

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, August 10, 2020

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

Time has been flying by, but we have been able to salvage a few meetings and they have turned out to be a positive note during this shut down. The hunt at our first meeting was fun for all, and the Finds table was loaded with some incredible finds. Now, as you all know we will be having our club picnic and hunt this Sunday, the 9th, starting around 2:00 pm at the clubhouse. We will be setting up outside again, since it's been so nice. Henry and I have been out getting coins and prizes for the hunt, and I don't think we did too badly. So, I'm hopeful everyone comes out and has a great time. This is a pot luck, so we ask you to bring your favorite dish and we should have the rest. Don't forget to bring detectors, pinpointers and a comfortable seat. I still haven't heard of many members finding the location of the last treasure hunt. I hope you will continue to search and locate the token. Tony Prodzinski was to have surgery in Denver, and our prayers and well wishes of a fast recovery are with him. Prayers out to all our members who are going through difficult situations and illness. Know we are there for you, if you ever need anything the club can do. Thank you all for your patience and participation and I hope to see everyone on Sunday.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Sunday, **July 12, 2020**

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow, followed with a prayer by Don. Our club meetings were postponed after our March, 2020, meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The minutes of the March meeting were not read, and Henry Kuntz announced the club's current funds.

Don explained that the Clubhouse is now open, but for the continued safety of all members, this meeting was held outside on the north field by the picnic table. He also said that since we

haven't been able to have any fund raisers, our club funds are low. A date for our annual club picnic and treasure hunt will be discussed at the next Board Meeting, as well as setting a date to make a trip to the claim.

Don urged members to enter their finds from the last few months. Winners will be announced at the next meeting.

Don shared information about a new and challenging activity in Montrose called "Escape Room". Usually played with a group of friends, you have 60 minutes to solve all the puzzles using clues you find in the room in order to escape. It's open to the public and for more information call 970-615-7415.

Speaking of puzzles....Don's latest "treasure hunt" has clearly puzzled those who have been out searching for it. He said he hasn't been able to share more clues without giving away the actual location. Good luck all!

For those interested, Don hopes to plan a rock hounding trip to Gypsum, CO, where we can find fossils on the west side, and geodes on the east side.

Henry Kuntz has the 2020 BLM forms that we all need, if we visit the claim. However, since the BLM office is closed, Henry suggested we call BLM for instructions in getting their signature on the form. In addition, it was confirmed that BLM is moving to Grand Junction, but it's not known when this will happen.

The door raffle was conducted by Don and Duane.

Don urged members to check the club website often for any pending trips and for the date of our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Birthdays in August:

Karen Bryan
James D Cook
Donna Gardner
Ben Golden
Wes Hatton
Garald Nottingham
Bob O'Donnell

Find of the Month Winners:

July, 2020		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1919 Buffalo Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Mike Stansbery	Spanish Real
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Mike Stansbery	14 K Black Hills Gold Ring
D JEWELRY	Judy Stansbery	Costume Jewelry With Black Stone
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Toy Pistol
F MISCELANEOUS	Carole O'Donnell	Mummified ?
G RELICS	Henry Kuntz	1943 Military Dog Tag
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Toothpick Holder
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Judy Kuntz	Crystal
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Mike Stansbery	14K Black Hills Gold Ring

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								1				
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver			1					1				
Vince DiPrimo								3				
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds			1					2				
John Forrey												
Sharon Dodds								2				
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		3										
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick			1									
Victor Henderson												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt								4				
Henry Kuntz			2					3				
Judy Kuntz			2					9				
Sherri Lamb												
Dave Lehman	15											
Jerry Letterly												
James Lowe												
Rosie Lowe												
Garry Melugin												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell								4				
Don Rodarte			15					11				
Andy Roesch												
Judy Stansbery								2				
Mike Stansbery		1	4					7				
Jim Waugh			2					1				

Events Calendar 2020:

August 9th -- Annual club picnic and treasure hunt, 2:00 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:



Don displays antique corn husker tool



Meeting was held in Lions Park, not inside building

Wisdom:

You don't need a beach or battlefield to find treasure – check your yard, local parks, old home sites, construction sites, old cellars, old school yards, and old picnic sites – the list is endless.