

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse April 11, 2016 7:00 PM

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

From the Desk of Don Rodarte, UTC President:

March 30, 2016

Hoping everyone has had a chance to try the treasure hunt clues, I've only noticed a few signatures on the log at the site. I've had to send out a few extra clues and if you are having troubles, I'd like to hear from you and I will be happy to give you a little help. Since this was our first attempt at this type of hunt, we may have to refine or make the clues a little better to understand. Please don't hesitate to write or call me at 258-1955 or weldfab55@msn.com.....

Time for our first night hunt!!! We'll be having it at next meeting April 11th (hopefully no snow). SO DON'T FORGET YOUR DETECTORS...and batteries. Hint hint remember no pinpointers and no lights. We have some great news for you at the next meeting, and the next raffle board will be another Garrett PinpointerCongratulations to Judy for winning the quilt and Many Thanks to Rosie for her hard work. So I hope to see all of you soon. PS Shelly has completed her radiation treatments and praying for her to get back to her old self.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes of March 14, 2016

Submitted by Sandy Bliss, Secretary

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

The Minutes of the February 14th meeting were read by Sandy Bliss, Secretary. Rick Culver made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Gary Shier, and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Kuntz, Treasurer. Marlene Mitchell made a motion to approve the Report, seconded by Eileen Golden, and approved by members.

Don welcomed the evening's guests: John Renfrow and son of Montrose, Gail DeCamio of Delta, and Andy Rush.

Don reminded members that we will have a Night Hunt at the April 11 club meeting – be sure to bring your detectors (and extra batteries just in case!).

The UTC Treasure Hunt, previously announced, is ready to begin with the first clues now available from Don for those wanting to participate. Each month more clues will be available for additional locations. At the conclusion of the hunt a “special treasure” will be awarded. For those participating, once you locate a site, sign your name, date and time you found it. Have fun....and Good Luck!

Update on the 5th Street property

Don said they owners have run into a problem with where to move the house that sets on the property. They will let Don know as soon as this situation is resolved.

Don talked with Randy Leonard regarding the Ogden Road house. He was told that as soon as the sheep have been cleared off the property, we should be able to have a club hunt.

UTC Information and Code of Ethics Flier

Don encouraged members to be looking for any sites that appear to be suitable for a club hunt. He has fliers available for members to give to property owners that explain UTC's Code of Ethics. The flier could be a great help in obtaining the owner's permission.

“Detecting a good time in Montrose”....was the title of a great article by reporter Devin O'Brien about UTC. Thanks to the efforts of Jim Waugh and Don Rodarte, the article made the front page and (page A5 with a picture) of the Montrose Daily Press on Sunday, March 6, 2016. If you missed it, see Sandy Bliss for a copy.

Rosie's Quilt – the raffle for Rosie's beautiful quilt containing photographic memories of UTC activities was held and the lucky winner was Judy Kuntz. Don announced that our next raffle will be for a Garrett pin pointer.

Members were reminded to make sure and be familiar with all the BLM rules on the back of your Casual Use Permit. And take your UTC membership card and permit with you when you visit the claim. Log in the time you spend at the claim and give this information to Judy Kuntz. Our time spent at the claim helps reduce the fees charged to the claim owners.

Jim Waugh reported on a 1960 article by Ben Parker in the New Mexico Geology Survey - “Placer Gold in Southwest Colorado”. This article included interesting information about Specie Creek. See Jim for additional information.

Following the break, the raffle for door prizes was conducted by Duane and Tom Davis.

Find of The Month winners were announced by Henry Kuntz.

Garry Melugin asked for an update on Shelly Rodarte. Don explained that her situation continues to be difficult and asked for continued prayers for her. He said Shelly would enjoy receiving phone calls from members.

Marlene Mitchell would like to hear from anyone who would is interested in babysitting for a 6 year-old and 9 year-old.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Finds Table Refresher:

Each month club members are encouraged to enter their finds of the current month.

The current month is the month that begins on the first day after the last club meeting till the next club meeting. An example would be from March 8, 2016 to April 11, 2016. Finds found in the past months are not eligible.

There are ten categories and one find of the month category. The ten categories are as follows:

US COINS

FOREIGN COINS AND TOKENS

JEWELRY (SILVER AND Gold)

JEWELRY

NONMETALLOIC TOYS

NONMETALLIC RELICS

RELICS

MODERN METALLIC

MINERAL SPECIMENS

DISPLAYS

FIND OF THE MONTH

You are allowed to enter only one item in each category. All extra finds can be put into the display category.

Voting on the finds table:

Each item entered will have a form filled out. The information on the form will consist of category letter and number, with a description of the item. **Do not forget to sign the back of the form. This is very important if you want to receive points for your entry.**

When voting choose the item in each category that you think is the best, and enter the category letter and number on the ballot sheet. Vote for only one item in each category. When voting for the find of the month, vote on the one item out of all the categories that you feel is best for the month.

DO NOT VOTE ON THE DISPLAYS CATEGORY FOR THE FIND OF THE MONTH!!!

How the points for the finds table are awarded.

Each item entered receives one point.

The winner of each category is awarded one point.

The winner for the find of the month is awarded one point.

Total possible points awarded each month is 21.

There is a score board update each month showing the entrants name and the number of points accumulated.

Find of this Month Winners:

February, 2016		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Tom Davis	1921 silver dollar
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Tom Davis	Religious token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	None	
D JEWELRY	Tom Davis	Turquoise earring
E NON METALLIC TOYS	Tom Davis	1955 Chevy pickup
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Tom Davis	Arrow head
G RELICS	Sharon Dodds	Brick from Delta Brick & Tile company
H MODERN METALLIC	Andy Roesch	Axe head
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Tom Davis	Copper ore
J DISPLAYS	Judy Kuntz	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Tom Davis	1921 silver dollar

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner												
NAME	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May. 2016	Jun. 2016	Jul. 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	TOTAL
Peggy Culver	1											
Rick Culver	4	4	4									
Tom Davis	12		15									
Don Dodds			1									
Sharon Dodds			3									
Lon Helmick			5									
Darlene Howell			2									
John Forrey	13	14										
Henry Kuntz			2									
Judy Kuntz	2		6									
Dave Lehmann	2											
James Lowe		1										
Rosie Lowe			3									
Betty Richburg			1									
Andy Roesch			2									
Jim Waugh			2									

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	19
John Forrey	171
Lon Helmick	18
Judy Kuntz	15
Henry Kuntz	21

Birthdays in April:

Don Dodds
Darlene Howell
Betty Richburg

Events Calendar:

December 12th – Christmas pot luck dinner, 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 14th - Club meeting, election of officers for 2017, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 10th -- Club meeting, 2nd night hunt so bring your detectors and also nomination of club officers for 2017, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

September 12th - Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse, tentative club auction

August 14th ---- Annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse, preparers meet outside at 2:00 pm

July ----- 1 day fun trip to the club's mining claim for gold panning, detecting and claim maintenance, exact date TBD

July 11th ----- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

June 13th ----- Club meeting, demonstrations of gold panning, sluicing and metal detecting tips, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

May 9th ----- Club meeting, guest speaker TBD, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse
April 24th----- Swap meet at Mr. Detector store, 1134 N. Townsend Ave., 9:00 am
April 11th ----- Club meeting, 1st night hunt so bring your detectors, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse
March 14th ---- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

Wisdom:

“Good finds are still out there, but can be missed if you are careless or impatient.”

Photo Gallery:



Judy (right) is the winner of Rosie's (left) gorgeous quilt.