detecting on BLM land. There was considerable discussion among members about the conflicting information about this topic. Don said he would try to get a local archaeologist - Tom Haynes – who does 90% of the work in Montrose - as a guest speaker. Don will also contact Bob Ernst or Bob Sherril of BLM for more clarification.

UTC Claim

Don said we need to get to the claim to check on the markers and take care of any maintenance that might be needed. We will meet at **11:00 a.m. - Sunday, October 4th**. Be sure to bring your Club membership card and your BLM permit! Directions: Cross the Specie Creek bridge and make the first right turn into the parking area. There are bathrooms, picnic tables and plenty of parking.

Raffle

Tom Davis won the raffle for the detector. Our next raffle will be for Rosie's fabulous quilt (\$2 per square). Following that will be a raffle for another pen pointer.

Christmas Party

Judy made a motion that the Club pay for a turkey and a ham for the Club Christmas Party. Eileen seconded the motion and it was approved by members.

Find of this Month Winners:

August, 2015		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Judy Kuntz	1975 Penny
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Karla Waltz	Chinese Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Don Rodarte	Black Hills Gold Ring
D JEWELRY	Don Rodarte	Old Cross
E NON METALLIC TOYS	Judy Kuntz	Rag Dog
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Lon Helmick	Broken Pottery from Mine Camp
G RELICS	Karla Waltz	Black Powder Cannister
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Toy Car
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Jim Waugh	Quartz, Pyrite, Calcopryrite
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	Black Hills Gold Ring

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Sharon Dodds	345
Ben Golden	34
Lon Helmick	49
Tom Davis	48
Carole O'Donnell	14
Henry Kuntz	26
Judy Kuntz	206
Don Dodds	21
John Forrey	488

Birthdays in October

John Forrey
Harold Hillis
Michael Holden
Judy Phillips
Beverly Shiflet

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of month winners												
NAME	Dec-14	Jan-15	15-Feb	15-Mar	15-Apr	May-15	15-Jun	15-Jul	15-Aug	15-Sep	15-Oct	TOTAL
Bliss, Sandy						2						
Bryan, Earl				1	2			6				
Cook, James						1						
Culver, Rick	3	4	5	4	2		5	4	2			
Davis, Tom		13	12		8	9	4	6				
Dodds Sharon			1				2	3				
Dodds, Don		1		6	4	6		3				
Forrey, John		13						15				
Golden, Ben	4	6	3		1							
Helmick, Lon		1		1		5	2	4	4			
Hillis, Harold						4						
Howell, Darlene						1	1					
Kuntz, Henry		5	6	4	4	5						
KUNTZ, Judy	5	8	7	9	7	11	4	4	7			
Lamb, Troy	1											
Lehmann, Dave					3			2				
Lowe, Jim	2		2	1		1			1			
Melugin, Garry		3		7	5	7	7	4				
O'Donnell, Bob				1	1				1			
O'Donnell, Carole	1			3	2				2			
Richburg, Betty						1						
Rodarte, Don	4	4			2	2	6	6	11			
Rodarte, Shelly					2		1	1				
Scheideman, Sandy	5											
Shier, Gary						2						
Shiflet, George								2				
Waltz, Karla						4	2	4	5			
Waugh, Jim	1							3	2			

Events Calendar:

December 14th--- No regular meeting, potluck Christmas party begins at 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 9th---- Club meeting, election of new officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 17th, 18th- Field search in support of Mesa County Sheriff's investigation

October 12th ----- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park clubhouse; night hunt, so bring your detectors

October 4th-----Work party at club gold claim, 11:00 am, bring your club membership card and BLM permit

September 27th----Yard sale fundraiser at Mr. Detector store, 1134 N. Townsend Ave., setup at 9:00 am

Wisdom:

“It’s not the quantity of life you live, but the quality of life you live that matters.”

Photo Gallery:



Tom wins a new metal detector at Sept. 14th meeting