

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, November 8, 2021

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

I would like to thank all of you who made every effort to attend our meetings and events for 2021. I realize that this was a very difficult year for all of us and can only pray the following years will be more stable for us. I am currently working on a plan for next year and hope to have a very active schedule for events and meetings. I want to thank our current board members for accepting their positions for another term. I wish to thank Sandy Bliss as Secretary for her outstanding work, Mike Stansbery for taking the V.P. position and the duties of Finds Table. He has done a wonderful job for us, and we really appreciate his hard work. I also wish to thank Barb Roth for accepting the Treasure position and taking over for Judy. I know it has been a difficult task so far dealing with paperwork in transition, but now that the State and IRS are satisfied with our status, everything should run smoothly in the future. To Deb Hyatt for being there to assist in all club matters, and a special Thank You to Judy. We all know what a difficult time she has been through and for her years as Treasure and being such an active part of our club. As for myself, being President has kept me going. I have been through my ups and downs, but having duties for the club has been a fun and exciting challenge and I hope I can continue to keep the club active in the future. I went through a long process of getting our claim up to date with the BLM in Denver and we are now all set for next year. I have talked with a very experienced member of the GPAA about coming out and sharing his knowledge on dredging and information regarding placer operations on our claim. So, I hope to see everyone as we close out 2021. We have a tour of the rock and gem shop, Mother Earth, for November, and the Christmas Party for December. We will also be having quarterly meetings for board members, starting in January. So, I urge everyone to watch for emails for important information we may have and stay safe. Hope to see more of you soon.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of October 11, 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 September 13, 2021, meeting were read by Secretary Sandy Bliss and approved.

Due to the transfer of the position of Club Treasurer from Judy Kuntz to Barb Roth, the Treasurer's Report will be available at the November meeting.

Don announced that the current club officers have agreed to continue their roles through the year 2022. However, if any member would like to be considered for any position, they were invited to make their wishes known. After no member responded, Angie Many made a motion to keep the current officers for the year 2022. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Don welcomed visitors, Rodney and Ashley Brashers from Montrose.

Don said he is updating the Club's By Laws and will ask Jim Waugh to post them on the Club's website for members to review. If members have suggestions or questions, please call Don (970-258-1955) or send him an email at weldfab55@msm.com. Judy Stansbery suggested that the Finds Table rules in the Club Handbook also need updating. Don asked members to include a review of the Club Handbook along with their review of the By Laws.

A second hunt at the home on Oak Grove was set for Saturday, October 11 at 3:00 pm. Members meet at the parking lot of the Church on The Hill (go west on Main and turn left at the Highway 90 turn off).

The pending club hunt at the old house near Delta that was having asbestos removed is now **off** the table. Don said one of the partners did not want us on the property.

Don said the Transfer Road location where we can hunt for rocks and arrow heads is still **on** the table. Choosing a date will depend on the weather. In the meantime, Don said he met with Ivan Eli of Mother Earth (rocks, gems, minerals) located at 321 Main Street in downtown Montrose. The club has been invited to take a tour of his store....we just need to decide on a date.

There was a brief break to vote on the Finds Table.

Following the break, members headed to the west field for the night hunt. Don said that one hundred 50-cent pieces and one token were hidden in the field. The token was found by Joe Obert who received a gift certificate for a meal at Rio Bravo Restaurant in Montrose.

Following the hunt Don and Duane conducted the club raffle.

Following the raffle, V.P. Mike Stansbery announced the winners of the Finds Table. **Carole O'Donnell** won Find of the Month with her **1887 nickel**.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Monday – November 8th

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	2		13
Earl Bryan												
Rick Culver				1								1
Vince DiPrimo						4		2		3		9
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		4
Sierra Kuntz												
Judy Kuntz												
Dave Lehman												
Jerry Letterly												
Bob O'Donnell												
Carole O'Donnell				1	1			8		4		14
Joe Obert							6					6
Terry Palmer					3							3
Tony Prodzinski												
Don Rodarte				19	16	17	11	8	10	12		93
Andy Roesch				1								1
Judy Stansbery						3	3			4		10
Mike Stansbery							4	1	14			19
Jim Waugh												

Find of the Month Winners:

October 2021 Category and FOM winners		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Carole O'Donnell	1887 V Nickel
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Don Rodarte	10 Cent Token, Anderson Drug Co, Montrose
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)		
D JEWELRY	Don Rodarte	Brooch
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Lead Toy - Man in Tux
F MISCELANEOUS	Sandy Bliss	Recreation Glue Tube
G RELICS	Judy Stansbery	Horse Bit
H MODERN METALLIC	Judy Stansbery	Chevrolet Emblem
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Opalized Petrified Wood
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Petrified Wood Gastrolith
FIND OF THE MONTH	Carole O'Donnell	1887 V Nickel

Birthdays in November:

Peggy Culver
Vince DiPrimo
Judy Kuntz
Garry Melugin
Rex Roth
Becky Waugh

Events Calendar 2021:

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

December 13th -- Club meeting, Christmas party and potluck, 6:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

Wisdom:

Remember... you don't always need a battlefield or a beach to find treasure. It could be right outside your doorstep, in your yard or your neighbor's yard.