

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

President's Message:

I received a phone call from Tom Davis with some very scary news. Tom has not been feeling well and apparently Tom had a heart attack sometime in the last 6 months. He has been to the doctors, where they inserted a stint for now. He has gone through many tests and it was determined the he needs heart surgery sometime in the near future. Tom is determined to continue the treasure hunt as long as possible. I told him his health was way more important, SO PLEASE pray for Tom to recover and get through this in the best of health. He is such a big part of the UTC and needs our support. As for the club congratulations to all who participated in the February Treasure hunt, the winner will be announced at the next meeting. A reminder about those aluminum cans, the pin pointer raffle, and I hope to have a subject on metal detectors for this meeting. My thoughts are on Tom at the moment so sort of a short message.....See You soon.....Don 3/1/2017

Secretary's Report:

UTC Meeting of February 13, 2017

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

The Minutes of the January 9, 2017, meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss. A motion to approve the Minutes as read was made, seconded and approved by all members.

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

After welcoming guests, Don reminded members that annual Club dues for 2017 are due and the Club's liability waiver must be signed. Don also explained that Deb Hyatt is now the

keeper of the Club's photo albums. Anyone with photos, please give to her and include names and dates on the back of the photos.

Garry thanked those who brought egg cartons and explained that a local disabled veteran supplements his income by selling eggs and any donations of egg cartons is always appreciated.

Members were reminded of our ongoing effort to raise funds for the Club by turning in their cans to the Reclamation Center and donating the cash receipts to the club. A cash prize will be awarded at the end of the year to the member who makes the largest donation. Mitch suggested that a trash can be designated for discarded cans during Club meetings.

A chance to win a Garrett Pinpointer is now available for \$2 a square. On the agenda for the March meeting members will consider another possible fund raising effort in April with a swap meet in the parking lot of Mr. Detector.

Don reported that there are two older houses (1899 and 1930) that he is checking on for possible Club hunts.

Tom Davis said he was ready with the Club's Monthly Treasure Hunt. He explained the rules and had handouts with the clues for those who would be participating. Tom showed members the item that was to be found. It was sealed in plastic and contained his phone number. To be fair to all members, those retired and those working... he would not hide this item until Sunday, February 19th between 6 am and 8pm. The first member to find the item must call him. Prizes include a choice of one of Tom's antiquity "finds" and money...all donated by Tom. Good luck everyone!

Don introduced the evening's guest speaker, Emily Smith, Executive Director of the Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans in Montrose – also known as the Warrior Resource Center. Emily shared a video explaining the critical need for ongoing resources and assistance to our local veterans. She thanked members for our successful treasure hunt for the veterans two years ago, and explained that there is no city-wide program being held this year. Don said the Club is planning another treasure hunt for the veterans that will include a potluck. Judy Kuntz has secured the Clubhouse for July 29th for this event. Further planning and fund raising will be discussed at our March meeting.

Deb Hyatt asked Emily about resources for homeless veterans. Emily said this is an ongoing situation, and many programs and local resources continue to address the problem. She said there are many opportunities at the Warrior Resource Center located at 11 South Park St. for those interested in volunteering. (970-765-2210)

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of the Finds Table.

Don and Duane conducted the Club raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 13, 2017

Coming up....First Night Hunt – Monday, April 10, 2017

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												
John Forrey		19										
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		1										
Julie Anne Helmick		2										
Lon Helmick		4										
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1										
Judy Kuntz		3										
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	3											
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin		1										
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte		3										
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh												

Find of the Month Winners:

January, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Julie Anne Helmick	1911 V Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	John Forrey	1984 1 oz silver round
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	John Forrey	.925 ring with blue stone
D JEWELRY	John Forrey	Plated copper ring with shell
E TOYS (ALL)	John Forrey	Toy monster car
F NON METALLIC RELICS	John Forrey	Clay pipe bowl late 1800's
G RELICS	John Forrey	Rock pick
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Cowboy tie clasp
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	John Forrey	Copper ore
J DISPLAYS	John Forrey	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	John Forrey	Clay pipe bowl late 1800's

Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Lon Helmick
Carole O'Donnell

Events Calendar 2017:

January 9th ---- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 29th --- Veterans treasure hunt and potluck, Lions Park Clubhouse

July?? --- Gold claim cleanup outing

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

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

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

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

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