

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse May 8, 2017, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Hi members,

I have been through a very difficult time in the last several weeks. My father was in hospice in Grand Junction last week and passed on Sat. morning. It was very difficult to see him go, but his suffering was harder to watch and I know he's with the lord and that makes me feel comfortable. We will lay him to rest on Wednesday. Tom had a successful operation and is resting at home. I haven't heard from Ben Golden, but he is still in our prayers. I did not have the time to make a treasure hunt for May, so we will see how it will work out for June. A reminder for this month's meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>: We will have a FUNDRAISER AUCTION so don't forget. Hope to see you all next Monday.....Don 5/1/2017

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Secretary's Report, April 10, 2017

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Don welcomed guests, Shannon Smith, and Jerry and Betsy Paul. The Minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting were read by acting Secretary, Deb Hyatt. Don asked for any changes to the Minutes. None were made. The Minutes were approved by members.

Judy Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. Don asked for any changes. None were made. The Treasurer's Report was approved by members.

Don discussed the upcoming Veterans' Hunt. He asked if we should get a non-profit ID for the club. Judy Kuntz informed members about all the paper work that would need to be done. Julie Ann Helmick will look into maybe going under the Montrose Community Foundation and using their ID, since we are a small organization.

Don has created a Go-Fund-Me site. He urged members who have Facebook to go to the site and share it. The website is [www.gofundme.com/treasure-hunting-heroes-event](http://www.gofundme.com/treasure-hunting-heroes-event).

Dave Lehman will have some detectors for the veterans to use at the hunt.

Garry needed clarification on what kind of donations were needed for the hunt: money or food. Don said “go for both”. Garry will be meeting with Emily Smith from the Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans on Wednesday for further planning. Judy informed members that the Methodist Church Sewing Club will be donating two quilts as prizes for the hunt.

Don informed members of Tom Davis’ upcoming by-pass surgery on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

The February Club Hunt Treasure was found by Sandy Bliss and Deb Hyatt. Tom gave the award of a bag of quarters and a choice from his antiques bag. Tom also decided to award a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for the February Hunt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Henry and Judy Kuntz. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Garry Melugin. Tom had the next Club Hunt ready for any members wanting to participate. With Tom’s upcoming surgery, he handed the Club Hunt duties over to Don Rodarte. He also turned in pop can money to Judy Kuntz.

**Don reminded member DUES** are due.

The date for the club swap meet had to be changed because of a conflict. The date will be decided at the next club meeting. Further discussion will follow at the next meeting.

**Reminder:** Everyone needs a new permit for the claim due to change of personnel at BLM.

Don informed members that he found a ring his neighbor had lost and the neighbor donated \$40 dollars to the Club.

Members went outside to participate in the night hunt. All 200 coins were found!

Winners of the Finds Table were announced by Henry. Duane and Don conducted the monthly raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

**Next Club Meeting – May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

## **Birthdays in May:**

Earl Bryan
Nancy Collum
Thomas Davis
Sherri Lamb
Darrell W. LeMay
Duane Renfrow
Gary Shier
Karla Waltz
Mary Warner

## **Pull Tab Summary:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NO. OF TABS</b>
Tom Davis	51
Lon Helmick	13

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

<b>March, 2017</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	<b>Dave Lehmann</b>	<b>1967 Quarter</b>
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	<b>Judy Kuntz</b>	<b>Bananas Token</b>
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	<b>Earl Bryan</b>	<b>.925 Silver Locket</b>
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	<b>Lon Helmick</b>	<b>Pill Box</b>
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	<b>Judy Kuntz</b>	<b>Doll Leg</b>
<b>F NON METALLIC RELICS</b>	<b>Rick Culver</b>	<b>Deer Detector</b>
<b>G RELICS</b>	<b>Andy Roesch</b>	<b>Chevy Hub Cap</b>
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	<b>Earl Bryan</b>	<b>Lords Prayer Pendant</b>
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	<b>Carole O'Donnell</b>	<b>Desert Diamonds (Quartz Crystals)</b>
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	<b>Sharon Dodds</b>	<b>Display</b>
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	<b>Lon Helmick</b>	<b>Pill Box</b>

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

## Events Calendar 2017:

- 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 29<sup>th</sup> --- Veterans treasure hunt and potluck, 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