

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse February 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

I can't believe this weather. It doesn't look like much of a winter. Knock on wood, even though we really need it. So, I hope many of you have had the opportunity to get out and do some last minute detecting. Jim has posted some really great articles about Tonopah for those who are interested in a trip. Go to the website under Documents and enjoy the videos. We will have a couple of guests coming to the February meeting. I think you will enjoy what they will be discussing. I hope everyone has had the chance to review our By-Laws. We need your input as to whether we need to make changes or accept them as they are. February's meeting is Monday, Feb. 12th, and I hope to see everyone and enjoy what we have in store..... See you soon, Don

Secretary's Report:

Meeting of January 8, 2018

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 November, 2017, meeting. No changes were noted and the Minutes were approved as read.

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

Don began by reminding members that our annual dues are now due. He also asked members to review our By Laws and make any suggestions at the next meeting. Our website is: www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com Look in the "Documents" section for the By Laws.

Don thanked everyone for their efforts in making our Christmas Party and Pot Luck such a big

success.

Henry Kuntz explained a change in the Finds Table. The “miscellaneous” category is only for an item that does not belong in any other category.

Don suggested a club trip to Tonopah, Nevada, in May over the Memorial Day weekend. For those interested, he said the Internet is a good place to find more information.

Don said he is checking on an old coal mining town called Baldwin, CO, that is located 18 miles north of Gunnison on CR 730. He's hoping to get permission for a club hunt maybe in May. He's also continuing to work on getting permission for a hunt at the old Riverside school.

Garry Melugin had a suggestion for the club: When a new business opens in Montrose, we invite the owner or manager to come and speak at one of our meetings and bring coupons for their products. (Note: Garry already has a speaker lined up for us!)

Don reminded members about our Suggestion Box....for any ideas for the club anyone might have. He also has a current Release of Liability form, which needs to be signed by all members.

For those interested in those monthly Treasure Hunts that we enjoyed last year, Tom Davis and Deb Hyatt are working together to come up with more for us in 2018.

Following the break, Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

Don announced a tentative monthly schedule for the club:

February or March – Guest speaker

March – Instructions and demonstrations on the operation and maintenance of our metal detectors

April – 1st night hunt

May – Possible hunts: Baldwin – Riverside school – Tonopah, NV, May 28th

June - Veterans pot luck (including police and fire department)

July - August - Trip to the claim

August - Club picnic

September – In house fund raiser auction

October – Nomination of officers

November - 2nd night hunt, election of officers

December – Christmas party and pot luck

Duane and Wes conducted the club raffle.

A special request...

Don asked that we keep Carole O'Donnell in our thoughts as she is scheduled for surgery on January 18th with possible breast cancer. Our thoughts are also with those who have recently lost loved ones.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING: **Monday – February 12 at 7:00 pm**

Birthdays in February:

Nancy Burkholder
Merlene Solis
Steve Warner

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTA
Lon Helmick	40											

Find of the Month Winners:

December, 2017		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Lon Helmick	1967 Washington Quarter
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	No Entry	
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Lon Helmick	.925 Silver Ring "The Lions Mane"
D JEWELRY	Lon Helmick	(Peace) Bracelet Charm
E TOYS (ALL)	Lon Helmick	Wooden Wheel
F Miscelaneous	Rick Culver	Possible Tire Guage
G RELICS	Rick Culver	Metal Cap
H MODERN METALLIC	Carole O'Donnell	Towing Hook
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	No Entry	
J DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Lon Helmick	.925 Silver Ring "The Lions Mane"

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner

NAME	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May. 2018	Jun. 2018	Jul. 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018	Oct. 2018	TOTAL
Joshua Burkholder												
Nancy Burkholder												
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Stephanie Carroll												
Tony Carney												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	8											
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick	10											
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1											
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin												
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell	2											
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte												
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh												
Karla Waltz												

Events Calendar 2018:

February 12th -- Club meeting, possible guest speaker, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

March 12th -- Club meeting, possible guest speaker, metal detector instruction, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

April 9th -- Club meeting, 1st night hunt, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

May 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse (possible May hunts: Baldwin, CO; Riverside school; Tonopah, NV)

June 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse (also June veterans pot luck including police and fire personnel)

July 9th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse (possible July outing to gold claim)

August 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse (possible August outing to gold

claim, also annual summer T-hunt and pot luck)

September 10th -- Club meeting, in house fundraiser auction, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 8th -- Club meeting, nomination of 2019 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 12th -- Club meeting, 2nd night hunt, election of 2019 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

December 10th -- Club meeting, Christmas party and pot luck, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

Local News:

Montrose Daily Press

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 **A**

AROUND THE VALLEY

***Western Slope Coin Club- Spring
Coin Show @ "The Bridges",
March 17, 2018!***

Doors open @ 10:00 a.m., the public welcome- free admission. Collectible coins and bullion for sale. Need an appraisal or an assessment of the value of your coins. Dealers on hand will be able to assist you with your questions regarding coins and/or currency. Questions call 970-765-2420 (if no answer leave message and we will return your call)

If you have found coins while treasure hunting and wonder what is their value, here is an opportunity to get an appraisal.