

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 5:30 pm, Monday, December 13, 2021

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

Well, it's been a long and frustrating year, but we have tried our best to make it a good year. I hope we can continue to keep things going in a positive way and make 2022 even brighter for all our members. I want to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, and a Very Merry Christmas, as you know we are having a Christmas Party at our next meeting, December 13th, starting at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm to set up. We have decided to have gifts collected for donation to local families in need, rather than a gift exchange at the party. The club will furnish the main course, and dinnerware. I have more updated information for members on upcoming emails about the party. So, I hope you can come and celebrate with us.

Prayers for all.....Don

Secretary's Report:

Meeting of Monday, November 8, 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 October 11, 2021, meeting were read by Secretary Sandy Bliss. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read and the Minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Barb Roth. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report and the Report was approved.

Don welcomed guest Josh Lampheare who said he wants to become a member.

Don asked members to review the club's updated By-Laws which can be found in the Documents section of the club's website. The club's handbook is still being updated. Any member who has suggestions or changes please see Don.

An email was recently received from one of our members – Jim Waugh - who, along with his wife, Becky, and their two cats, moved to Brookings, Oregon last spring. Jim has continued to keep our website up to date by publishing our monthly minutes and updating documents. He was also our Club photographer during our club hunts and special events. Don read Jim's email to the members. Jim and Becky have decided to move back to Montrose with their two cats and their newly adopted dog, Echo, who has many health problems. Don asked for prayers and safe travels for Jim and Becky as they make the difficult return trip in December in two cars and their animal buddies.

Don said he recently met with Bill Masters of Tia's Treasurers (located at Main and San Juan). They discussed how to tell if a coin is authentic or counterfeit. Don put a number of coins on a table for members to examine and identify the differences.

Don announced that on Wednesday, November 10th at 10:00 am the Mother Earth store on Main Street – Downtown Montrose will give club members a tour of their rocks, minerals and gems.

Club hunts...the Oak Grove house: The owners are doing some remodeling, so they have asked that we wait until next spring to return for another hunt. Don continues to try and get permission for a club hunt on the Locust Street property. Regarding rock hounding, the locations on Transfer Road and Sims Mesa look promising.

Members took a break to vote on the Finds Table and to look over Don's counterfeit coins. After the break Don pointed out the many ways on his coins how someone could identify the counterfeits.

Annual Club Christmas Party

Monday, December 13th at 5:30 pm (we will eat at 6:00 pm)

Don asked for a show of hands for a preference of turkey versus ham for the main dish. The ham folks won! Don said he is providing the ham and all the side dishes. He asked members to bring a dessert. In addition, it's also time for the club gift exchange. Deb Hyatt suggested that rather than having a gift exchange, we provide gifts for children in our community. Other suggestions were then made that perhaps we adopt a couple of families. Several members said they would begin checking with local charities and schools to find families in need. **More information will be coming.**

Don hopes to have membership cards printed by January – as well as a supply of business cards. Membership dues of \$24 (per family) will be due in January.

Duane and Don conducted the club raffle. Don Rodarte won the Find of The Month with his 1987 Indian Head Penny.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sandy Bliss, Secretary
November 12, 2021

Addendum:

On Thursday, November 11th, I was notified by V.P. Mike Stansbery that he had miscounted the Finds totals and discovered that Don and Vince DiPrimo were tied for Find of the Month. Therefore, Mike has also awarded Vince with a silver quarter.

Find of the Month Scoreboard:

2021 FIND OF THE MONTH SCOREBOARD												
Numbers in red denote find of the month winner (Tie in November)												
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	2	15
Rick Culver				1								1
Marilyn DiPrimo											1	1
Vince DiPrimo						4		2		3	3	12
Ben Golden				1								1
Eileen Golden											1	1
Darlene Howell								3				3
Deb Hyatt						1	1			2		4
Carole O'Donnell				1	1			8		4		14
Joe Obert							6				4	10
Terry Palmer					3							3
Don Rodarte				19	16	17	11	8	10	12	12	105
Andy Roesch				1								1
Judy Stansbery						3	3			4		10
Mike Stansbery							4	1	14		5	24

Find of the Month Winners:

November 2021 Category and FOM winners		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1897 Indian Head Penny
B FOREIGN COINS & TOKENS	Don Rodarte	1940 Tax Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	no entry	
D JEWELRY	Mike Stansbery	2001 Montrose Balloon Odyssey Pin
E TOYS (ALL)	Joe Obert	Toy Pistol
F MISCELANEOUS	Sandy Bliss	Counter Wheel?
G RELICS	Vince DiPrimo	Old Victory Coat Button
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Bottle Opener
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Mountain Lion Tooth
J DISPLAYS	Mike Stansbery	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH (Tie)	Vince DiPrimo	Old Victory Coat Button
	Don Rodarte	1897 Indian Head Penny

Birthdays in December:

Tony Carney
Robin Freed
Angie Many
Bruce Many
Tina Melugin
Jerry Paul
Kelli Rogers
Jim Waugh

Events Calendar 2021:

December 13th -- Club meeting, Christmas party, 5:30 pm, Lions Clubhouse

Wisdom:

Merry Christmas – Happy Holidays to All! With 2021 almost behind us, lets welcome in old and new friendships, many new adventures, and great finds for all in 2022.