

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, October 8, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

This is a reminder, we will be hunting at Cerise Park on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 am. Please note on your calendars. We will also be having a conference on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 12:30 to 2 pm at the public library on the Forrest Fenn treasure. We have had a lot of interest in this treasure hunt and have some new and interesting information. We would like to have your input and hopefully some great brainstorming ideas. I would like to hear from anyone interested in joining us, so let us know if you can attend. On another note we will be having nominations for club officers in October and would like to hear from you about any nominees you may want to submit at this meeting. In order to raise funds for our next few events, we are planning to raffle off a mystery box of select items. We are also working on a separate raffle for a high dollar item to be determined. We have decided to try a different routine at the October meeting, hopefully to help Henry process the Finds Table in a more timely manner. We will give it a try and determine if it's a good idea. So I hope to see everyone at the Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Be safe and HAPPY HUNTING.....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes Meeting of September 10, 2018

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

Don welcomed our guest – Mike Stansbery who moved from Elizabeth, CO, two months ago. He was previously a member of the Eureka Club.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. No changes were noted and

the Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. No changes were made and the report was approved as read.

Don reported that he went to the club's claim over the weekend. He said he was working in the river when he noticed a "beautiful, blue-black ferret" watching him. He was so distracted by this beautiful animal that he lost his footing on slippery rocks, tumbled into the water and began floating down the river. Fortunately, Marlene Mitchell was further down river and caught him before he was swept away. Concerned that no one might be around the next time Don falls in the river, Marlene presented him with a large, inflated plastic donut lifesaver.

Don said he has been trying to find fund raising ideas for the club. He would like to put together another raffle board for possibly a metal detector or treasure hunting tools. Judy suggested maybe we raffle a "mystery box". All ideas from members are welcome.

Don reported that the GPAA in Olathe recently went through some big changes. He recommended we check their website for current news.

He also said there is a new director for BLM and possibly a new geologist. He said Montrose has 26 parks and suggested we start choosing dates to begin detecting at the parks. The date of Saturday, September 15, was set for members to hunt at Buckley Park starting at 10:00 a.m. The day of Saturday, September 29, was set for members to hunt at Cerise Park also at 10 a.m. Remember!!! Fill in any holes and no huge holes!

Don is working with Karen Jones, Director of Dallas Park Cemetery, located 2-3 miles west of Ridgeway on the left side. He's hoping to get permission for a club hunt. This cemetery from the late 1800s is over one hundred years old (some areas even older) and covers a huge area.

The schedule for October, November and December is:

In October, Nominations for next year's officers.

In November, Vote on officers for 2019 and have our second night hunt.

In December, Annual Christmas Party (pot luck and white elephant exchange) and Finds Table Annual Awards. (Remember your non-perishable food donations for Sharing Ministries and Christ's Kitchen)

Don thanked all who brought the wonderful refreshments!

Break for voting at the Finds Table.

After the break, Deb Hyatt wanted to remind everyone that the road to Marble, Crystal and Scofield Pass is only open from June to the end of August.

Garry Melugin said the Montrose Veterans Alliance hopes to host another event for veterans in 2019. He asked if members would also like to invite local veterans and police personnel to another club sponsored event next year for another pot luck, gold panning demonstration and a hunt. The club's previous efforts for our veterans have been nothing less than phenomenal.

Duane and Les conducted the club raffle.

Henry announced winners of the Finds Table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

**Find of the Month Winners:**

<b>August, 2018</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	Lon Helmick	2008D John Quincy Adams Dollar
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	Don Rodarte	1964 Canadian Cent
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	No Entry	
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	Don Rodarte	Costume Ring
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	Lon Helmick	Air Soft Magazine Clip
<b>F Miscelaneous</b>	Lon Helmick	Small Green Bottle (Fired)
<b>G RELICS</b>	No Entry	
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	Lon Helmick	Throwing Knife
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	No Entry	
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	Carole O'Donnell	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Lon Helmick	2008D John Quincy Adams Dollar

**Birthdays in October:**

John Forrey
Eileen Golden
Molly Nottingham
Rita Silva

## 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.	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	2			
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	1			
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3	6	6	10			
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	1			
Rosie Lowe			2									
Garry Melugin			1									
Tina Melugin			2									
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell						2						
Carole O'Donnell	2					5		1	4			
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte				8	5	8		6	7			
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:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>TOTA</b>
Lon Helmick	40	30			3			3	6			
Sharon Dodds			195			65	41	49				
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								
John Forrey								1,089				

## **Events Calendar 2018:**

September 29<sup>th</sup> -- metal detecting hunt, 10:00 am, Cerise Park

September 30<sup>th</sup> -- Forrest Fenn treasure brainstorming, 12:30 to 2:00 pm, public library

October 8<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, nomination of 2019 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 12<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> night hunt, election of 2019 officers, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

December 10<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, Christmas party and pot luck, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse