

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, August 12, 2019, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

Well, we did it again! The club has successfully put on another fantastic Treasure hunt for the Disabled Veterans this year. The comments from the veterans were nothing short of amazing. Thank you to all who volunteered and made this such a rewarding experience for all of us to remember. Photos of both events can be seen on our website. Also, a front page article was published in Tuesday's, 7/30/2019, Montrose Daily Press newspaper. I just sent out (7/31/2019) an email about some lost articles and one recovered lost item. Please take a look for description. So, now we are preparing for the Club Picnic and Hunt on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. This is a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish. We **ARE** having a meeting on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, so I hope to see you there also. Please be safe get out there, do some detecting and please come out to the picnic and next meeting. See you soon, Don.

On a sad note, my Holly passed on Tuesday morning, 7/30. I'll miss her dearly and for any of us who has gone thru a loss of a loved one, my heart and prayers are with you.

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes

Meeting of July 8, 2019

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

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the June 10 meeting. No changes were made and the minutes were approved as read.

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

Don thanked members who volunteered at the Cowboy Fellowship kids' hunt. He said one little person told him, "This is more fun than roping!" Sounds like it was a big success!

Don said more help is needed for the **veterans' hunt and pot luck** scheduled for Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> for the men. We will host only a hunt for the women veterans on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. For anyone wanting to help with either hunt, please be at the Lions Club House by 9:30 a.m. Please remember to bring a dish for the pot luck on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our sweet mascot, Coco, was recently attacked by another dog and required medical treatment, including shots. His \$60 medical expenses have been paid by the Club.

Don said the San Juan River is still high, but we need to get to the claim before September 1<sup>st</sup> and perform any necessary maintenance in order to maintain our low annual fees. He suggested we designate a day to go to the claim, have a picnic, check on the condition of the area, fill in any holes, etc. He also said that GPAA has opened 2 or 3 claims to GPAA National just down river from our claim. The potential for problems is very real. If anyone happens to find any destruction on the claim, Don suggested we take a photo and write down license plate numbers – rather than get into a confrontation. Remember, when you go to the claim, take your UTC membership card and the signed BLM Casual Use Permit (Henry has the form). Our claim is marked up and down the river, however, many times the signs have been removed. There is only one BLM officer, Ted Moe, who can be of help to us.

Tom Davis asked for the status of a club hunt at Crystal Mountain. Don said he's been in touch with the owner and the conditions in that area are still unsuitable for a hunt.

Tom volunteered to put together a club treasure hunt and overnight camping trip in the Bull Canyon area of Wedding Bell Mountain. He said it takes 3 hours to get there and there is no cell service. Don asked Tom to put together all the details of this adventure and present it at the next meeting.

Garry Melugin said any veteran with a permanent disability (does not need to be 100% disability) is eligible to obtain a free pass to any National Park. For more information, go to <https://store.usgs.gov/faq#Access-Pass> and then scroll down to "Access Pass".

Don suggested members meet at Cerise Park to hunt on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

#### Keeping friends in prayer:

Dave asked us to remember Harold Hillis who is suffering from aggressive cancer. (846 Orchard Road, Montrose 81401)

Don said Jim Waugh continues to suffer debilitating back pain and is currently considering many options. (2034 Otter Pond Circle, Montrose 81401)

Duane said Harold Wolfe, a 92-year-old veteran and former pilot, has suffered a stroke and is currently in Montrose Memorial Hospital.

**Mark your calendar:**

Our Annual Club Picnic and Hunt will be held on

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at 3:00 pm.

Lots of great prizes!

Remember to bring a dish for the pot luck, your chairs, and your detector.

Come a little early and help set up!

Don reminded everyone to keep checking the club website for current information.

<http://www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com>

Duane and Vince conducted the club raffle.

Henry announced winners of the Finds Table.

