

## Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse August 13, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

### **President's Message:**

Don't forget Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. is the club picnic and hunt, its pot luck. So I hope to see you all at the clubhouse bring your detectors and chairs, and favorite dish. Come join the fun! See you Sunday.....Don

### **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes, Meeting of July 9, 2018

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer led by Dave Lehmann.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the June 11, 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, Juan, and 9-year-old Preston and his dad, Travis.

Don said the Circle 3 Fellowship Kids' Forum was a huge success. He said after they found their first find, "The kids took off with enthusiasm". Eileen and Garry said the youngster, Lexi, who has muscular dystrophy and was so enthusiastic, broke her leg the following day at a Gymkana event. Garry said, "She was always smiling and an inspiration to all".

Don is trying to contact other treasure clubs in Colorado. He received a letter from a club in Denver with a report on the success of their recent Rush to the Rockies annual hunt. He said

Colorado Springs no longer allows hunts on any of their city parks. He explained that this could happen to our local parks if we are not diligent about covering holes and picking up trash. He said John Malloy, Director of Montrose Parks & Recreation, has given our club permission to hunt at the entrance to Sunset Mesa. This area is an open field up the hill on the left side. Other areas now open to us are Chipeta Lake, Cerro Summit and all city parks in Montrose. Check on the city's website for locations of all parks.

Don said we received an invitation from Chris Davis of the Eureka Treasure Club in Denver to hunt with them anytime we are in their area.

Judy gave a report on our **Club Picnic set for Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. The picnic will start at 3:00 pm (volunteers are needed to help set up and hide coins – come early). Please remember we cannot enter the building before 3pm unless given the ok by Don or Judy. This is a pot luck (bring your favorite dish to share) with drinks/water and plates and utensils to be provided by the Club. Remember to bring your detectors, pin pointers, and lawn chairs. He said digging tools will not be needed. We will be eating inside and the kitchen will be available to us.

Reminder that we have a Suggestion Box located in the back of the room. Suggestions and ideas for the club can be anonymous and are always encouraged.

Don said he is going to invite Montrose's new geologist to speak at one of our meetings. And with the fires causing so many areas in the mountains to close, he will check with BLM on the status of our claim. In the meantime, he said we could go to Rattlesnake Gulch for training on the set up and use of sluices and panning techniques. Tom Davis said cars can only go so far and there are areas of deep sand. He said there would be considerable walking to the river and there is nothing allowed outside the river.

Garry Melugin said he is now collecting egg cartons for Sharing Ministries.

Don reminded members that Tom Davis is still looking for members to take advantage of his many free magazines and books on treasure hunting. They need a new home. Contact Tom at 970-765-4929.

Mr. Detector (Dave Lehmann) has moved to his new location in Delta. He is in the old Sears building ([info@mrdetector.com](mailto:info@mrdetector.com))

Please give Don any updates of your phone number, email address, home address.

After a brief break, Wes and Don conducted the club raffle.

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table and explained the Finds Table rules.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**CLUB PICNIC** – Sunday, August 12 at 3:00 pm – Lions Clubhouse

**NEXT MEETING** – Monday, August 13 at 7:00 pm

**Find of the Month Winners:**

June, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
<b>A US COINS</b>	Sharon Dodds	1964 penny
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	No entry	
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	Don Dodds	Silver ring
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	Darlene Howell	Pin with stone
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	Lon Helmick	1950's Ford roadster
<b>F Miscellaneous</b>	No entry	
<b>G RELICS</b>	Darlene Howell	Part of waqgon wheel
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	Rick Culver	Welding slag
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	Lon Helmick	Quartz crystal specimen
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	Don Dodds	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Lon Helmick	1950's Ford roadster

**Birthdays in August:**

Karen Bryan
James D Cook
Donna Gardner
Ben Golden
Wes Hatton
Gerald Nottingham
Bob O'Donnell
Sandy Scheideman

**Pull Tab Summary:**

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Ma	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTA
Lon Helmick	40	30			3							
Sharon Dodds			195			65	41					
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								

## 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	5					
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo						1						
Vince DiPrimo						4						
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2	3	4		2	4					
Sharon Dodds		3	2	4			2					
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				3		1						
Eileen Golden		4		2		3						
Julie Anne Helmick						1						
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3	6					
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell				1	6		5					
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	1					
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				1					

## **Events Calendar 2018:**

August 12th – annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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

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

## **Wisdom:**

Any day spent treasure hunting is a great day, but don't push your limits in sunshine heat to detect or dig when you're tired, thirsty and out of water. Stay safe and healthy.