

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

Secretary's Report:

UTC MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2016

Submitted by Sandy Bliss, Secretary

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the evening's guests: Nancy and Chris Arbuckle.

The Minutes of the May 9, 2016 meeting were read by the Secretary. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Judy Kuntz, seconded by Marlene Mitchell and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Kuntz, Treasurer. A motion to approve the Report was made by Garry Melugin, seconded by Lon Helmick and approved by members.

Don thanked members for their continued support and concerns for Shelly, and said her situation remains the same. He said Shelly enjoys getting out of the house as much as possible, and said, "Please don't hesitate to come and talk with her if you see her".

Don reported that Richard Fick, founder and developer of the Museum of The Mountain West, will be our guest speaker soon, but is still recuperating from surgery. The Museum needs volunteers – anyone who can help with repairs, restorations or museum tours (training is provided). Don thanked club members who have volunteered their services at the museum. Darryl LeMay provided brick work, and Tom Davis is currently volunteering as a tour guide. Tom said the museum needs many more guides now that summer is here. For more information, contact Richard Fick or his wife, Peggy, at 249-4162.

Cerise Park Hunt

Don said John Malloy was elated with the items the Club found at the Cerise Park hunt.

Malloy said that when the City Council saw the items that the Club had found, they now have a renewed interest in preserving this area. Don said the Club has been invited to return for another hunt at Cerise Park. After discussion of possible dates, a Club hunt will take place on Saturday and Sunday – July 16 and 17, 2016.

UTC Treasure Hunt - Don had June's clues for the ongoing Treasure Hunt – as well as previous month's clues for anyone wanting to participate.

Garry Melugin has coupons available for 50% off for a subscription to West/East Magazine...a savings of \$33.

Don will be calling Randy Leonard to inquire about the possibility of a Club hunt on the Ogden Road property. He said he is also looking into an area with a log cabin off of JJ Road on the right just before crossing the river.

Following a short break for refreshments, Duane and Don conducted the raffle for door prizes.

Henry Kuntz announced winners of The Finds Table.

Garry Melugin – along with the assistance of Tom Davis - conducted the Club Auction.

Many Thanks to everyone who provided refreshments – and a BIG thank you to Judy for the coffee!

Find of this Month Winners:

May, 2016		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Judy Kuntz	1959 Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Dennis Freed	Montrose Chop House Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Jerry Letterly	.925 Silver ring
D JEWELRY	Jerry Letterly	Crystal Necklace
E NON METALLIC TOYS	Judy Kuntz	Toy Gun
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Jerry Letterly	Indian Spear Head
G RELICS	Karla Waltz	Old Bottle
H MODERN METALLIC	Judy Kuntz	50 Caliber Bullet Case
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Shelly Rodarte	Mineral Specimen
J DISPLAYS	Judy Kuntz	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Dennis Freed	Montrose Chop House Token

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	19
John Forrey	456
Lon Helmick	23
Judy Kuntz	15
Henry Kuntz	21
Carole O'Donnell	6
Steve Warner	6

Birthdays in July:

Rick Culver
Rick D'Ambrosio
Karl Scheideman
Jim Waltz

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
Sandy Bliss				1								
Earl Bryan				1	1							
Peggy Culver	1			2								
Rick Culver	4	4	4	3	3	3						
Rick D'Ambrosio					2							
Tom Davis	12		15									
Don Dodds			1									
Sharon Dodds			3									
Dennis Freed						3						
Ben Golden					2							
Lon Helmick			5		5	1						
Darlene Howell			2	10		1						
Deb Hyatt					5							
John Forrey	13	14		14								
Henry Kuntz			2		4	3						
Judy Kuntz	2		6		7	10						
Dave Lehmann	2					6						
Jan Letterly					1							
Jerry Letterly					4	7						
James Lowe		1			1	2						
Rosie Lowe			3									
Garry Melugin					2							
Tina Melugin					1							
Marlene Mitchell					1							
Bob O'Donnell				2	1							
Carole O'Donnell				4	2							
Dyllan Pittman				1	1							
Betty Richburg			1									
Don Rodarte				4	4							
Shelly Rodarte						2						
Andy Roesch			2		2							
Gary Shier						1						
Karla Waltz					1	4						
James Waltz					1	1						
Marry Warner					3	1						
Steve Warner					2	3						
Jim Waugh			2	1	1							

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 16th & 17th – metal detect at Cerise Park, 9:00 am both days

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

Photo Gallery:



Garry(R) and Tom(L) ask for bids during club's in-house auction

Wisdom:

An old coin – relic – what's it – or piece of junk? If in doubt, check it out.

Did you know: The “Million Dollar Highway” was named for the gold dust supposedly in the fill dirt used to build the road in the late 1800s.