

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse February 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Hello everyone,

I missed many of you in January and I hope all is well. There have been a lot of bugs going around. I know I caught one and getting rid of it has been a nightmare. We had a brief meeting last month and there are a lot of items that need to be addressed: Club dues are up for renewal, a list for release of liability for the New Year needs to be signed, and hopefully the new casual use permits will be available. There will be some interesting items coming up at the next meeting, so I hope to see everyone and pray that everyone is well and healthy.....See You soon.....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Meeting of January 9, 2017

President, Don Rodarte, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary's Report for November 14, 2016 was read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss. A motion to approve the Minutes as read 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 Darlene Howe, and approved by members.

Don explained that Tom Davis is continuing to put together plans for the Club's ongoing Treasure Hunt and hopes to present the rules at next month's meeting.

Tom Davis explained that he had received a surprise Christmas gift this year....a gift that deeply

touched his heart. The gift consisted of 14,800 can tabs for the Club's efforts to provide free chemotherapy for children, Tom introduced Mr. Robert Fike, the giver of this extraordinary gift. As a token of his appreciation, Tom presented Robert with a membership in the Club.

Don said members need to be thinking of possible ways to raise funds for the Club. Additional funds make it possible for additional hunts. Tom Davis suggested one possibility is recycling cans and giving the receipts to the Club. At the end of the year, the member who contributed the most might win a \$50 cash bonus.

Don said a Release of Liability form for 2017 needed to be signed by all members. He also asked those members who bring refreshments to the meeting to indicate this by placing a check mark by their name when they sign in.

Judy Kuntz said the Club received a note of thanks from Sharing Ministries for our Christmas donations of 109.2 pounds. This was greater than the previous year's donations!

Don explained the Club rules for the Finds Table. When in doubt, check the Club's website ([www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com](http://www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com)) in the Documents section - "Finds Table Refresher".

Don also encouraged members to read the Club's By-Laws, which are also found in the Club's website.

### **Tentative 2017 Schedule**

**February** – Work on the Club's 2017 Claim Permits (2016 permits remain valid until BLM issues the 2017 forms).

**March** – Possibly a guest speaker

**April** - First night hunt on April 10, Possible swap meet at Mr. Detector's

**May** - Auction Fund Raiser

**June** – Club BBQ

**July** – Demos of equipment, Depending on river – Claim cleanup

**August** – August 20 – Club Picnic and Treasure Hunt

**September** – Auction Fund Raiser

**October** – Second Night Hunt, Nomination of Officers

**November** – Election of Officers

**December** – Christmas Party and Pot Luck

Duane and Don conducted the Club raffle.

Henry Kuntz announced the winner of the Finds Table. (One item submitted!)

Garry Melugin shared a bit of humor with a poem for members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

**NEXT MEETING** – Monday, February 13

**Find of the Month Scoreboard:**

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner

NAME	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May. 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	TOTAL
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver												
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden												
Lon Helmick												
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
John Forrey												
Henry Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe		3										
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin												
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte												
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh												

## **Find of the Month Winners:**

December, 2016		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	James Lowe	1969D Penny
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	no entry	
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	no entry	
D JEWELRY	no entry	
E TOYS (ALL)	no entry	
F NON METALLIC RELICS	no entry	
G RELICS	no entry	
H MODERN METALLIC	no entry	
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	no entry	
J DISPLAYS	no entry	
FIND OF THE MONTH	James Lowe	1969D Penny

## **Birthdays in February:**

Steve Warner

## **Events Calendar 2017:**

January 9<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

February 13<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and work on 2017 claim permits, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

March 13<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and possible guest speaker, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

April 10<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and first night hunt, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

April ?? --- Possible swap meet at Mr. Detector

May 8<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and fundraiser auction, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

June 12<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and barbecue, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

July 10<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and equipment demos, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

July ?? --- Gold claim cleanup outing

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

September 11<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and fundraiser auction, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 9<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting, second night hunt and nomination of 2018 club officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 13<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and election of 2018 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

December 11<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting and Christmas potluck dinner, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse