

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, December 10, 2018, 6:00 PM

**Board Meeting:** Monday, November 19, 6:00 pm, at the home of Judy and Henry Kuntz

## **President's Message:**

Hello UTC Members,

Well, it's been a very eventful year. I can't believe how fast it has come and gone. I want to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication that make this club so successful. There has been some excellent hunting by members this year and the Finds Table has shown a vast array of excellent items. Bravo for all those who have gone out and made our hobby and the UTC fun and exciting. The trip to Tonopah was something new and has many of US hooked. It was a very fun and exciting event, and I hope we will get to go back. Our Picnic and Hunt was another success this year. Thank You all so much for your contributions and donations. The Christmas Party is next on Monday, December 10, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. It is a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish. Henry and Judy are bringing a turkey and I will be bringing a ham, dinnerware and drinks are supplied by the club. Don't forget, there will be a White Elephant gift exchange, so bring a gift anyone would enjoy. Find of the Month winners: DON'T FORGET to bring your finds to the party. We will be voting for Find of the Year. We will also be accepting food donations for local food pantries to help the less fortunate. If there are any questions, please contact any of the Board members and we will be happy to answer your questions. I'm hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party.  
Don Rodarte, UTC President

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes, Meeting of November 12, 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.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. One correction was noted: Deb Hyatt will substitute for secretary and treasurer in the event either is absent. The Minutes were approved as read and corrected.

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

Don announced a brief break so that members could vote on the Find of the Month. He reminded members of the freebies and the club's suggestion box located in the back of the room.

Following the break, members braved the cold and the darkness for our night hunt. Out of 200 coins hidden, Sandy's best-guess total was 181 coins found (many found nickels, quarter, and pennies which were not hidden this evening).

Thanks to a suggestion by Deb Hyatt, Don contacted the owner of Crystal Mountain property and received an encouraging response to his request for a possible club hunt next year. The area is near Marble, CO, so Deb suggested members might want to make it an overnight trip. Don said he is keeping in contact with the owner and will give us updates when he has more information.

Don will have a Release of Liability Form for 2019 at the January meeting. Any member who plans to participate in club hunts on private property will need to sign this release.

Don said he is working on a monthly treasure hunt and hopes to have it ready to present to members in January. It will involve solving a puzzle, which will provide more clues to the treasure. Once the treasure is found, there will be a person who will record the date, time and the finder.

The Veterans Resource Center in Montrose is planning another "No Barriers" Weekend in July. This time they will have two different programs: one for men and one for women. Don said they will need many volunteers. Garry Melugin pointed out how much time and effort our club members spent on our club potluck and hunt for the veterans in 2017. Discussion followed and a suggestion was made that we try to have something only for our local veterans.

Carol inquired about the location of an old dumping area at the top of Sunset Mesa. Don explained that the area is now all private property. He said the best place to hunt would be at the entrance to Sunset Mesa just off Chipeta where there was once an old homestead. He said the area is still available for us to hunt.

Jerry said he has been unable to find a listing of all the parks in Montrose. Wes said he is working on getting a list for us of all the parks in Delta.

Editor’s Note: The City of Montrose publishes a list and map of city parks as a PDF document on their website here,

<https://www.cityofmontrose.org/DocumentCenter/View/63/Parks--Trails-Map>

Judy Kuntz said she will host members at her home who would like to work on Christmas wreaths and table decorations. Thursday – December 6 at 1:00 pm. She will have lots of seasonal items for us to use, but your items would also be helpful.

You can reach Judy at (970) 901-1861.

**Our Christmas Pot Luck will begin at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 10**

Plates, silverware, napkins and drinks will be provided by the club.

Henry Kuntz is bringing a turkey. Bring a “white elephant” for a gift exchange

And...any non-perishable donations for Christ's Kitchen and our local food bank.

Wes and Duane conducted the club raffle.

Henry announced the winners of the Finds Table.

Don said we had one guest, Becky Brewer, this evening who plans to join in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

A Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19 at 6:00 pm at the home of Judy and Henry Kuntz.

**Find of the Month Winners:**

October, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
<b>A US COINS</b>	Jerry Letterly	1898 Indian Head Penny
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	Jerry Letterly	E M Brown \$1.00 Merchandise Token
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	Mike Stansbery	St Michael Medal .925 Silver
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	Jerry Letterly	Copper Ring
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	Lon Helmick	Car Body Wrapped and Buried in Old CM Bread Sack
<b>F Miscelaneous</b>	Lon Helmick	Childs Shoe
<b>G RELICS</b>	Jerry Letterly	Ponds Cream Jar
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	Mike Stansbery	Boy Scout Bolo Slide
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	Lon Helmick	Volcanic Stone
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	Lon Helmick	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Jerry Letterly	1898 Indian Head Penny

## 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		4
Earl Bryan												
Stephanie Carroll												
Tony Carney												
Jack Carson		2										2
Mitch Collum			2									2
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	8	4	5	3	6	2	5	4	2	6	3	48
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo						1						1
Vince DiPrimo						4						4
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds		2	3	4		2	4	1				16
Sharon Dodds		3	2	4			2	2				13
John Forrey								13				13
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				3		1		2				6
Eileen Golden		4		2		3		3				12
Julie Anne Helmick						1		4	1	2		8
Lon Helmick	10	7			9	3	6	6	10	5	11	67
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell				1	6		5					12
Deb Hyatt						2						2
Henry Kuntz		1	2	6		4						13
Judy Kuntz				6		9						15
Dave Lehmann		3	2	1				2				8
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly											12	12
James Lowe	1	1	1	2		3	1	1	1	2	1	14
Rosie Lowe			2							1		3
Garry Melugin			1								1	2
Tina Melugin			2									2
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell						2						2
Carole O'Donnell	2					5		1	4			12
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte				8	5	8		6	7	9		43
Shelly Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Mike Stansbery										1	4	5
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh			2				1			1		4
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	8	
Sharon Dodds			195			65	41	49				
Henry Kuntz				12								
Judy Kuntz				14								
John Forrey								1,089				

## Birthdays in December:

Tony Carney
Julie Anne Helmick
Jim Lowe
Rosie Lowe
Tina Melugin
Kelli Rogers
Jim Waugh

## Events Calendar 2018:

December 10<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, Christmas party and pot luck, 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse