

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, June 14, 2021

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

## **President's Message:**

Hello Members,

Another great meeting in May, even though we postponed the night hunt due to the bad weather. We made a wonderful suggestion to have a memorial hunt for Henry and now Tony. We had to change the proposed June 13th date to June 27<sup>th</sup>. Judy will be leaving for Albuquerque, N.M., and then to California and will not return until the 15th. I have put together a wonderful plan for this event with a lunch and hunt. Details will be discussed at our June meeting. I am pleased to announce the volunteer offer of Mike Stansbery for the position of V.P. and Finds Table Coordinator, due to the reconsideration of the position by Don Dodds. I hope now that the weather is improving, I have several ideas to get the club out. I want to thank all members who joined us at the Colorado Outdoors location. It was a little tough, but getting out as a group was good for us.

As you all know Tony Prodzinski passed away Saturday after a long battle with cancer; prayers out to Deb and their family. I talked to Deb and told her about adding Tony to the Memorial Hunt. She told me just how much the club meant to Tony and how much he enjoyed the friendship he received from all our members. Deb is having Tony's son brought out for the memorial hunt and who will be using Tony's detector that was given to him.

Jim and Becky have finally made the move to Oregon and are making progress with the relocation. He sent some photos of the area which I will share with the club soon. Jim will have the same email for those who want to keep in touch. It sure looks like a beautiful place.

I'll close for now, but please watch for updates on possible events. Sometimes we need to jump on permissions as we get them, or they slip through the cracks and they are lost to us.

See you on the 14th at the clubhouse. Be safe and get out and detect .....Don  
Oh, I'm having the new geologist from the BLM come out to visit us at the meeting

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, May 10, 2021

On Monday, May 10, 2021, President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow, followed with a prayer by Don. Don welcomed guests Bruce and Angie Manning of Cedaredge, and new members Warren Kotch of Montrose, Cindy Bissantz of Georgetown, Ohio, and Terry Palmer (not present) of Lynden, Washington.

Due to weather, Don said the night hunt scheduled for the evening was cancelled. However, as a tribute to Henry Kuntz, we will have a hunt on **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** pm at the club house. Don said this is not a pot luck! He will provide the food.

In addition to our regular door prize raffle, Don brought a raffle board. The prize is a beautiful 2021 Walking Liberty proof coin. Cost per square is \$2 with a current limit of 5 squares per member.

The Delta Rock Club is looking for volunteers to help at the Annual Rock & Mineral Show at the Heddles Recreation Center on Saturday, June 5th. See Don for more information.

Possible speaker at our next meeting will be BLM's new geologist. Don has extended an invitation so we can find out about any new regulations.

Don said Tito Degrasio runs the Pleasant Valley Campground in Cimarron and he is checking out possible sites and permission for us to hunt this area.

Deb Hyatt announced that the Elks Club was receiving donations for approximately 100 Colorado National Guards who have been sent to Africa for a year. No information on their assignment was known at this time.

The UTC Minutes of the April 2021 meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Bliss, and approved as read. Don explained that Judy Kuntz is currently providing the treasurer's duties, but a report is not yet available.

Don asked Duane for any information on the Warrior Resource Center's plans for veterans this year. Duane explained they are having an event on May 29<sup>th</sup> (just happens to be Duane's birthday)...but he was unaware of any future plans.

Vince announced that the Indoor Shooting Range located on the San Juan Bypass is having a

gun show on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday (May 14, 15, 16).**

Deb Hyatt and Don discussed the area near Deb's house where we hope to search for arrowheads and rocks. Don will prepare a map of the area that will be posted on the UTC website for anyone wanting to hunt this area.

Eileen asked for the status on the “boarded up house on Rio Grande”. Don will continue efforts to contact the owner.

We are in need of a Vice President whose duties will also include taking over the Finds Table. Don Dodds has offered his services. Judy Kuntz nominated Mike Stansbery for the position, but Mike deferred to Don Dodds.

A brief break was held for voting on the Finds Table. Winners will be posted on the UTC website.

Following the raffle, Don presented Appreciation Awards to Jim Waugh and Judy Kuntz for their outstanding service to the Uncompahgre Treasure Club. In addition, he presented each of them with Life Time UTC memberships.

Following the awards presentations, the club raffle was held.

Following the raffle, the meeting was adjourned.

### **Find of the Month Winners:**

<b>MAY 2021 category and FOM winners</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>1943 STEEL CENT</b>
<b>B FOREIGN COINS &amp; TOKENS</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>5 Centavos</b>
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>		
<b>D JEWELRY</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>old ring</b>
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>Matchbox Corvette</b>
<b>F MISCELANEOUS</b>	<b>Terry Palmer</b>	<b>Angel Token</b>
<b>G RELICS</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>1882 40-85 bullet casing</b>
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>plated fork</b>
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>Peacock Coal</b>
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	<b>Don Rodarte</b>	<b>Display</b>
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	<b>Terry Palmer</b>	<b>Angel Token</b>

## Find of the Month Scoreboard:

Numbers in red denote find of the month winner												
NAME	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May. 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	TOTAL
Sandy Bliss												
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver				1								
Vince DiPrimo												
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				1								
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick												
Darlene Howell												
Deb Hyatt												
Sierra Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehman												
Jerry Letterly												
Garry Melugin												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell				1	1							
Terry Palmer					3							
Tony Prodzinski												
Don Rodarte				19	16							
Andy Roesch				1								
Judy Stansbery												
Mike Stansbery												
Jim Waugh												

## Birthdays in June:

Andy Roesch

## Events Calendar 2021:

June 14<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

June 27<sup>th</sup> -- Henry Kuntz and Tony Prodzinski Memorial Hunt

July 12<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

August 9<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

September 13<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

October 11<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

November 8<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

December 13<sup>th</sup> -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

## Wisdom:

It's 2021, and all those treasures are out there waiting for you. Metal detecting is not a get rich hobby, unless you find a cache or treasure chest. The treasures are not gone – only hidden.