

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, November 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

It's been a very fast year, so it seems. We have had a lot of events that turned out really well and I want to thank everyone for your participation on making them happen. Now that the year is winding down, our next 2 meetings are events that will close out 2018. We have our final Night Hunt at the November meeting, so don't forget to bring your detectors, dress warm as it may be a little chilly out. Our December meeting is the Christmas Party, we will keep you informed on the details. We are seeking donations for the food bank, so please bring your food donations to the meetings, and we will distribute them to local food banks. Our October meeting conducted the nominations for club officers, and turned out to be election night too. So I would like to thank Wes Hatton Vice president, Sandy Bliss Secretary, Judy Kuntz Treasurer, Deb Hyatt as substitute Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Kuntz Finds Table (who we didn't elect, just gave it to him) Thanks Henry, and myself as President. I can't thank you enough for your service and hard work. The club has high praise for accepting these duties and great support....Thank You so much. So, I have some great ideas for 2019, and I'm sure we will have another great year. See you at the meeting...Don Rodarte, President UTC

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes Meeting of October 8, 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, Diane Dvirnak of Grand Junction, and Jerry Letterly of Montrose - a former club member.

Don introduced a new fund-raising raffle for members – a Mystery Box containing many

valuable items available for \$1 per square. He explained that another Mystery Box will be available in January that will contain a 1911 Gold Quarter Eagle valued at \$325 to \$350.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the September 10th 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.

Regarding a possible hunt at the Dallas Park Cemetery located west of Ridgeway, Don said this hunt would not be in the area of any graves, but rather in an area of old homesteads. He said it would also be helpful if we were able to locate any metal markers of grave sites.

Don explained that the Gold Prospectors Association of America is an organization that allows members to prospect on any claims owned by the GPAA throughout the United States. He said the GPAA in Olathe had recently experienced problems. However, it appears these have been resolved. For more information, check out their website, <http://www.wcgpaa.org/>

During a break, members voted on the Finds Table.

The meeting resumed and Don explained that the club hunt scheduled for Cerise Park on September 29th had to be canceled due to overcrowding at the park. Members who did show up were told to try the Sunrise Mesa area. He encouraged members to continue hunting at the local parks. He also hopes to have another meeting at the library to continue researching the Forrest Fenn treasure hunt information.

Don reminded members that our November 12th meeting will include a night hunt. Be sure to dress warm.

Every October, members of the Uncompahgre Treasure Club offer nominations for club officers for the following year. However, when Don asked members for nominations, only the names of current officers were presented. After a show of hands to accept the current officers for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for 2019, it was determined that the same officers will continue next year.

Following a break, Don reminded members to bring non-perishable Thanksgiving donations to our next meeting on November 12th. Judy said these will be distributed to Christ's Kitchen and the local Food Bank.

The club's raffle was conducted Duane and Wes.

Judy said all the squares for the Mystery Box had been sold. A number was drawn (7C) and

the winning member was Lon Helmick. Congratulations, Lon! He opened the box and we were all excited to see the many valuable items inside. Many thanks to everyone!

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING – November 12th

Find of the Month Winners:

September, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Sandy Bliss	1948 Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Don Rodarte	Canadian Penny
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Don Rodarte	Gold and Silver Ring
D JEWELRY	No Entry	
E TOYS (ALL)	Lon Helmick	Civil War Soldier
F Miscelaneous	No Entry	
G RELICS	Rick Culver	Cutout of girl with flower pot
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Monkey Wrench
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Geode
J DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Julie Anne Helmick	Rock with worm fossil

Birthdays in November:

Peggy Culver
Vince DiPrimo
Sharon Dodds
Judy Kuntz
Jerry Letterly
Garry Melugin
Marlene Mitchell

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				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	6		
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	2		
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3	6	6	10	5		
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	2		
Rosie Lowe			2							1		
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	9		
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Mike Stansbery										1		
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh			2				1			1		
Karla Waltz												

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTA
Lon Helmick	40	30			3			3	6	8		
Sharon Dodds			195			65	41	49				
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								
John Forrey								1,089				

Events Calendar 2018:

November 12th -- Club meeting, 2nd night hunt, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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

Wisdom:

Metal detecting is a hobby that rewards those who are patient and persistent.