

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, October 12, 2020

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

I just want to thank all of those who helped continue our club meetings and activities during these difficult times. I really enjoyed having our meetings outside and am thankful the weather allowed us to enjoy our Sunday evenings. Now it's time to resume our regular meetings starting the 12th of October at 7 pm at the clubhouse. This meeting will be a Night Hunt, Finds Table for September's finds, Nominations for 2021 officers, and plans for upcoming events. We feel comfortable having the meeting indoors. We will try to practice social distancing and of course masks are optional for those who wish to wear them. Drinks will be available, but not sure about refreshments yet. I may try to come up with an idea and forward it to members soon. Not much luck at the claim this last weekend. It turned out to be just "Me", but it was so beautiful and the water was nice and low. If anyone would still like to get out there, do so. Been trying to come up with a hunt before the weather gets too bad, putting clues together is mind boggling sometimes. I hope I can get it out by this meeting. So, I hope to see many of you on the 12th. I understand it is difficult for some of you right now. I want you to know the club is thinking of you and praying for your health and wellbeing. So, please stay safe and we hope to see you soon... Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Minutes of Sunday, September 13, 2020

Once again our meeting was held outside on the north field of the Lions' Clubhouse. President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow, followed with a prayer led by Don.

Treasurer Henry Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. The report was approved as read. Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Secretary's Report. One correction was noted: It should read: “**All** tokens were found at the annual potluck/hunt in August 2020. Only one member did not find a token.”

Henry shared an updated map of the club's claim and discussion followed regarding rules of what members can and cannot do on our “casual use” claim. Specifically, we cannot dig on the banks, and if in the water, stay two feet away from any vegetation – even in the water. A club trip to the claim is planned for **Sunday, September 27**. No time to meet was announced.

There was a brief break for members to vote on their finds from the last two months.

Following the break, Don said he continues to search for possible sites for a club hunt. He's also hoping to take members out on a rock and fossils hunt for those interested.

He invited members to join him for a hunt on **Saturday, September 19**, at Sunset Mesa.

Don announced Deb Hyatt and Sandy Bliss as winners of his last treasure hunt challenge. Their shared prize was a beautiful 2019 Silver Eagle coin. They attributed their success to the encouragement of one another to go out and hunt every possible day. The location of the treasure was at the Hanging Tree south of town. After checking with the store manager, they realized they had finally found the location. However, finding the treasure turned out to be another challenge.

The club raffle was conducted by Vince DiPrimo and Duane Renfrow.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be
Monday – October 12 at 7:00 pm
Inside the Clubhouse
We will have our Annual Night Hunt
(Remember to bring your detector!)

Find of the Month Winners:

September, 2020		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1936 Buffalo Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Don Rodarte	French Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Vince DiPrimo	Silver Ear Ring
D JEWELRY	Sharon Dodds	Ring
E TOYS (ALL)	Carole O'Donnell	old Marble
F MISCELANEOUS	Don Rodarte	Fifty Dollar Bill
G RELICS	Rick Culver	Not Sure What It Is
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Aluminum Cup
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Dinosaur Fossil
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	Fifty Dollar Bill

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		2		
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver			1					1		2		
Vince DiPrimo								3		2		
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds			1					2				
John Forrey												
Sharon Dodds								2		3		
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden		3										
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick			1									
Victor Henderson												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt								4		2		
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		3		
Don Rodarte			15					11		15		
Andy Roesch												
Judy Stansbery								2				
Mike Stansbery		1	4					7		3		
Jim Waugh			2					1				

Birthdays in October:

John Forrey
Eileen Golden
Molly Nottingham
Jeffery Waldbauer

Events Calendar 2020:

October 12th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, nighttime treasure hunt, 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:



Sandy & Deb winners of latest hunt and 2019 Silver Eagle prize



Duane sells raffle tickets for prize drawings

Wisdom:

Remember the five Ws when checking that dug find: what, who, when, where and why.