

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, January 13, 2020, 7:00 PM

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

## **President's Message:**

As we say goodbye to 2019, I want to wish everyone a very healthy, safe, and exciting New Year. 2019 was a very busy year for the club. We had a lot of events and you guys made it happen with great success. So, now we begin a New Year of events. I hope we can match the fun and participation that we all have had in the past and carry on in 2020 (feels weird typing that number). I want to start the New Year with a conference on the Forrest Fenn treasure poem to be held at the Montrose Library conference room on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30. We could use some more ideas during these winter months, such as guest speakers, or training on detecting and detector maintenance...all the little things that prepare us for warmer days. So, prayers to those of us who are going through tough times and a warm welcome to the New Year for all of us. Be safe and we'll see you at the first meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January.....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

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Meeting of December 9, 2019

On December 9, 2019, the Uncompahgre Treasure Club held its annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck.

President Don Rodarte led members in a prayer, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members enjoyed great food and a white elephant gift exchange as they gathered to celebrate the joyous occasion and the end of another year of surprising finds.

After enjoying all the delicious food, members voted on the table with the best decorations. These same decorations were raffled off to members as door prizes.

Following a brief break, Henry Kuntz announced that Sharon Dodd was the Find of the Year winner with her gold watch and chain. Congratulations, Sharon!

Don Rodarte thanked members for their donations to the local food bank, and for their many efforts in making 2019 such a successful year.

**Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Birthdays in January:**

Sandy Bliss

Patricia Burch

Dennis Freed

Victor Henderson

Don Rodarte

Stacia Shier

Mike Stansbery

**2019 Year End Finds Table Winners:**

*Hunter of the Year*

Jerry Letterly

*2nd Place Winner*

Rick Culver

*3rd Place Winner*

Mike Stansbery

*Find of the Year*

Sharon Dodds

*Pull Tab Winner*

John Forrey

**Events Calendar 2020:**

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

January 19th -- Montrose Library conference room, Forrest Fenn brainstorm, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 9th -- annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

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

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

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

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

December 14th -- Club meeting, Christmas party and potluck, 6:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

**Wisdom:**

- Members: our mission is to protect our prospecting-metal detecting rights for our children's future.
- Gold – the value of the dollar may rise and fall, but gold has stood the test of time.