

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, March 9, 2020, 7:00 PM

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

Hope February offered the opportunity for you to prepare for some warmer weather. I have had the chance to detect and found the ground warming up nicely. Thank you all for letting Roger Rash present his discussion on the "Red Flag" law and other topics. I think he may have some ideas for detecting locations for the club. The Mystery Raffle should go this next meeting, and I believe Henry is still collecting dues for 2020. I have made contact with the Delta Rock Wranglers, and actually joined their club. They are a rock hounding club. I believe we can benefit from them as to locations, rules, regulations, and descriptions of rocks and minerals, all information I can relay to our club. Garry has asked the Colorado Parks and Wildlife to join us to provide some new important information we need to know about. The Forrest Fenn Project has turned up some more interesting ideas and we are still open to any and all suggestions. If you get a chance, read the poem and offer your ideas on what the poem means to you. I was asked to come up with a way to notify members as a reminder of our meetings. I hope we can put the word out, so members can mark their calendars or phones about meetings. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on March 9th, and hopefully we've made some interesting finds this month.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of February 10, 2020

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 13, 2020, meeting. No changes were noted and the report was approved as read.

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

Don gave an update on the status of the Warrior Resource Center's plans for hosting veterans' activities this summer in Montrose. He said the Center has already received many donations thanks to a recent tax credit that allows a 25% tax deduction for contributors. They need volunteers to help with the various activities that are planned for the veterans. Don said the American Legion will provide pot lucks for the women and men.

Don gave an update on members' health issues....He said Jim Waugh is now 2” taller! Judy's foot problem is better; Jim Lowe now has a steel plate in one shoulder and may need one in the other; he added that Rosie is better; Earl continues to have shoulder problems and expects another surgery will be needed. And a sad phone call from Tony Prodzinski – he has terminal cancer.

Deb Hyatt reported that her pickup, along with a trailer and snow mobile, had been stolen recently in the Dave Wood Road area where it had been parked overnight. Inside the truck was her husband's wallet. Fortunately, the truck was found, minus the wallet, but Deb asked members to keep a look out for the trailer and snow mobile. She also cautioned against leaving your keys in the gas tank!

Don reported that he recently attended a meeting of the Rock Wranglers in Delta. This is a rock hounding club that meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Baptist Church on 13th Street in Delta. He invited the club president, Harry Massington, to come and give a presentation at one of our meetings. Don also said there is a rock show in June at the Heddles Rec Center in Delta.

Another second meeting at the library to share ideas about Forrest Fenn's treasure will be announced by Don soon. Watch your emails!

Don reminded members:

- Annual dues are due (\$24/year for family)
- A **Release of Liability for 2020** at the front table needs everyone's signature.
- A new Mystery Raffle is available at \$1 per square.

Following a brief break, Don introduced our guest speaker, Roger Rash, Montrose County Commissioner of District 3. Roger gave a very informative presentation on the “Red Flag” Law (HB 1177) which went into effect in Colorado on January 1, 2020. This law allows a judge to remove someone's firearms, if the person is a danger to themselves or others. He encouraged everyone to learn everything they can about this new law.

Marilyn DiPrimo (February V.P.), and Duane Renfrow conducted the club raffle.

The meeting was adjourned.

Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Lon Helmick
Carole O'Donnell

Find of the Month Winners:

January, 2020		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Ben Golden	1940 Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	No Entry	
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No Entry	
D JEWELRY	No Entry	
E TOYS (ALL)	No Entry	
F MISCELANEOUS	No Entry	
G RELICS	No Entry	
H MODERN METALLIC	No Entry	
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	No Entry	
J DISPLAYS	No Entry	
FIND OF THE MONTH	Ben Golden	1940 Nickel

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner												
NAME	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May. 2020	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Sept. 2020	Oct. 2020	TOTAL
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver												
Vince DiPrimo												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
John Forrey												
Sharon Dodds												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		3										
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick												
Victor Henderson												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Henry Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Sherri Lamb												
Dave Lehman	15											
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe												
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell												
Don Rodarte												
Andy Roesch												
Judy Stansbery												
Mike Stansbery		1										
Jim Waugh												

Events Calendar 2020:

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

July 25th -- Veterans treasure hunt (Women), 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Lions Park Clubhouse

August 1st -- Veterans treasure hunt (Men), 8:30 am – 1:00 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

Photo Gallery:



Roger Rash, County Commissioner, speaks to meeting regarding Colorado's Red Flag law.

Wisdom:

Gold with its unparalleled beauty, high density, softness, malleability and ductility can be shaped into the thinnest of wires and sheets.