

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

## **President's Message:**

Hello Members,

I hope everyone is doing well. This year seems to be on a roll and a lot has been going on, especially on my end. I have been working on a hunt for this next meeting and it's proving to be a difficult one to put together. However, I hope that those of you who tried the last hunt had success in solving it. I wish to thank all of you for responding to the raffles we have going. There are plenty of squares left for your chance to win. These raffles are a big part of having the funds to support our future events, and I hope everyone shares in the rewards. There are some upcoming events that we will be asking for volunteers in the future, and I hope we can count on you for your help. So, I hope to see everyone Monday, March 11, for our next meeting and hope the weather stays nice enough to get out and do a little hunting. Be safe and see you soon.

Don Rodarte, UTC Pres.

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Secretary's Report, Meeting of February 11, 2019

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

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the January 2019 meeting. There were no changes and the Minutes were approved as read.

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

Don announced two raffles were now available to help raise funds for our veterans' hunts

scheduled for this July. One raffle is a Mystery Box costing \$1 per square. The second raffle is for a 1911 gold quarter eagle costing \$3 per square.

Garry Melugin continues to work with the Veterans Resource Center on finalizing plans for our two veterans' hunts: On **Saturday, July 20**, we will host the men, which will include a pot luck. On **Saturday, July 27**, we will host the women and the Resource Center will provide a pot luck.

Don said the Circle 3 Cowboy Fellowship (a nondenominational church) is looking for volunteers to help with a children's hunt on June 21 or 22. Garry Melugin explained that this event was held last year and turned out to be a huge success for children and volunteers. Garry said one very excited little girl was even in a wheel chair.

A second club treasure hunt is now available! Don had handouts with details. He said this one is much different than the first. You will need to do some research about the founders of Montrose. Choose one founder and locate that person's headstone. Take a selfie at the headstone and show it to Don at the next club meeting to receive your ticket.

Don presented a Release of Liability for 2019 and asked everyone to sign it, so that members are covered when we are successful in locating and obtaining permission to hunt on private property. Deb Hyatt suggested we prepare some special incentive for the party who offers their property. Don said he has prepared a flyer, and Gary Shier suggested the information in the flyer be put on our website, so it can be downloaded.

Once again, Don encouraged members to go to the club website and review the club's By-Laws. He will have a copy of the By-Laws at the next meeting for members to sign.

Tom Davis announced that he is putting together treasure hunts in several states, including info on lost mines and labeled maps. He said he will put the information in two binders and make these available to members.

Don explained that a prospector friend of his died recently and left him some of his equipment...including a dredge. He said he will bring the equipment to the claim this summer or fall to demonstrate its use.

Following the break, Don said a friend of the club, Nick Gray, a survivor of WWII, recently celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our club honored Nick and acknowledged his service with a special cane during our veterans' hunt at the Black Canyon Corner Store several years ago. A birthday card from the club will be sent to Nick.

Don said he recently bought a book on Amazon titled, "The Secret – A Treasure Hunt". He said that the book explains that 12 plexiglass boxes (each with a key) are buried across the U.S. (2 boxes have already been found).

Don encouraged members to check out our club's website, especially the video on probes and diggers.

Duane and Don conducted the club raffle.

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of the Finds Table.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting – Monday, March 11th**

**Find of the Month Winners:**

January, 2019		
Category	Winner	Description
<b>A</b> US COINS	Jerry Letterley	1920 Wheat Penny
<b>B</b> FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	No Entry	
<b>C</b> JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
<b>D</b> JEWELRY	Jerry Letterley	Mens Silver Ring
<b>E</b> TOYS (ALL)	Judy Kuntz	Marble
<b>F</b> Miscelaneous	Jerry Letterly	Money Clip
<b>G</b> RELICS	Jerry Leterley	Old Spark Plug
<b>H</b> MODERN METALLIC	Mike Stansbery	Ornate Key
<b>I</b> MINERAL SPECIMENS	No Entry	
<b>J</b> DISPLAYS	No Entry	
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Jerry Letterly	Mens Silver Ring

**Birthdays in March:**

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Lon Helmick
Carole O'Donnell

**Pull Tab Summary:**

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Lon Helmick	21											

## 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. 20189	TOTAL
Joshua Burkholder												
Nancy Burkholder												
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Stephanie Carroll												
Tony Carney												
Jack Carson												
Mitch Collum												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	6	1										
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		2										
Judy Kuntz		5										
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly		9										
James Lowe	1	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	4										
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Marry Warner												
Steve Warner												
Jim Waugh	1											
Karla Waltz												

## **Events Calendar 2019:**

March 11<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

April 8<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

May 13<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

June 10<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

June 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> – Circle 3 Cowboy Fellowship Children’s Treasure Hunt

July 8<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Treasure Hunt for men, Lions Park

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Treasure Hunt for women, Lions Park

August 12<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

September 9<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

October 14<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

November 11<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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

## **Wisdom:**

NiCads (nickel/cadmium) and nickel metal hydrides are rechargeable batteries that last between 8 and 12 hours and cost up to 10 dollars each. Alkaline AA batteries are disposable batteries that last between 25 and 30 hours and can cost less than one dollar each. Because extreme temperatures can drain battery power, it is recommended that you always carry a spare set of batteries. (From Garrett Metal Detectors FAQs)