

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, 6:00 pm, Monday, December 14, 2020 **Canceled**

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

## **President's Message:**

I hope this message finds you well and ready for a warm and safe Thanksgiving. I realize this year has been tough and uncertain for all of us, and I pray we can somehow manage to stay safe until this pandemic passes. My heart and prayers go out to those who are going through serious medical issues, and I can only pray for your comfort and well-being. Tony Prodzinski and Sheri Lamb are in need of your prayers. Please take a few moments to pray for them that they know we have them in our hearts.

Thank you to members who made the October meeting. It was a quick and successful meeting with lots of information covered. It was decided that due to the spike in COVID-19 cases, the Christmas Party NOT be held this year and rescheduled for a later date. We will keep you informed on further meetings and events. All awards and the Finds table will be conducted at our next available meeting. The election of 2021 officers has been accepted by the members in attendance and the current officers and will remain the same: Sandy Bliss - Secretary, Deb Hyatt - Assistant Secretary, Henry Kuntz - Treasure, V.P. - to be determined, and Don Rodarte - President, and of course Jim Waugh as our website coordinator, and Judy Kuntz who does just about everything else we need help with. Thank You so much

Due to the inactivity of the club, our funds are very low and we need your help and support. The club rental fees are due and raffle purchases are cutting our account very close. We plan to have raffle boards with wonderful prizes to offer, but we need to have meetings and improved attendance to start the raffles. I would like to ask members to make a small donation just to help support funding during these tough times. If you would like to make a donation, contact me or Henry for information.

So, hopefully a COVID vaccine is in the near future and we can get back to a normal routine. I will keep everyone posted regarding the club's future plans soon. So, stay safe and positive for a

bright and Happy New Year.....and of course, Merry Christmas to ALL.....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

### **UTC Secretary's Report**

Meeting of Monday, November 9, 2020

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow and followed with a prayer led by Don.

For the first time in many months, members met briefly inside the Lions Clubhouse, but there were no refreshments, no Finds Table, and no Club Raffle.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the last meeting. There were no changes and the Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Henry Kuntz read the Treasurer's Report. There were no changes and the Report was approved as read.

Members needing our prayers:

1. Sherri Lamb, following a brief hospitalization, is now receiving Hospice at home.
2. Mike Stansbery's mother recently suffered a stroke.
3. Garry Melugin's wife, Tina, is needing additional care.
4. Duane Renfrow's sister, a cancer patient, "did not sound good" when she called him recently.
5. Don will be checking on Tony Prodzinski's status.

**Christmas Party** – We will skip the party this year, since cases of the virus have recently increased.

**2021 Officers** – Current officers have volunteered to continue their roles:

Don Rodarte, President

Henry Kuntz, Treasurer

Sandy Bliss, Secretary

Deb Hyatt, Historian and Alternate

Don is working on possible places for Club hunts in early spring. He is also planning to take members on a rock hounding adventure – weather permitting.

Jim Waugh explained that we might see minor changes in the appearance of our UTC website due to a change in ownership of the company that registers our domain name and provides our Web service. However, the name of the website will **not** change.

Don said he will keep us informed with emails of any Club news. Hopefully we will meet again in January! Stay safe and healthy everyone!

The meeting was adjourned.

**Find of the Month Winners:**

*No Finds Table in November*

**Find of the Month Scoreboard:**

*No Finds Table in November*

**Birthdays in December:**

Tony Carney
Robin Freed
Julie Anne Helmick
Jim Lowe
Rosie Lowe
Tina Melugin
Jerry Paul
Kelli Rogers
Jim Waugh

**Events Calendar 2020:**

December 14<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, Christmas party and potluck, 6:00 pm, Lions Park **Canceled**

## **Photo Gallery:**



Don addresses indoor meeting at Lions Clubhouse



Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1st indoor meeting since March

## **Wisdom:**

Regardless the season of the year, if you're detecting, prospecting or digging, remember to drink lots of water to stay safe and healthy.