

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, February 14, 2022

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

## **President's Message:**

Hello Members

I am very happy to get the New Year started, the last 2 years have been rough, to say the least, and I really have plans for this year to be very active and fun.

I have been seeking permissions for many different locations to detect, and rockhound in the area and have some very promising locations approved.

I want to thank those members who were able to attend the hunt at the San Juan location. It was fun and even though the ground was a little hard, we had some nice success; we plan on going back as the weather lets up.

Sally Johnson has given us some wonderful ideas on locations and offered to let us have a meeting at the museum when it reopens.

I pray that everyone is staying well and those that are ill get well soon.

I need everyone to proofread the new set of by-laws that were updated and submitted for approval at the February meeting, so please go to our website <http://www.uncompahgretreasureclub.com/> and look them over beneath the Documents tab.

Memberships are due and we really hope to have everyone join up this year and make 2022 a very fun and active year.

See you all in February, Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Don Rodarte, President UTC

## **Secretary's Report:**

Secretary's minutes from January 10th meeting

Meeting started at 7 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by Don Rodarte.

A welcome to new members, Bryce and Kim Nygaard of Montrose and Dan and son Andre Maestas also of Montrose.

A special welcome home to Jim and Becky Waugh. Oregon was too far from us and we're so happy to have them back here in Montrose.

Sandy could not make it to the meeting as she was feeling under the weather, prayers she feels better soon.

Minutes of November meeting read by Don Rodarte, approved as read and accepted by club members

Barb Roth was introduced as our new Treasure for the 2022 year and has really helped out as the new year gets underway. Thank you, Barb,

Treasurer's report read by Barb Roth, approved as read and accepted by club members.

Don wishes to thank all members who attended the Christmas Dinner and contributed donations which were given to selected needy families in our local area. The donations gave these families a very special Christmas and they felt so blessed by your kindness and generosity. Thank you all again.

Mike Stansbery awarded the Hunter of the year to Don Rodarte, and Find of the year to Sandy Bliss, great job and congrats to both.

Mike Stansbery has proofread and made necessary corrections to the club by-laws for submittal and approval by members of the club at the February meeting. These by-laws can be reviewed on the club website. The Club handbook and Finds table rules can also be found on our website.

Plans for 2022 are coming along really well, future hunts, rockhounding, and other events are already approved and hopefully we can get out have a great year.

Reminder that memberships are being accepted for 2022 at \$24.00 per family. See Barb Roth for application and payment.

We want to thank those of you who brought refreshments and drinks we really appreciate the treats you bring.

Break was taken and all members were reminded to vote on the Finds table with special mention of voting for Find of the Month.

Raffle tickets were sold, and the raffle was held by Duane and Don, A very special gift was given by a member to the new members of 5 free raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners.

Mike read the Finds table winners and Find of the Month winner was Mike Stansbery.

Meeting was adjourned and members were asked to break down clubhouse seating and tables, which is highly appreciated.

Notes taken by Don Rodarte.

### **2022 Find of the Month Scoreboard:**

| Numbers in red denote find of the month winner |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| NAME   | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | TOTAL |
| Ron Haglund                                    | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Ben Golden                                     | 4   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 4     |
| Carole O'Donnell                               | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2     |
| Don Rodarte                                    | 14  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 14    |
| Mike Stansbery                                 | 4   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 4     |

### **January 2022 Category and Find of the Month Winners:**

| Category                         | Winner            | Description                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>A</b> US COINS                | Don Rodarte       | 35% Silver 1943 War Nickel |
| <b>B</b> TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS  | Ben Golden        | Angel Token                |
| <b>C</b> JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD) | Mike Stansbery    | Sterling & Tourmaline Ring |
| <b>D</b> JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)     | Don Rodarte       | Ring                       |
| <b>E</b> TOYS (ALL)              | Don Rodarte       | Hot Wheels Car             |
| <b>F</b> MISCELANEOUS            | Carolle O'Donnell | Hearing Aid Charger        |
| <b>G</b> RELICS                  | Don Rodarte       | Button                     |
| <b>H</b> MODERN METALLIC         | Don Rodarte       | Spoon                      |
| <b>I</b> MINERAL SPECIMENS       | Don Rodarte       | Septerian Nodule (mud)     |
| <b>J</b> DISPLAYS                | Don Rodarte       | Display                    |
| <b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>         | Mike Stansbery    | Sterling & Tourmaline Ring |

## **Birthdays in January:**

|                |
|----------------|
| Sandy Bliss    |
| Dennis Freed   |
| Sandy Obert    |
| Don Rodarte    |
| Mike Stansbery |
| Judy Stansbery |

## **Birthdays in February:**

*None*

## **Photo Gallery:**



New member, Andre Maestas, was a first-time winner at the evening's raffle drawing.

## **Events Calendar 2022:**

February 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
March 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
April 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
May 9th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
June 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
July 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
August 8th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
September 12th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
October 10th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
November 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse  
December 12th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

## **Wisdom:**

Talk to old timers and senior citizens. They could be a wealth of information and stories.