

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

President's Message:

What a great year we had: the treasure hunts, the metal detecting finds, the Veterans Hunt, along with each fun and entertaining club meeting. Our night hunts, Auction, and of course our club Picnic and Hunt were a big part of our events and Thanks to you. Our success as the Uncompahgre Treasure Club has been because of YOU Our Members. The participation, the goodies for the meetings and the volunteers make this club a family of friends that's hard to beat. So THANK YOU TO ALL, and I hope to continue to see everyone in the New Year. It's time for our Christmas party, December 11th starting AT 6:00 PM at the clubhouse. Its pot luck, so bring your favorite dish. For those of you who had Finds of the Month, PLEASE DON'T FORGET THEM. Bring them to the party, we will be voting on Find of the Year. We are having a White Elephant gift exchange, so look for an email from me about further details. If you have any questions or wish to help, give us a call 258-1955, Judy 249-6467.....See You Soon.....HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!!!!!!Don

Secretary's Report:

Meeting of November 13, 2017

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

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the October 9, 2017 meeting. No changes were noted and members approved the Minutes as read.

Treasurer Judy Kuntz announced that our fund raising auction last month resulted in proceeds of \$506. Judy read the Treasurer's Report. No changes were noted and members approved the Report as read.

Don announced that next month is our...

Annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck
Starting at 6:00 pm

He said volunteers are needed to help set up and decorate the tables. Contact Judy Kuntz at 970-249-6467 for table decoration ideas. Henry and Judy are bringing a turkey, so remember.....

1. Your dish for the pot luck
2. Your non-perishable food donations
3. Your table decoration (if you are making one)
4. Your white elephant gift
5. **And** wear your ugliest sweater

Note: There will be no Finds Table and no raffle next month.

Don said we now have a suggestion box and he's hoping we get some great ideas...on any topic.

Don asked for a show of hands for those members who would like to continue the monthly treasure hunts. Deb Hyatt volunteered to help Tom Davis create future hunts. Any suggestions and help would be appreciated.

Don also asked who would be interested in making a metal detecting trip to Tonopah next year. He said there are some great finds in the dump of an old mining town nearby. He said the town has a lot going on over Memorial Day weekend in May, so for those interested in going, we would need to make reservations soon.

Garry Melugin said he would like the club to consider another veterans hunt and dinner next year that would include our local police. After many suggestions by members, Don said this topic will be on the club's agenda for the January meeting on January 8th.

Duane Renfrow said the annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held at Friendship Hall on the second Thursday of the month – however they will no longer have a raffle. He was told that local businesses were not in a position to donate to the raffle.

Following a short break, Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table, and Duane and Don conducted the raffle.

Following the raffle, members headed to the west field for the night hunt. According to Sandy's best count, a total of 186 coins were found out of 200 buried.

The meeting was adjourned.

REMEMBER Christmas Party and Pot Luck
Monday – December 11
6:00 pm

Birthdays in December:

Jerry Anfang
Tony Carney
Robin Freed
Julie Ann Helmick
Jim Lowe
Rosie Lowe
Tina Melugin
Jim Waugh

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	NO. OF TABS
Tom Davis	51
Lon Helmick	42
John Forrey	851

Find of the Month Winners:

October, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Sharon Dodds	1959 cent
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Lon Helmick	1 cent Euro
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	George Shiflet	Sterling pendant
D JEWELRY	Darlene Howell	Mickey Mouse watch
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Monopoly race horse
F Miscelaneous	Garry Melugin	Canning jar lid
G RELICS	Rick Culver	part of a buckle
H MODERN METALLIC	Lon Helmick	Electrical support
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Lon Helmick	White quartz specimen
J DISPLAYS	Sharon Dodds	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	George Shiflet	Sterling pendant

Find of the Month Winners 2017:

December 2016	James Lowe	1969D cent
January 2017	John Forrey	Clay pipe bowl
February 2017	John Forrey	14K ring /diamonds
March 2017	Lon Helmick	Pill box
April 2017	Don Dodds	Survival knife
May 2017	Henry Kuntz	Big Casino token
June 2017	Dave Lehmann	Cowboy Gold (copper ring)
July 2017	John Forrey	10K gold cameo
August 2017	George Shiflet	.925 Ring
October 2017	George Shiflet	Sterling pendant

Please bring these items to the Christmas party to be voted for the Find of the Year.

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

NAME	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May. 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	TOTAL
Joshua Burkholder								1	2			3
Nancy Burkholder								1	3			4
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan			1	4	1							6
Stephanie Carroll								1	1			2
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver				1								1
Rick Culver			4	4	7	2	3	3	3		6	32
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds					3			2				5
Sharon Dodds			2	2	1			3			5	13
John Forrey		19	20					19				58
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		1			1							2
Julie Anne Helmick		2					2					4
Lon Helmick		4	5	5	6	4	7	1	2		7	41
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell			2					2			2	6
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1				12		4				17
Judy Kuntz		3	6	5		11		3				28
Dave Lehmann				3		6	9		1			19
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	3		1			2	2		1		2	11
Rosie Lowe								2				2
Garry Melugin		1	2		6		4				4	17
Tina Melugin											1	1
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell				2			1		1			4
Jerry Paul									1			1
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg								1				1
Don Rodarte		3				4			6		3	16
Shelly Rodarte						2						2
Andy Roesch				2								2
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet									8		7	15
Merlene Solis			1									1
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh					1		1		3			5
Karla Waltz						1	1	1			1	4

Events Calendar 2017:

December 11th ---- Club meeting and Christmas potluck dinner, 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

Wisdom:

No matter what you are looking for, expect the unexpected! The next target you dig might make your day.