

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, February 11, 2019, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

Hello everyone,

I wish to thank Dave for giving a talk on coins and the information available to us about them. I myself have quite a collection and there were some good things to know. I put out our first in a series of treasure hunts in January, and I hope I didn't stump everyone too bad, I may have left many scratching their heads. I would still like anyone who hasn't tried the hunt to give it a go, so it is still available and I will give tips to those having trouble. I have been working on a new hunt for February and think you will have a better time with this one. It's been a learning process for me. It's a new year and club dues are being taken by Judy. So, don't forget, dues are \$24 per family. We're waiting on more news from the Warrior Resource Center about the upcoming Veterans hunt, so I hope we have more information soon. The city has given us use of the clubhouse free of charge, which was fantastic news for this event. We will be needing volunteers and more help as we get closer to the event. I wish to thank Mike Stansbery and Jim Waugh for setting up a fantastic video section on our website. It's under the Videos tab and I urge everyone to give it a try. We are putting together some raffles, such as the Mystery one we had before. That one was full of surprises, and I want to start the Big Raffle of the 1911 Gold Quarter Eagle, a beautiful and valuable coin. I hope to see everyone on Feb. 11th, so be safe and stay wellDon

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes, Meeting of January 14, 2019

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 returning members Dennis and Robin Freed, and Gary Shire.

Minutes of the November 2018 meeting were not read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss, but they are posted on the UTC website. In December 2018, in lieu of a meeting, the club held its annual Christmas pot luck and gift exchange.

Treasurer Judy Kuntz read the Treasurer's report. There were no changes and the report was approved as read.

Don reminded members that annual dues of \$24 (for entire family) are now due. He also asked everyone to update their personal information (home address, phone number and email address).

Don also said we will soon have another Mystery Box raffle. He's also putting together a raffle for a 1911 gold quarter eagle \$2.50 piece.

Don asked if anyone has interest in rock hounding or hunting for fossils and crystals. He putting together such a hunt for those interested.

Don and Garry Melugin recently met with folks at the Warriors Resource Center to coordinate plans for another veterans hunt this July. We will host two separate hunts: one for the men and one for the women. At Don's request, the Montrose City Manager has waived the fees for renting the Lions Club House for both days. More information on dates, times and details will be coming.

Jim Waugh, who manages our UTC website, has updated the site with information and maps of all city parks in Montrose and Delta. Many thanks to Jim for all his efforts in keeping our website current and informative. Don urged members to review the UTC by-laws found on the website and make any suggestions for changes at the next meeting.

Don announced another club treasure hunt. This one involves solving a Sudoku puzzle, and going to Google Earth to get the coordinates of a location where you can pick up a ticket. You are to bring your ticket to the next meeting where it will be placed in a box. At the completion of all treasure hunts (he hopes to have 3 or 4), 3 winning tickets will be drawn from the box. He said there will be no time limit and no limit to the number of tickets you can earn. He had handouts for those wanting to participate.

A highlight of the evening was a special presentation by Dave Lehman of Mr. Detector in Delta. Much of the information Dave shared was from his experiences through the years with coin and currency collectors. He cautioned us to be aware of “replicas” and dealing with less than honest sellers. He explained how we can ruin the value of a coin by attempting to clean it – or cleaning it the wrong way. He said always store currency in a “dry area”. He invited everyone to consult with him with any concerns or questions they might have about

their coins. A huge **Thank You**, Dave, from all of us for this valuable and much needed information.

After the break, Duane and Wes conducted the club raffle.

Henry Kuntz announced winners of the Finds Table. (Note: Only the winner of each month will receive a coin.)

The meeting was adjourned.

Many thanks to Judy for our coffee and to all who brought so many delicious treats.

Find of the Month Winners:

December, 2018		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1966 Rosevelt Dime
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Mike Stansbery	Colorado Vending Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
D JEWELRY	Mike Stansbery	U S Army Veterans Pin
E TOYS (ALL)	Rick Culver	Toy Baby Pacifier
F Miscelaneous	Julie Anne Helmick	Fan Housing Part
G RELICS	No Entry	
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Button
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Quartz Specimen
J DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Mike Stansbery	U S Army Veterans Pin

Birthdays in February:

Tina Beck

Nancy Burkholder

Merlene Solis

Steve Warner

Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Ma	Ap	Ma	Jur	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Lon Helmick	21								6	8	8	

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner

NAME	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May. 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019	Oct. 2019	TOTAL
Joshua Burkholder												
Nancy Burkholder												
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Stephanie Carroll												
Tony Carney												
Jack Carson												
Mitch Collum												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	6											
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo												
Vince DiPrimo												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden												
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick	2											
Lon Helmick												
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe	1											
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin												
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell												
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte	6											
Andy Roesch												
Gary Shier												
George Shiflet												
Merlene Solis												
Mike Stansbery	5											
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh	1											
Karla Waltz												

Events Calendar 2019:

February 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

March 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

April 8th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

May 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

June 10th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

July 8th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

July 20th -- Veterans Treasure Hunt for men, Lions Park

July 27th -- Veterans Treasure Hunt for women, Lions Park

August 12th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

September 9th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

December 9th -- Club meeting, Christmas party and pot luck, 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

Wisdom:

In 2019 “Our Mission is to protect our prospecting and metal detecting rights for our children’s future.”

Photos:



Dave taught us about rare coin valuation



Dave shared his in-depth rare coins knowledge