Don thanked everyone who brought all the great refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

**Next meeting – Monday, August 12**

**Find of the Month Winners:**

| June, 2019                       |                   |                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Category                         | Winner            | Description            |
| <b>A</b> US COINS                | Vince DiPrimo     | 1920 Wheat Cent        |
| <b>B</b> FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS  | No Entry          |                        |
| <b>C</b> JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD) | No Entry          |                        |
| <b>D</b> JEWELRY                 | Vince DiPrimo     | Love Ring              |
| <b>E</b> TOYS (ALL)              | No Entry          |                        |
| <b>F</b> Miscelaneous            | Vince DiPrimo     | Medal                  |
| <b>G</b> RELICS                  | Corole O'Donnell  | Old Sheet Music Holder |
| <b>H</b> MODERN METALLIC         | Sharon Dodds      | Knife                  |
| <b>I</b> MINERAL SPECIMENS       | Lon Helmick       | Volcanic Rock          |
| <b>J</b> DISPLAYS                | Rick Culver       | Display                |
| <b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>         | Coarole O'Donnell | Old Sheet Music Holder |

## Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner

| NAME               | Dec.<br>2018 | Jan.<br>2019 | Feb.<br>2019 | Mar.<br>2019 | Apr.<br>2019 | May.<br>2019 | Jun.<br>2019 | Jul.<br>2019 | Aug.<br>2019 | Sept.<br>2019 | Oct.<br>20189 | TOTAL |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Sandy Bliss        |              |              |              |              |              | 2            | 1            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Earl Bryan         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Tony Carney        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Mitch Collum       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Peggy Culver       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Nick Culver        | 6            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 3            | 2            | 4            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Rick D'Ambrosio    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Marilyn DiPrimo    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Vince DiTrimo      |              |              |              | 3            | 2            | 2            | 6            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Tom Davis          |              |              |              | 3            |              | 3            |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Don Dodds          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Cheron Dodds       |              |              |              |              |              |              | 2            |              |              |               |               |       |
| John Forrey        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Dennis Freed       |              |              |              |              | 2            |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Den Golden         |              |              |              | 2            |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Eileen Golden      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Julie Anne Helmick | 2            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Lon Helmick        |              |              | 1            |              | 4            |              | 2            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Harold Hillis      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Darlene Howell     |              |              | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Deb Hyatt          |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Henry Kuntz        |              | 2            |              | 1            |              | 5            |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Judy Kuntz         |              | 5            |              |              |              | 10           |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Sherril Lamb       |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Dave Lehmann       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Jan Letterly       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Jerry Letterly     |              | 9            |              | 11           | 17           | 9            |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| James Lowe         | 1            | 1            |              | 1            |              |              | 1            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Rosie Lowe         |              |              | 2            |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Garry Melugin      |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Tina Melugin       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Marlene Mitchell   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Bob O'Donnell      |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Carole O'Donnell   |              |              |              | 5            |              | 2            | 4            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Jerry Paul         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Dylan Pittman      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Betty Richburg     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Andy Roesch        |              |              |              |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |               |               |       |
| Don Rordarte       | 6            |              |              | 6            |              | 1            |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Gary Chier         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Merlene Solis      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Judy Stansbery     |              |              |              | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Mike Stansbery     | 5            | 4            | 5            | 1            | 6            | 5            |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Karla Waltz        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| James Waltz        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Jim Waugh          | 1            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |
| Karla Waltz        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |       |

## UTC Monthly Point Distribution:

| June, 2019       |               |             |         |           |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| NAME             | NO OF ENTRIES | TOP CAT PTS | FOM PTS | TOTAL PTS |
| Sandy Bliss      | 1             |             |         | 1         |
| Rick Culver      | 3             | 1           |         | 4         |
| Sharon Dodds     | 1             | 1           |         | 2         |
| Vince DiPrimo    | 3             | 3           |         | 6         |
| Lon Helmick      | 1             | 1           |         | 2         |
| Deb Hyatt        | 1             |             |         | 1         |
| Sherri Lamb      | 1             |             |         | 1         |
| Jim Lowe         | 1             |             |         | 1         |
| Carole O'Donnell | 2             | 1           | 1       | 4         |
| Andy Roesch      | 1             |             |         | 1         |

## Pull Tab Summary:

| NAME        | De | Jan | Fel | Ma | Ap | Ma | Jur | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | TOT |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lon Helmick | 21 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |

## Birthdays in August:

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Karen Bryan       |
| James D Cook      |
| Donna Gardner     |
| Ben Golden        |
| Wes Hatton        |
| Gerald Nottingham |
| Bob O'Donnell     |
| Sandy Scheiderman |

## Events Calendar 2019:

August 11<sup>th</sup> – annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse  
 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:**

To find that special coin or treasure of a lifetime ... the first one is always the toughest one to find.

**Photo Gallery:**



Men Veterans Hunt group photo



Women Veterans Hunt group photo