

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse September 10, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

I'm hoping everyone had a good time at the picnic and hunt. Everyone made this year's event a very successful and fun time. Thank you for being there and providing some fantastic food and excellent hunting. There was not much left out there, only 1 token was not found and aside from the penny field you cleaned up pretty good. There were several items that weren't even planted, so good hunting everyone. I have been actively looking for new areas to hunt. I was hoping to get a shot at the Sleeping Indian Ranch out toward Ridgeway, but hunting season and cattle have put a stop to that. I'm hoping to have some success at a few other locations. I believe there was mention of an auction for this month, but that is not in the works for now. We will try again later. The trip to the claim was met by a few and I gave a demonstration of what NOT to do on the river. I hope to see more of you next weekend. I want to applaud the members who brought their finds to the table. There have been some really good items and I hope you all keep up the good work. I hope to see everyone on the 10th. Be safe and happy hunting.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes Meeting of August 13, 2018

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

Don welcomed guests: Shaun Kucera of Tulsa, Ok, and Jerry Scott of Prescott, AZ.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the July 9, 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 thanked members for our successful annual picnic on Sunday, August 12th. With a large turnout of members and guests, all enjoyed the hunts, the great pot luck and the many amazing prizes. Judy Kuntz also expressed her thanks for everyone's help setting up and cleaning up.

Tom Davis said in addition to his many publications on treasure hunting, he also has National Geographic topographical maps. All are free and he welcomes anyone who would like to take advantage of these resources. Call Tom at 970-765-4929 or send him an email at goldbrushpaintco@aol.com.

Don said it's time to set the dates for visiting the club's claim for annual maintenance. He suggested we meet around Noon or 1pm each day and bring a picnic lunch. After discussion the following dates were chosen:

Saturday and Sunday – August 25 and 26,
and a second visit on
Saturday and Sunday -September 8 and 9.

Garry Melugin asked if there had been any complaints filed for non-members not filling in holes. To date, Don has received no information about such complaints.

Don reminded members of the following:

- Be sure to have your BLM permit, your club membership card, and wear your badge.
- Do not go alone, but if you do, make sure someone knows where you're going
- Be aware of the Club boundaries
- Watch weather conditions
- Leave it as you find it – fill in any holes
- If you find any damage, take pictures and report this to BLM
- If you find a non-member on the claim, do NOT confront them. Try to get a photo of their license plate and report this to BLM.

Tom added that he has seen many cat tracks in the area, and Judy suggested you take along something that makes a lot of noise.

Don said he has talked with Jim Waugh about putting together a video about the club....how we go about detecting – our ethics, etc. When completed, you will be able to view it on the club's website: www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com

Club member, Vince Primo (also a Board Member of the Eureka Treasure Club in the Denver area), gave a presentation on the importance of “covering holes”. Vince explained how several Front Range counties have now banned all metal detecting. He also presented information on the Eureka Club's annual Rush to the Rockies Hunt held in July. This hunt is located in the Black Hawk area at 9,000 feet and is limited to 85 hunters. The cost is \$250 for 5 hunts. The club has not yet decided if they will have a hunt in 2019.

Guest Shaun Kucera, a member of the Indian Territory Treasure Hunter Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma, gave a presentation about the ITTHC and explained how the activities of his club and ours are very similar. You can check out his club at www.itthc.com (Some interesting finds!)

Following the break, the club raffle was conducted by Duane and Don

Henry Kuntz announced the Finds of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Find of the Month Winners:

July, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Vince Diprimo	2000 Sacagawea Dollar
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	John Forrey	2004 German 2 Euro
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	John Forrey	Tiffany Co. Silver Bracelet
D JEWELRY	Julie Anne Helmrick	Horse Head Earrings
E TOYS (ALL)	Sharron Dodds	Creepy Frog Man
F Miscelaneous	John Forrey	Fish Lure
G RELICS	Don Rodarte	Marble
H MODERN METALLIC	Eileen Golden	Scope
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Fossils
J DISPLAYS	John Forrey	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	John Forrey	Tiffany Co. Silver Bracelet

Birthdays in September:

Betsy Paul
Christina Carney
Mitch Collum
Amy Hatton
Troy Lamb

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	4				
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo						1						
Vince DiPrimo						4						
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2	3	4		2	4	1				
Sharon Dodds		3	2	4			2	2				
John Forrey								13				
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				3		1		2				
Eileen Golden		4		2		3		3				
Julie Anne Helmick						1		4				
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3	6	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				2				
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1	1	1	2		3	1	1				
Rosie Lowe			2									
Garry Melugin			1									
Tina Melugin			2									
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell						2						
Carole O'Donnell	2					5		1				
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte				8	5	8		6				
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh			2				1					
Karla Waltz												

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Lon Helmick	40	30			3			3				
Sharon Dodds			195			65	41	49				
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								
John Forrey								1,089				

Events Calendar 2018:

August 25th & 26th – outing to club’s gold claim

September 8th & 9th – outing to club’s gold claim

September 10th -- Club meeting, 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:

When detecting do not dig holes that can be seen from outer space. (A possible exaggeration, but not out of the question.)