

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse January 9, 2017, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

I would like to thank "ALL" members for a fantastic year of fun, and success for the Uncompahgre Treasure Club. I'm excited to continue as President for the upcoming year and hope and pray all of you will be ready and in great spirits to start the New Year. So to everyone have a safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, and hopefully we will be seeing everyone at the Christmas party on Monday the 12th.

Secretary's Report:

UTC Meeting of November 14, 2016

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

Don welcomed guests: Marlene Solis, Sandy Howell, Bill and Becky Dickey.

The Minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by John Forrey, seconded by Marlene Mitchell, and approved by members.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Judy Kuntz, the Treasurer's Report was read by Henry Kuntz. A motion to approve the Report was made by Dave Lehmann and seconded by Tony Carney and approved by members.

Don Rodarte asked members to affirm their approval of each UTC Officer for 2017. Members unanimously approved the following: Treasurer – Judy Kuntz, Secretary – Sandy Bliss, Vice President – Tom Davis, President – Don Rodarte.

Regarding the Club's monthly Treasurer Hunt: Tom Davis will be in charge of developing rules for the hunt and would like members to submit their ideas in writing to him. Tom said it will continue to be a monthly challenge to find the “treasure”.

Don reminded members that the Club meeting on **December 12** will be our annual **Christmas Pot Luck Dinner...beginning at 6:00 pm**. Bring your favorite dish. Henry is providing a turkey and Don is providing a ham. Anyone wishing to add some festive decorations to our tables – your creativity will be appreciated.

Henry Kuntz said he had received information for claim owners that the use of open pipes for claim markers should be discontinued. The open pipes have resulted in the death of birds and other wild life. Solid markers need to replace all open pipe markers.

Dave Lehmann reported on a new movie based on a true story: “Hacksaw Ridge” that he believes all would enjoy. He also encouraged members to check out Radio Station KSYF.

A very warm “Welcome Back” was extended to member, Shelly Rodarte, who has been missed for many months. So glad to have you back, Shelly.

Don thanked Tom Davis for the recent Club hunt on his property. He said he found a coin during that hunt that turned out to be a rare 1881 Zanzibar coin made in Belgium. Don said he also found enough pocket change near the swings to fill up his gas tank.

In addition to filling in for Club Secretary and Treasurer in the event of an absence, Deb Hyatt has volunteered to be the Club's Historian - including the Photo Album. If anyone has any photos of club events that they would like to share, please give them to Deb.

Jim Waugh will continue to be in charge of the Club's website. Please give any items of interest, comments or suggestions to Jim for posting.

Henry Kuntz reported that there will be no Finds Table in December. He explained the rules of the Finds Table to guests.

Don reported that there has still been no answer on our request for a hunt on the Sunset Mesa property. He will continue checking with John Malloy. Don said he is putting together a list of all parks in Montrose and Olathe along with their histories. As a reminder....all parks are available for us to hunt.

Regarding another hunt on the 5th Street property: The owner said the property has now been surveyed and is no longer available to us.

Rosie Lowe reported that former Club president, Dee Haws, broke her hip on October 23rd. Dee is just now returning home. Rosie had a card for members to sign. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Future hunts: Don reminded members to continue checking out possible properties. Garry said there was an old, abandoned school house south of town – more information is needed on this possible site.

Garry will continue to update us as information becomes available on the Veterans Event in Montrose. The Club's plan is to host a hunt and lunch for the veterans at the Lions Club property.

After a short break, Duane and Don conducted the Club Raffle.

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of the Finds of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Items to bring to the Christmas party so we can pick the winner for the Find of the Year award:

Tom Davis: Silver Turquoise Ring from Dec. 2015 find of the month table

Tom Davis: 1921 Silver Dollar from Feb., 2016 find of the month table

John Forrey: Michael Kors Watch from Jan., 2016 find of the month table

John Forrey: Pet Urn from Oct. 2016 find of the month table

Darlene Howell: Bracelet from March 2016 find of the month table

Darlene Howell: Old Vaporizer from June 2016 find of the month table

Dennis Freed: Montrose Chop House Token from May 2016 find of the month table

Don Dodds: Gold Ring with Garnet and Diamonds from July 2016 find if the month table

Jim Lowe: 1989 Quarter from August 2016 find of the month table

Don Rodarte: 1917 Wheat Cent from September 2016 find of the month table

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	19
John Forrey	1442
Lon Helmick	41
Judy Kuntz	15
Henry Kuntz	21
Garry Melugin	34
Carole O'Donnell	42
Steve Warner	6
Sharon Dodds	294

Birthdays in December:

Tony Carney
Robin Freed
Julie Anne Helmick
Jim Lowe
Rosie Lowe
Tina Melugin
Jim Waugh

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		6
Earl Bryan				1	1				7			9
Tony Carney								2				2
Peggy Culver	1			2					1	1		5
Rick Culver	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	34
Rick D'Ambrosio					2							2
Tom Davis	12		15									27
Don Dodds			1					4	2			7
Sharon Dodds			3					3	2	1	1	10
Dennis Freed						3						3
Ben Golden					2							2
Lon Helmick			5		5	1	6	4	4	4	5	34
Harold Hillis									3			3
Darlene Howell			2	10		1	7	1				21
Deb Hyatt					5						2	7
John Forrey	13	14		14				16			17	74
Henry Kuntz			2		4	3				9		18
Judy Kuntz	2		6		7	10				9		34
Dave Lehmann	2					6	3	1			3	15
Jan Letterly					1							1
Jerry Letterly					4	7		3				14
James Lowe		1			1	2	2	1	3			10
Rosie Lowe			3									3
Garry Melugin					2							2
Tina Melugin					1			1				2
Marlene Mitchell					1							1
Bob O'Donnell				2	1							3
Carole O'Donnell				4	2				1	1		8
Dyllan Pittman				1	1							2
Betty Richburg			1									1
Don Rodarte				4	4				4	6	3	21
Shelly Rodarte						2				3		5
Andy Roesch			2		2		2		2	2		10
Gary Shier						1		1				2
Karla Waltz					1	4						5
James Waltz					1	1						2
Marry Warner					3	1						4
Steve Warner					2	3	1					6
Jim Waugh			2	1	1			2		1		7

Find of the Month Winners:

October, 2016		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	John Forrey	1943-S nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Lon Helmick	1969 Netherlands Cent
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Deb Hyatt	Silver Ring
D JEWELRY	John Forrey	Wire Wrapped Stone Pendant
E TOYS (ALL)	John Forrey	Clay Marble
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Jonh Forrey	Embossed Bottle
G RELICS	John Forrey	1909 Railroad Dated Nail
H MODERN METALLIC	Dave Lehmann	Gerber (Baby) Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Lon Helmick	Brain Quartz
J DISPLAYS	John Forrey	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	John Forrey	Pet Urn With Ashes Inside

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