

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, June 10, 2019, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Hello members,

It was great to see so many of you at the May meeting and welcome to Tony Prodzinski, Frank and Kathy Jones. We hope you have a wonderful time with our group. The night hunt was very successful, as I could only find 4 halves, 1 quarter, 1 dime, 2 buffalo nickels and some pennies. Oh, and one headphone jack, not bad. We have some events where we will need help, starting with the Christian Fellowship Children's hunt. This event will be on the 21st of June. That's a Friday starting at 1:00 pm and lasting one to one and a half hrs. We ask that you come early, possibly by noon, to set up. This event will be supplied by the church and you only need detectors. Sign up will be at next meeting, so I hope you can help. The next event is the Disabled Veterans Hunt which is in July on the 20th for the men and 27th for the women. Both days are Saturdays. What we need now are volunteers to go out and get donations for this event. Details on this will be explained at the meeting, but for now please contact Garry at 275-6550, so he can fill you in on the paper work needed for potential donators. Last of all, we are planning a metal detecting event at Riverbottom Park on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, starting around 10:00 am. Please bring a light lunch, and water. I hope we can count on your help with these events and hope to see everyone at the next meeting on June 10th. The finds Table has been looking great and hope to see this continue. So, happy hunting...Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Secretary's Report

Meeting of May 13, 2019

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

Don welcomed guests: Kathy and Frank Jones, and Tony Prodzinski. A big welcome to all

three new members!

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

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

Don made the following announcements:

The gold coin raffle still has squares available - \$3 per square.

Several members need our prayers:

Jim Waugh is having serious back problems. He had hoped to be at tonight's meeting, but was called to Denver by a sick friend. Jim was planning to use only his dousing rods at tonight's hunt.

Karla Waltz had surgery – and Christina Carney broke her ankle.

A thank you card was sent to Dennis Mitchell (last month's speaker).

Henry has this year's casual use permit forms that will need BLM's signature.

We will have a silent auction at June's meeting (June 10<sup>th</sup>).

Dave Lehmann said he will have a swap meet in the parking lot of Mr. Detector in Delta on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Don said Wes Hatton cannot continue as UTC Vice President due to his recent promotion at work. Our congratulations to Wes! Now we need to fill this position. We need volunteers or nominations from members.

Don received a phone call from the owner of the Crystal Mountain Resort about our possible club hunt. The resort is over one hundred years old and there are a number of cabins on the property. He was told that the road is still closed and may not be accessible until July because of the amount of snow in the area.

Club Hunt... The date of Saturday – June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (place TBD) is the day we will hunt together at a local park – bring your picnic lunch. Don will send an email reminding us and letting us know where to meet.

Vince and Mike shared their experiences hunting at Ridgeway Park. Mike said he felt like he was being confronted by a Nazi when he was told he could not hunt in the park. Both Ridgeway

and Ouray are places to skip when considering where to go.

Carol shared information she read in a recent newspaper article about a detecting club who left a huge mess at an area in Uravan. No details were known about the name of the organization, but Don said the GPAA members come from all over the country.

Garry asked when we would be going to the claim. Everything depends on the snow melt...maybe not until August.

Reminder of our Veterans' Hunt: The men will hunt on July 20 and we will provide a pot luck for them. The women will hunt on July 27 and the Veterans Alliance will provide their lunch. Garry asked for volunteers to help him get gift certificates from local businesses.

Reminder ....the Kids' Hunt sponsored by Cowboy Christian Fellowship still needs volunteers.

After the break, the club raffle was held.

Henry announced winners of the Finds Table.

Club members went to the west field for the first night hunt. The estimated total of coins found was 170.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting – June 10.

### **Find of the Month Winners:**

<b>April, 2019</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>1906 Barber Dime</b>
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	<b>Dennis Freed</b>	<b>1913 French 1 Centime</b>
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Ear-Nose-Toe Rings</b>
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Old Ring</b>
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Broad Half-Hatchet Head</b>
<b>F Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Foot Care Products</b>
<b>G RELICS</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Iron Trivet</b>
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	<b>Lon Helmick</b>	<b>Kitchen Knife</b>
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	<b>Mike Stansbery</b>	<b>Quartz Vein Specimen</b>
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>Display</b>
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	<b>Jerry Letterly</b>	<b>1906 Barber Dime</b>

## 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
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Tony Carney												
Mitch Collum												
Peggy Culver												
Rick Culver	6	1	3	4	3							
Rick D'Ambrosio												
Marilyn DiPrimo												
Vince DiPrimo				3	2							
Tom Davis				3								
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
John Forrey												
Dennis Freed					2							
Ben Golden				2								
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick	2											
Lon Helmick			1		4							
Harold Hillis												
Darlene Howell			1									
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz		2		1								
Judy Kuntz		5										
Dave Lehmann												
Jan Letterly												
Jerry Letterly		9		11	17							
James Lowe	1	1		1								
Rosie Lowe			2									
Garry Melugin				1								
Tina Melugin												
Marlene Mitchell												
Bob O'Donnell				1								
Carole O'Donnell				5								
Jerry Paul												
Dyllan Pittman												
Betty Richburg												
Don Rodarte	6			6								
Gary Shier												
Merlene Solis												
Judy Stansbery				1								
Mike Stansbery	5	4	5	1	6							
Karla Waltz												
James Waltz												
Jim Waugh	1											
Karla Waltz												

## Birthdays in June:

Henry Kuntz
Joanne Lowe
Andy Roesch

## **Pull Tab Summary:**

NAME	De	Jan	Fel	Ma	Ap	Ma	Jur	Jul	Au	Sep	Oct	TOT
Lon Helmick	21	0	0	0	0							

## **Events Calendar 2019:**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Riverbottom Park metal detecting hunt, 10:00 am

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

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Circle 3 Cowboy Fellowship Children’s Treasure Hunt, setup at noon

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:**

What's the difference between concentric and wide scan coils? A concentric coil is better than a wide scan at discriminating, but it is much more affected by the ground you are hunting. A wide scan coil is less affected by the ground and it can be a superior coil in areas of high mineral concentrations and on salt water beaches. (Crawfords Metal Detectors, UK)