

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse June 11, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

I want to express my gratitude to the members who made the trip to Tonopah. Thank you for representing our club and showing the proud, go get 'em attitude that was evident to everyone we met and talked to. There were so many people from across the country and it was exciting to learn from and hear their stories. The help we received from John Forrey and his brother Ray was beyond a warm welcome and set the tone for a more successful time. Thank you and hope we can share our success with the other members who didn't get the chance to go. Pictures should be on the website and hope you get a chance to see them. The Finds Table is going to be a very interesting and exciting show of items which will be sure to WOW all of us.

Our last meeting was a very successful and informative. I want to thank Emily Smith for showing her very successful business Colorado high grade silver, and bringing some beautiful examples of her work. Thank You Jim Waugh for a very informative demonstration of Dowsing. It seems to be a lost subject that has been around for thousands of years and hope it may pique the interest for something new to try. Our next meeting is on the 11th of June and hope the turnout continues to grow.

See you at the meeting. Don Rodarte, President UTC

Secretary's Report:

Meeting of May 11, 2018

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

Don said a UTC member submitted a suggestion to have a prayer before our meetings. Lon Helmick led us in prayer.

A warm welcome was extended to our guests: Shilo Culver, Shawn Beck and Vince DiPrimo.

Our first guest speaker was Emily Smith, former Executive Director of our local Warrior Resource Center. Emily is now an instructor at Colorado High-Grade Silver Studies. She said they offer 6-week class sessions as well as workshops and private lessons. We wish Emily much success. Contact her at 970-765-0654.

Following Emily was our own Jim Waugh who shared extensive information about dousing - also called water witching. He brought several dousing tools, reference materials, and ended his presentation with a demonstration. Many thanks, Jim, for sharing this fascinating information.

Because of time constraints, Don said we would forego the secretary's reading of the Minutes, and asked members to read the Minutes on the club's website: UncompahgreTreasureClub.com.

At Don's request, Treasurer Judy Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. Members approved the report as read.

Don reported that the Circle 3 organization is planning a metal detecting forum for kids ages 8-18 years old. They are looking for volunteers to work 1-2 hours. The forum will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th at 6285 La Salle Road next to the Riverside Nursery.

For those members planning to go to Tonopah over the Memorial Day weekend, Don announced a planning meeting to discuss what to take. The meeting will be Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 pm at the Lion's Clubhouse.

Don said at the next meeting he hopes to have demonstrations of using a sluice box and panning techniques. Also at the June meeting he hopes to have the final details of our next treasure hunt. Eileen announced she has a possible site for a club hunt at an old homestead in the Spring Creek Canyon area. She will continue efforts to get permission from the owner.

Garry asked about the status on plans for another veterans' event. Don said this is postponed until next year.

The raffle was conducted by Duane and Wes.

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

The meeting was adjourned.

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										
Mitch Collum			2									
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	8	4	5	3	6							
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2	3	4								
Sharon Dodds		3	2	4								
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				3								
Eileen Golden		4		2								
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick	10	7			9							
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell				1	6							
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		1	2	6								
Judy Kuntz				6								
Dave Lehmann		3	2	1								
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1	1	1	2								
Rosie Lowe			2									
Garry Melugin			1									
Tina Melugin			2									
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell	2											
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte				8	5							
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh			2									
Karla Waltz												

Birthdays in June:

Henry Kuntz
Joanne Lowe
Shelly Rodarte
Andy Roesch
Lynn Tucker

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTA
Lon Helmick	40	30			3							
Sharon Dodds			195									
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								

Find of the Month Winners:

April, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Darlene Howell	1943 walking liberty half dollar
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Lon Helmick	Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No entry	
D JEWELRY	Lon Helmick	childs barrett
E TOYS (ALL)	Rick Culver	toy comb
F Miscelaneous	Lon Helmick	jade bear
G RELICS	Darlene Howell	part of horse rigging
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	bullet
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	copper and pyrite specimen
J DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Darlene Howell	1943 walking liberty half dollar

Events Calendar 2018:

June 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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:

Have you heard, “There is nothing left to find”, “That place is hunted out”? Remember, these have been proven not to be true. With patience, hard work, and dedication, great treasures can still be found in previously worked areas.