

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse November 14, 2016, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

I want to thank everyone for your participation in nominations for officers for the upcoming year. I would especially like to thank those who have stepped up and volunteered for backup positions. We really needed to get the help we might need in case of emergencies. We are getting so close to the years end and Judy will need some help preparing for the Christmas Party. If you are interested, please give Judy a call. We are looking for suggestions for fund raisers for this next year. If you have an idea, please bring it up at the next meeting. Remember we are a nonprofit, so it's not possible to fund raise outside the club without special permits or a business license. Please remember to submit your ideas for our treasure hunts for 2017. We want to set guidelines and make next year just as fun as last. I would really like to have your ideas on paper, so we don't miss anything you may have suggested. Can't wait to get started on a new year and hope we can have some great eventsDon

Secretary's Report:

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UTC Meeting of October 10, 2016

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

The Minutes of the September 12, 2016 meeting were read by Sandy Bliss, Secretary. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Kuntz, Treasurer. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved by members.

On behalf of Garry Melugin, Don thanked members who donated egg cartons to help a local veteran.

Don asked members to provide any updated addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for the Club's Members List.

Members discussed ideas for continuing the Club's monthly Treasure Hunts. Don asked members to put their ideas and suggestions in writing, including ideas for how to determine winners, and submit them to him. The Treasure Hunts will begin again in January 2017.

Don said he continues to inquire about a Club hunt on Sunset Mesa, as well as the property on 5th Street, where the Club hunted earlier in the year. The ground at the 5th Street property has been turned over, so there may still be treasures to find. Don said he continues to search for more properties.

Tom Davis said he is offering his property (two lawns and a front field) for a Club Hunt. Members chose the dates of October 15 and 16, 2016 for this hunt. Don will send an email to members with directions to Tom's property.

Looking ahead...Next year's Club Picnic and Hunt will be held on Sunday - August 20th, 2017.

Nominations for Club Officers for 2017

Don asked for nominations for the office of Treasurer. With no volunteers and no nominations, Judy Kuntz agreed to continue as Club Treasurer.

Don asked for nominations for the office of Secretary. With no volunteers and no nominations, Sandy Bliss agreed to continue as Club Secretary.

Deb Hyatt volunteered to act as a backup for Treasurer and Secretary. Deb also said she would be the Club's Historian and keeper of the Club's photo album.

Don asked for nominations for the offices of Vice President and President. Garry Melugin was nominated, but he respectfully declined. Tom Davis will continue as Vice President and Don Rodarte will continue as president.

Henry Kuntz asked for a volunteer to be his backup at the Finds Table – Jim Waugh will be his backup. Henry also asked for a volunteer to be the Club's Claim Coordinator. Andy Roesch volunteered.

Judy Kuntz needs volunteers to help provide Christmas decorations for the Club's Christmas dinner. A sign-up sheet was available for those interested.

Following the break, Duane and Don conducted the Club raffle.

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

Members participated in the Club's Night Hunt. A total of 200 coins were hidden and 198 coins were found.

A sincere "Thank You" to all members who provided the evening's refreshments.

Next Meeting: **Monday – November 14, 2016**

Christmas Dinner: **Monday - December 12, 2016**

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	1		
Earl Bryan				1	1				7			
Tony Carney								2				
Peggy Culver	1			2					1	1		
Rick Culver	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	3		
Rick D'Ambrosio					2							
Tom Davis	12		15									
Don Dodds			1					4	2			
Sharon Dodds			3					3	2	1		
Dennis Freed						3						
Ben Golden					2							
Lon Helmick			5		5	1	6	4	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				9		
Judy Kuntz	2		6		7	10				9		
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	1		
Dyllan Pittman				1	1							
Betty Richburg			1									
Don Rodarte				4	4				4	6		
Shelly Rodarte						2						
Andy Roesch			2		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		1		

Find of this Month Winners:

September, 2016		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1917 Wheat Cent
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Shelly Rodarte	Mardi Gras Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
D JEWELRY	Henry Kuntz	Flower Pin
E NON METALLIC TOYS	Judy Kuntz	Toy Soldier
F NON METALLIC RELICS	No Entry	
G RELICS	Judy Kuntz	Printing Plate
H MODERN METALLIC	Henry Kuntz	Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Lon Helmick	Rose Quartz and White Conglomerate
J DISPLAYS	Judy Kuntz	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	1917 Wheat Cent

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	19
John Forrey	1083
Lon Helmick	41
Judy Kuntz	15
Henry Kuntz	21
Garry Melugin	34
Carole O'Donnell	42
Steve Warner	6
Sharon Dodds	262

Birthdays in November:

Peggy Culver
Sharon Dodds
Leroy C Krsiean
Ann Krsiean
Judy Kuntz
Jerry Letterly
Garry Melugin
Marlene Mitchell
John Renfrow
Becky Waugh

Events Calendar:

August 20th, 2017 - Annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse, preparers meet outside at 2:00 pm

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

November 14th - Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

Wisdom:

Interpretation of each and every signal has to be practiced at all times – not sure – dig it.

Did you know: iron artifacts are well worth collecting. Early iron may give a more positive signal as it is often mixed with other metals.