

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse April 10, 2017, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

“Thank You!” to all who endured my presentation on maintenance of our metal detectors. I felt it was a topic that we really don't think about until it's too late. The UTC has been working to get the Veterans hunt in order and have several fundraisers in the works. I will be adding an article in the Daily Press coming soon as to what the event will consist of, basic details and fundraiser information. We are working with Emily Smith from the Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans and have chosen the event name of “Treasure Hunting Heroes” that we used for the WE magazine. Anyone who has comments and ideas, please contact us. We would like to hear from you. Remember this April 10th is our next meeting and it is a Night Hunt, so don't forget your detectors. Hope to see you then. ThanksDon 4/1/2017

Secretary's Report:

UTC Secretary's Report

March 13, 2017

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

The Minutes of the February 13, 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.

Don said that the Club's first Hunt for Treasure was found very early on Sunday morning, February 19th, by the team of Deb Hyatt and Sandy Bliss. Tom Davis awarded each member with their choice of one of his antiquities and a bag of quarters. Tom said he had the second

Treasure Hunt rules ready to hand out to those members wanting to participate.

Don reported that the UTC Board Members met with Emily Smith, Director of the Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans, to discuss plans for co-hosting a treasure hunt for veterans on July 29, 2017, from 10 in the morning till 3:00 in the afternoon. A tentative schedule: First hunt at 10 am, lunch break at Noon, followed by a second hunt and ending with an awards ceremony. Don said perhaps we could set up tubs where the veterans could pan for gold. There was no shortage of volunteers when Don asked who would be willing to partner with a veteran. Don suggested a committee for coordinating donations for prizes and/or food be headed by Garry Melugin. Other ideas for members to consider: T-shirts for the veterans, an article about the event in the Montrose Daily Press, and a Go Fund site to help with funds for this project. Don said any suggestions, ideas and volunteers are welcome.

Garry Melugin announced that a former UTC member, Darryl Lemay has many detecting items for sale. Please see Garry for more information.

Garry and Don explained that the principal of Columbine Elementary School has given permission for UTC members to detect in specific areas around the school....with an emphasis on NOT leaving any holes. Please contact Garry or Don for clarification on these exact locations as some of the initial information was changed.

Don gave a demonstration on the proper maintenance of detectors and detecting equipment.

Winners of the "Finds" Table were announced by Henry.

Duane and Don conducted the monthly raffle.

The raffle for the Garrett Pinpointer was won by Don Rodarte.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

For Sale:

Darrell Lemay, a former UTC member, has a metal detector, gold pans and sluice for sale. Phone him at 720-662-4602, if you are interested.

Birthdays in April:

Donald Dodds
Darlene Howell
Betty Richburg

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			1									
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver			4									
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds			2									
John Forrey		19	20									
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		1										
Julie Anne Helmick		2										
Lon Helmick		4	5									
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell			2									
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1										
Judy Kuntz		3	6									
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	3		1									
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin		1	2									
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte		3										
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
Merlene Solis			1									
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh												

Find of the Month Winners:

February, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	John Forrey	1943 Quarter
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	John Forrey	1714 Spanish COB
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	John Forrey	14KP Ring With Diamonds
D JEWELRY	John Forrey	Quartz Pendant
E TOYS (ALL)	John Forrey	Hand Painted Marble
F NON METALLIC RELICS	John Forrey	Lee & Perrins Glass Bottle Stoper
G RELICS	John Forrey	Signal Corp Collar Brass
H MODERN METALLIC	Sharon Dodds	Swiss Army Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	John Forrey	Agate
J DISPLAYS	John Forrey	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	John Forrey	14KP Ring With Diamonds

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

Photo Gallery:



Deb Hyatt and Sandy Bliss winners of 1st 2017 Treasure Hunt

Wisdom:

Did you know: On Feb. 26, 2017, Denali National Park and Preserve, also known as Mount McKinley, celebrated its centennial. The tallest peak in North America has an elevation of 20,310 ft. above sea level.