

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse June 12, 2017, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Hi everyone, I can't believe it's already June and I hope most have had the opportunity to get out there and do some detecting. The weather has been fantastic and there are so many places to go. This is where I'm going to ask members to try to locate some areas for the club to access. We have had so many exciting places to hunt in the past and I know there are many more. So, if you see somewhere that looks promising, don't hesitate to stop and ask (it doesn't hurt). We are working hard to get the treasure hunt for veterans coming in July. We are going to need your support to help us have a great event. We will need volunteers and hope you will lend a hand. I have had an update on the GoFundMe site as to access. In the URL (not the search bar) paste or type in *gf.me/u/ps7jc* and you should be taken right to the site. I'm trying to get the event on the radio and other sources of info. I need you to help get the word out. Send this URL out to your Facebook family to see if we can get some support. See you all at the next meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy hunting.....Don, 6/3/2017

## **Secretary's Report:**

**UTC SECRETARY'S REPORT** for Meeting of May 8, 2017

Note: On behalf of all members, Don expressed how thankful we are to see Ben Golden, Tom Davis, and Tony Carney all present at the meeting. Our hearts go out to each of them – and to Don as well, who recently lost his father.

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the April 10, 2017 meeting. No changes were made and the Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. No changes were made and the Report was approved as read.

Don announced winners of the Club's monthly Treasure Hunt. Garry Melugin 1st place, Karla and Jim Waltz 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Judy and Henry Kuntz 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A big “Thank You” to Debra Hyatt who created our next Treasure Hunt. Instructions were available for those planning to participate.

Garry Melugin gave an update on our veterans' event scheduled for July 29, 2017. In addition to Cabela's and Sportsman's Warehouse in Grand Junction, Garry said he will be handing out fliers and asking for donations of cash, gift cards or food from businesses in Montrose. We have currently received two gift cards of \$25 each and a check for \$50 from Horsefly. Don reminded members to sign up if they would like to volunteer to assist a veteran in the hunt.

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of the “Finds” Table.

With Garry Melugin as auctioneer, assisted by Dave Lehman and Debra Hyatt, the Club's long-awaited auction took place and turned out to be as entertaining as it was successful.

The meeting was adjourned shortly before 10:00 pm.

### **Birthdays in June:**

Henry Kuntz
Joanne Lowe
Shelly Rodarte
Andy Roesch

### **Pull Tab Summary:**

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	51
Lon Helmick	25

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

April, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Garry Melugin	1961 Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Lon Helmick	1966 British One Schilling
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
D JEWELRY	Lon Helmick	Native American Beadwork
E TOYS (ALL)	Rick Culver	Toy Wrecker
F NON METALLIC RELICS	Garry Melugin	Canning Jar Insert
G RELICS	Rick Culver	Lead
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Dodds	Survival Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	No Entry	
J DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Dodds	Survival Knife

## **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	1							
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver				1								
Rick Culver			4	4	7							
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds					3							
Sharon Dodds			2	2	1							
John Forrey		19	20									
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		1			1							
Julie Anne Helmick		2										
Lon Helmick		4	5	5	6							
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		6							
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					1							

## Events Calendar 2017:

June 12<sup>th</sup> ---- Club meeting, 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

## Photo Gallery:



Garry Melugin receives 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for April Treasure Hunt



Judy Kuntz receives 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize for April Treasure Hunt



Garry and Dave conduct club's fundraiser auction