

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

President's Message:

I was very impressed with the turnout for our February meeting. Our club left quite an impression on our guests and they were very happy to have come meet with us. Members have been submitting messages to our suggestion box and hopefully we can resolve these suggestions in a very positive way, so please continue to contribute your ideas and comments. Remember, you don't need to sign your name and comments remain anonymous. We are planning to continue with the Forrest Fenn poem and treasure hunt at some point and ask that you will keep an interest and add your ideas. A suggestion came to us about the finds table. We are going to ask that now, when filling out your find entry, please add a comment about where and how it was found. This is a trial of how to present your finds. The suggestion was made that each category winner stand and talk about the find, but we feel it may take longer for our meetings to finish. So, we will see how this goes for now. I am going to contact the local police and sheriff offices and offer our metal detecting skills to help look for evidence or other detecting related situations, like we did for the Mesa Sheriff's office. Remember, we are planning a trip to Tonopah, NV. Hopefully, some of you may be able to attend, but you need to make arrangements ASAP for hotel, if needed. We have some very interesting ideas to present to you, so I hope to see you at the next meeting, March 12thDon Rodarte, UTC President
p.s. Check out this story of two guys finding gold using metal detectors:

<http://www.goldgold.com/newsletter-jan-feb-2018.html>

Secretary's Report:

Meeting of February 12, 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 January 2018 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 welcomed guests: Duane Gardner and Chuck Llewellyn who learned about the club from Dave Lehmann. Other guests included Katherine and Adam Egloff, and Ryan Coker from Jimmy John's in Montrose who were invited by Garry Melugin. Mike Cole and Lori were invited by Don.

Don received a letter for the club with information about a website for anyone interested in purchasing coins: www.coinsmakecents.com. He also had discount coupons for subscriptions to "Western & Eastern Treasures".

Don received several suggestions in the Suggestion Box and said after review by the Board the suggestions will be discussed at the March meeting.

A surprise birthday gift was presented by Don to one of our younger members, Jack, who would be turning 11 years old in a few days. Happy Birthday, Jack!!

Henry announced that he has BLM forms that members need to get signed in order to be in compliance when they visit the club's claim.

Don reminded members that anyone planning to go to Tonopah, Nevada, over Memorial Day weekend should make their room reservations soon. In addition to opportunities for metal detecting, there will be many events going on in the town.

Thanks to the efforts of Garry Melugin, Don introduced our guests:

Katherine and Adam Egloff, and Ryan Coker

Owners of Jimmy John's – a brand new sandwich shop business in Montrose.

(located at the corner of South 5th Street and Townsend Ave)

They explained how they "sold everything" and chose Montrose to be their new home.

They hire and train local students, they bake their own bread daily and donate leftover bread to the local food bank. They were kind enough to bring along many samples of their great sandwiches for us.

After a short break, Don introduced Mike Cole, a co-worker and a long-time treasure hunter. Mike said if he had known how much fun it was to hunt for treasure, he would never have gone into ranching. He brought some of his "finds" which included beautiful gold nuggets. His advice to us..."Dig anything you hear!"

The raffle was conducted by Duane and Wes.

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Many thanks to **Judy** for always having coffee for us... and to **everyone** who brought the delicious snacks!

NEXT MEETING – March 12th

Instructions and demonstrations on metal detector operation and maintenance

Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Lon Helmick
Carole O'Donnell

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Lon Helmick	40	30										

Find of the Month Winners:

January, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Dodds	2011 Native American Coin
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	No entry	
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Dave Lehmann	Sterling Silver Ring
D JEWELRY	Eileen Golden	Turquoise Necklace
E TOYS (ALL)	Eileen Golden	Papa Smurf
F Miscellaneous	Lon Helmick	Garden Snail Shell
G RELICS	No entry	
H MODERN METALLIC	Jack Carson	Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Lon Helmick	Quartz Conglomerate
J DISPLAYS	Sharon Dodds	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Dave Lehmann	Sterling Silver Ring

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												
Jack Carson		2										
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	8	4										
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2										
Sharon Dodds		3										
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden												
Eileen Golden		4										
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick	10	7										
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1										
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehmann		3										
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1	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												

Events Calendar 2018:

March 12th -- Club meeting, 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

Wisdom:

Detectorist - you never know what you can or may find ... unless you try.

Photo Gallery:



Katherine and Adam Egloff and Ryan Coker from Jimmy John's



Mike Cole, prospector, displayed his collection of gold nuggets found by metal detecting