

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse October 10, 2016, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

I want to thank all the members of the Uncompahgre Treasure Club for what I consider was a fantastic year of activities. We have had some great opportunities to hunt some very interesting locations and I hope we can continue to find locations that have some history to them. Our treasure hunt, which was a shot in the dark, was absolutely a success and we plan to continue. We would like your input as to ideas, so feel free to write them down and submit them for review. We need your input. As for upcoming events, the next meeting which is the 10th of October will be nominations for officers. We will also try to nominate substitutes for officers, which will include secretary, treasurer, finds table, door prize sales...etc. So think about it. We have a NIGHT HUNT planned for this next meeting, so don't forget to bring you detectors. So again, THANK ALL OF YOU! .....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Meeting of September 12, 2016

President, Don Rodarte, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Don welcomed the evening's guest – Rod Warner

The Minutes of the August 8, 2016 meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Judy Kuntz, seconded by Darlene Howell and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer, Judy Kuntz. A motion to approve the Report was made by Eileen Golden, seconded by Jim Waltz and approved by members.

Henry Kuntz reported that the Club failed to clean the floor and lock the doors to the clubhouse following our annual picnic. Don suggested that a “checklist” be prepared to prevent future incidents.

Don thanked members for making the annual picnic such a great success. He said awards were presented to those members who had participated in the Club's Monthly Treasure Hunts, and asked for suggestions for future hunts, which will begin again at the first of the year. Deb Hyatt suggested that rules and criteria for winning prizes be explained at the beginning of the hunts, so that members will know how to win. Don agreed that this will be done and asked members to help by submitting their suggestions and ideas to him.

Henry Kuntz reported that it's no longer necessary to keep a log of hours spent on maintenance of the Club's Claim. Since BLM does not allow “improvements” on the Claim, basic clean up, repairing any damage, and filling in holes should meet BLM's annual requirements.

Thanks to Richard Fike of The Museum of The Mountain West, Don said we will have a Club Hunt on the property located at 110 South First. The house on the property was built in 1885 and remodeled in 1909. Members voted on the dates of Saturday – September 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday -September 18<sup>th</sup> for the hunt – starting at 9:00 am each day. Don invited members to bring their cameras for picture taking. He also said to be aware that there is a little black dog named Charlie who lives on the property.

Don encouraged members to look for properties that might be available for Club hunts. He said he had received many detecting materials from a friend (dry washers, rocker boxes, etc.) - which he is donating to the Club for demonstrations.

After the break, the raffle for door prizes was held.

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of The Find of The Month.

Don thanked all who brought the great refreshments for us to enjoy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## 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				3	1			
Earl Bryan				1	1				7			
Tony Carney								2				
Peggy Culver	1			2					1			
Rick Culver	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	4			
Rick D'Ambrosio					2							
Tom Davis	12		15									
Don Dodds			1					4	2			
Sharon Dodds			3					3	2			
Dennis Freed						3						
Ben Golden					2							
Lon Helmick			5		5	1	6	4	4			
Harold Hillis									3			
Darlene Howell			2	10		1	7	1				
Deb Hyatt					5							
John Forrey	13	14		14				16				
Henry Kuntz			2		4	3						
Judy Kuntz	2		6		7	10						
Dave Lehmann	2					6	3	1				
Jan Letterly					1							
Jerry Letterly					4	7		3				
James Lowe		1			1	2	2	1	3			
Rosie Lowe			3									
Garry Melugin					2							
Tina Melugin					1			1				
Marlene Mitchell					1							
Bob O'Donnell				2	1							
Carole O'Donnell				4	2				1			
Dyllan Pittman				1	1							
Betty Richburg			1									
Don Rodarte				4	4				4			
Shelly Rodarte						2						
Andy Roesch			2		2		2		2			
Gary Shier						1		1				
Karla Waltz					1	4						
James Waltz					1	1						
Marry Warner					3	1						
Steve Warner					2	3	1					
Jim Waugh			2	1	1			2				

## **Find of this Month Winners:**

<b>August, 2016</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	<b>Jim Lowe</b>	<b>1989 Quarter</b>
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	<b>Lon Helmick</b>	<b>1988 Mexican 1000 Peso</b>
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	<b>Earl Bryan</b>	<b>Silver Earring</b>
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	<b>Earl Bryan</b>	<b>Christian Ring</b>
<b>E NON METALLIC TOYS</b>	<b>Sharon Dodds</b>	<b>Army Soldier</b>
<b>F NON METALLIC RELICS</b>	<b>Andy Roesch</b>	<b>Corn Butter Spreader</b>
<b>G RELICS</b>	<b>Rick Culver</b>	<b>Horseshoe Nail</b>
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>Horseshoe Nail</b>
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	<b>Harold Hillis</b>	<b>Montana Sapphires</b>
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	<b>Don Dodds</b>	<b>Display</b>
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	<b>Jim Lowe</b>	<b>1989 Quarter</b>

## **Pull Tab Summary:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NO. OF TABS</b>
Tom Davis	19
John Forrey	1083
Lon Helmick	38
Judy Kuntz	15
Henry Kuntz	21
Carole O'Donnell	42
Steve Warner	6
Sharon Dodds	170

## **Birthdays in October:**

John Forrey
Eileen Golden
Howard Hillis
Molly Nottingham

## **Events Calendar:**

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

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

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