

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, October 11, 2021

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

I have noticed that our meetings are getting smaller in attendance as we move forward for this year. I have tried to put together different ideas for meetings, and have been improving on my success. I would like to thank those who have responded to my efforts of having detecting trips, one not so successful (only 3 showed up), the second was a blessing. The hunt on Oak Grove was a wonderful place on a homestead built in the 1880's. There was lots of trash, but several nice finds, and we didn't even come close to completing. So, I have asked the owner if we could return and he was very open to us coming back and wants to be part of the hunt. The September meeting was also a wonderful presentation from Sally Johnson from the Montrose Historical Museum. She gave a brief but very informative talk on Montrose History with pictures and stories that captured our interest in our town. I have met with her several times, and she has given me many contacts for homesteads in the area. She has also offered the museum as a location to have a meeting and tour next season. So, I have decided to have a night hunt for October and I am hoping that members will start showing up more often. I am aware 2021 has not been a good year, and I am going to do all I can to make 2022 a more active and eventful year.

So, please try and do your best to attend meetings. Events are going to be announced at meetings, waivers will be signed, and participation will be very important. The UTC needs your supportDon, UTC President

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of September 13, 2021

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

The Minutes of the August 9, 2021, meeting were read by Secretary Sandy Bliss and unanimously approved with no corrections.

Don welcomed guests Barb and Rex Roth.

Don announced a club hunt is planned at the property of an old house on Oak Grove. The date of Friday, September 24, was set. Members will take Main Street west to the Highway 90 turn off and meet at the Church on The Hill parking lot at 3:00 pm.

Vice President Mike Stansbery announced that Don Rodarte was the winner of his treasure hunt. However, Mike said there were some interesting behaviors going on following Don's success. In the beginning, Don tells Deb Hyatt that if he finds the treasure, he plans to rebury it. Deb then tells Sandy Bliss what Don told her. Sandy then goes out to hunt and finds it. But, she too reburies it. The following day Deb goes out and finds the treasure....the key! Mike presented a box full of prizes to Don who then asked Deb and Sandy to each choose a prize from the box. All 3 hunters said this was a challenging and fun treasure hunt! Mike explained how he arrived at the clues for the hunt, which involved the great, great grandson of Chief Ouray and Chipeta. Many thanks, Mike, for this great adventure!

Don said he hopes to have a rock hounding trip put together for us in October. We will try for Sims Mesa or the area near Deb Hyatt's home to look for arrow heads.

Following a break for refreshments and voting on Finds of The Month, Don introduced guest speaker, Sally Johnson of the Montrose Historical Society. Sally's presentation included fascinating stories and many photos of the beginning days of Montrose. She explained that she gives several tours around Montrose. However, the Museum will be closing for the season on October 1st.

Don and Duane conducted the club raffle.

Mike announced winners of the Finds Table.

Don thanked all who brought refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.

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						1	2	4	4			11
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver				1								1
Vince DiPrimo						4		2				6
Tom Davis												
Don Dodds												
Sharon Dodds												
Dennis Freed												
Ben Golden				1								1
Eileen Golden												
Julie Anne Helmick												
Lon Helmick												
Darlene Howell								3				3
Deb Hyatt						1	1					2
Sierra Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehman												
Jerry Letterly												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell				1	1			8				10
Joe Obert							6					6
Terry Palmer					3							3
Tony Prodzinski												
Don Rodarte				19	16	17	11	8	10			81
Andy Roesch				1								1
Judy Stansbery						3	3					6
Mike Stansbery							4	1	14			19
Jim Waugh												

Find of the Month Winners:

September 2021 Category and FOM winners		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Mike Stansbery	1952-D Wheat Cent
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Mike Stansbery	Minelab Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Mike Stansbery	14K Pendant with 25 CZ Stones
D JEWELRY	Mike Stansbery	Ladies Ring with 4 CZ Stones
E TOYS (ALL)	Mike Stansbery	Jaguar SJ-S Toy Car
F MISCELLANEOUS	Sandy Bliss	Old Fork
G RELICS	Mike Stansbery	Old Bathing Cap Snap
H MODERN METALLIC	Sandy Bliss	Don Rodarte's Lost #3 Key
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Fossil
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Mike Stansbery	14K Pendant with 25 CZ Stones

Birthdays in October:

Tito Degrasio

John Forrey

Eileen Golden

Events Calendar 2021:

October 11th -- Club meeting, 2nd night hunt of 2021, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

November 8th -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

December 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00pm, Lions Clubhouse

Wisdom:

Don't forget Tonopah, Nevada. 2 or 3 days spent here digging or detecting could be worth your while.