

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, December 9, 2019, 6:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

I would like to thank all the members who donated their time and efforts to make 2019 another year of fun for the club. This year's finds showed a lot of effort and quite a variety of finds. So, if you won Find of the Month, now's your chance to enter for Find of the Year. Don't forget to bring your item to enter the Find of the Year table. I want to thank all of you who entered the hunts and received a UTC hat for your effort. I'd like to try more hunt's this next year and will work on putting some together. I wish to Thank our officers and volunteers for 2019: Vince DiPrimo for your enthusiasm as Vice President; Sandy Bliss for all her hard work as Secretary, I don't think we really see just how much she does, she's amazing; Judy Kuntz, this lady seems to be the heart and soul of our club, she is our get it done Treasurer and she does such a fantastic job; Henry Kuntz, your knowledge and work on the Finds Table and win charts keep us going, we would be a total mess if not for you; Jim Waugh for your expertise on the website, the publications and information of club events, puts us on the map, so to speak, and allows everyone an insight to who we are; Duane Renfrow for handling the raffle tickets and drawings. For those members who bring our refreshments, we can't THANK YOU enough. So, for all the members, I want to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very safe HAPPY NEW YEAR! See you all at the Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Bring a side dish and white elephant gift .....Your President, Don Rodarte

## **Secretary's Report:**

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Meeting of November 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 October 14, 2019 meeting. No changes were

noted and the minutes were approved as read.

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

Don gave an update on Jim Waugh's recovery from back surgery. Don has been in frequent contact with Jim and Jim's wife, Becky. Jim is now home and in good spirits. He appreciated the club's card and all our wishes for his recovery. Jim's doctor told him that it will take approximately three to six months before he's free of pain. We're hoping Jim will feel well enough to make the Christmas party.

Don said **UTC ball caps and tee shirts** are still available at a cost of \$12 each.

Don announced that the Warrior Resource Center is hoping our club will have another veterans' hunt in the summer of 2020, thanks to the tremendous success of our 2019 hunts. He explained that he and Tina (from the Center) will be soliciting funds.... (Garry Melugin will have the year off!) The women's hunt will come first followed by the men's hunt the next week. He will have more information in the coming months.

Tom Davis asked those who have checked out his notebooks to bring them to the next meeting. He will bring his entire set of books to the meeting in January for members to review.

Before taking a break, Don reminded members to vote at the Finds Table. Also...to submit their nominations for UTCs 2020 officers.

Following the break, Don announced the nominations for each officer based on the greatest number of nominations received. Lon Helmick received the most nominations for the office of Vice President. Lon said he was honored, but declined because he now lives in Cedaredge. Henry Kuntz received the most nominations for Treasurer and accepted. Sandy Bliss accepted the nomination of Secretary. And Don Rodarte accepted the nomination of President.

Since there was no one with a majority of nominations for Vice President, Don passed out slips of paper with a month of the year printed on 11 of them. These, along with blank pieces of paper, were placed in a box, which was passed around so that every member could take one. Those who received a piece of paper which had a month written on it would then to be the acting Vice President for that month.

The results were as follows:

January	Marlene Mitchell	May	Sherri Lamb	September	Duane Gardner
February	Vince DiPrimo	June	Troy Lamb	October	Dave Lehmann
March	Sharon Dodds	July	Judy Stansbery	November	Frank Jones
April	Ben Golden	August	Vince DiPrimo		

## December's Christmas Party

Don will provide a ham, Judy and Henry will provide a turkey.

Members will bring everything else! Paper goods, utensils, coffee will be provided.

**White Elephant gifts....**find something in your home that you are more than happy to part with and cheerfully pass it on to a fellow member!

Remember to bring a **donation of non-perishable food** which will be distributed to a designated charity (Sharing Ministries, local Food Bank, etc.)

Deb Hyatt suggested we have a **table competition**. Members form teams, choose a holiday theme and decorate their table. Members will then vote on their favorite table.

Henry Kuntz announced the winners of the Finds Table.

Don reminded Find-of-the-Month winners to **bring your winning items** to the Christmas party so that we can **vote on Find-of-the-Year!**

The club raffle was conducted by Duane and Don.

## Pull Tab Summary:

NAME	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	TOTAL
Lon Helmick	21											21
Sharon Dodds								130		133		263
John Forrey										800		800

## Birthdays in December:

Tony Carney
Robin Freed
Julie Anne Helmick
Jim Lowe
Rosie Lowe
Tina Melugin
Kelli Rogers
Robert Schmidt
Jim Waugh

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

October, 2019		
Category	Winner	Description
<b>A</b> US COINS	Lon Helmick	1948 Roosevelt Dime
<b>B</b> FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	No Entry	
<b>C</b> JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
<b>D</b> JEWELRY	No Entry	
<b>E</b> TOYS (ALL)	No Entry	
<b>F</b> MISCELLANEOUS	No Entry	
<b>G</b> RELICS	No Entry	
<b>H</b> MODERN METALLIC	Rick Culver	Metal Clip
<b>I</b> MINERAL SPECIMENS	No Entry	
<b>J</b> DISPLAYS	Rick Culver	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Lon Helmick	1948 Roosevelt Dime

## **Members who need to bring following items to the Christmas Party for the Find of the Year judging:**

January: Jerry Letterly, men's silver ring

February: Mike Stansbery, Paul Bunyon elongated penny

March: Tom Davis, amethyst mineral specimen

April: Jerry Letterly, 1906 Barber dime

May: Henry Kuntz, 1918-S dime

June: Carole O'Donnell, sheet music holder

July: Sharon Dodds, gold chain and watch pendant

August: Victor Henderson, can opener Pat. 1910

September: John Forrey, owl drug bottle 1910-1920

October: Lon Helmick, 1948 Roosevelt dime

## 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						2	1	1	3	3		10
Earl Bryan									1			1
Rick Culver	6	1	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	5	36
Vince DiPrimo				3	2	2	6					13
Tom Davis				3		3						6
Don Dodds								1				1
John Forrey										17		17
Sharon Dodds							2	5				7
Dennis Freed					2							2
Ben Golden				2					2			4
Eileen Golden										1		1
Julie Anne Helmick	2											2
Lon Helmick			1		4		2	2	2		3	14
Victor Henderson									3			3
Darlene Howell			1							2		3
Deb Hyatt							1		3			4
Henry Kuntz		2		1		5		4				12
Judy Kuntz		5				10		1		3		19
Sherri Lamb							1					1
Dave Lehman									2			2
Jerry Letterly		9		11	17	9						46
James Lowe	1	1		1			1	1		1		6
Rosie Lowe			2									2
Garry Melugin				1						4		5
Bob O'Donnell				1								1
Carole O'Donnell				5		2	4		1			12
Don Rodarte	6			6		1		4	2	3		22
Andy Roesch							1					1
Judy Stansbery				1								1
Mike Stansbery	5	4	5	1	6	5		2	4		1	33
Jim Waugh	1											1

## Events Calendar 2019:

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

## Wisdom:

A lucky retiree recently discovered a 63 ounce nugget in old pastureland in Australia.