

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse July 9, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Our auction was not a very successful event and I must apologize for the way things turned out. I should have realized Garry was in pain and his effort was a hurried one. I hope we can put this behind us and move on, so I am going to ask the club for help. We need your input on fundraisers. Your ideas are needed so we can work on, and prepare for, more success to sponsor out hunts and our yearly picnic and hunt. I'm going to do something we have never done before. I am going to put a donation jar out asking for a small donation to give our club picnic a little extra for prizes for the hunt. I'm not sure where we stand right now, but I hope we have more success in the future. **DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE US YOUR IDEAS ...PLEASE.** On a more pleasant note, the Circle 3 fellowship hunt for the kids was an absolute success. Thank You! Garry and to all that worked with the kids, who had so much fun. We all had such a great time. Look in the photo gallery for pic's of the event. I have been trying to have the new geologist from the BLM come talk. That may be down the road. Hopefully, we can get an update on the BLM. The old homestead that was leveled a while back at the entrance of Sunset Mesa is open to detect. It's on the left as you enter the mesa. Hope to see everyone at the meeting, lots to discuss and plan for the future. ....Don Rodarte UTC President

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes, Meeting of June 11, 2018

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow. This was followed by a prayer led by Lon Helmick.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the April 14, 2018. 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 reported on the recent members' trip to Tonopah, Nevada. "A big success!" Everyone had a great time and members' photos can be viewed on the UTC website.

Don said the "Circle 3" organization still needs volunteers for their Kids Forum set for June 29 from 1-3pm. For those volunteering...remember to bring your metal detector.

A trip to Rattlesnake Gulch is still being planned by Don where members will learn how to set up a sluice, the right techniques of panning, and how to read the river. More on this plan will be discussed at the July meeting. An important reminder for those planning to participate, "Remember your claim permit". The BLM will return your permit within a week and there is no charge.

To all members: We are updating our members' list and need all changes to your email address, phone number and home address.

Eileen Golden said she had heard that the San Juans are shut down due to the fires. Judy Kuntz urged members to call BLM for the latest status. Eileen also reported that she has no more news on the possibility of detecting on the Spring Valley Canyon property.

Don said he continues to try and speak with John Malloy regarding permission to have a club hunt on the Sunset Mesa property.

After a brief break, Garry, Dave and Wes conducted our fund-raising auction.

Winners of the Finds Table were announced and the meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING - Monday, July 9, 2018.

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

May, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
<b>A US COINS</b>	Sandy Bliss	1942-S Quarter
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	Don Rodarte	Oasis Saloon token around 1912
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	Vince DiPrimo	.925 silver necklace
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	Vince DiPrimo	Ring
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	Eileen Golden	Brown Bennington marble
<b>F Miscelaneous</b>	Carole O'Donnell	Pipe bowl around 1900-1911
<b>G RELICS</b>	Judy Kuntz	Medicine bottle
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	Don Rodarte	Brass box
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	Judy Kuntz	Quartz specimen
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	Judy Kuntz	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Don Rodarte	Oasis Saloon token around 1912

## 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						2						
Earl Bryan												
Stephanie Carroll												
Tony Carney												
Jack Carson		2										
Mitch Collum			2									
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	8	4	5	3	6	2						
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo						1						
Vince DiPrimo						4						
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2	3	4		2						
Sharon Dodds		3	2	4								
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				3		1						
Eileen Golden		4		2		3						
Julie Anne Helmick						1						
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3						
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell				1	6							
Deb Hyatt						2						
Henry Kuntz		1	2	6		4						
Judy Kuntz				6		9						
Dave Lehmann		3	2	1								
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1	1	1	2		3						
Rosie Lowe			2									
Garry Melugin			1									
Tina Melugin			2									
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell						2						
Carole O'Donnell	2					5						
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte				8	5	8						
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 July:**

Steven Burch

Rick Culver

Rick D'Ambrosio

Duane Gardner

Karl Scheideman

George Shiflet

Jim Waltz

## **Pull Tab Summary:**

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTA
Lon Helmick	40	30			3							
Sharon Dodds			195			65						
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								

## **Events Calendar 2018:**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **Photo Gallery:**



Wes, Garry and Dave conduct fundraiser auction event