

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

## President's Message:

Hello members,

I was very excited to see such a large turnout at our February meeting, and to have so many new members joining the club. As you all know, we had the acceptance of our updated By-Laws and have written a new By-Laws article to be looked at in the future.

We are having a night hunt at the March Meeting and for those of you who have not participated in one, here are the details: The club purchases 100 dollars' worth of 50 cent pieces, and seeds the front lawn. These coins are not buried, so there is no need to dig. After it gets dark, we all go out and wait for my command to start searching with your detectors and pinpointers. These coins are yours to keep. This hunt will be weather permitting, so be aware we will only have the hunt if the ground is clear.

I contacted the city about the table in the kitchen and hopefully we will not have another disaster like the one that destroyed all the fine refreshments that were brought to the meeting. Thank you to those of you who did bring refreshments.

Permits for the gold claim will be available at the meeting and we can start to process them.

I talked with Dave Lehman (Mr. Detector) today and he is still undergoing chemo for his tumors. Dave sounded tired and I'm sure drained from the chemo. His spirits were up and he expects to know more in a few weeks what they will decide on what action to take. PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER PRAYERS that he will get through this and back to normal soon.

Don Rodarte, President

## Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of February 14, 2022

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

Don welcomed new members and guests: Dan and Andre Maestas  
Bryce and Kim Nygaard  
Christian Farrel of Montrose

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Secretary's Report. There were no corrections. The report was approved as read.

Treasurer Barb Roth read the Treasurer's Report. There were no corrections. The report was approved as read.

Don reminded everyone to check out the items for the evening's club raffle. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10.

Don reported that many of our members have been coping with various health problems during the last few months. Jim Cook had back surgery, Carla Waltz broke her wrist and injured her back, Bruce Many suffered from a case of shingles. And Dave Lehmann (Mr. Detector) said his doctors have found a mass on his liver. He said the initial plan of action will be chemo therapy. Filling in for Dave at the store is his friend, Rob.

Don has obtained permission for the club to hunt at the trailer park located off San Juan just south of Main Street (221 South San Juan). They are removing many of the old trailers located on the property. As our weather improves, a date will be set for a club hunt on the property. Just be sure you have signed the **Release of Liability**.

Sometime in March, Don hopes to travel to the claim to check on the status of the claim markers. It's common to find them either damaged or completely removed. He's hoping for several volunteers to go with him. No date has yet been set.

Reminder that everyone who goes to the claim must have a current BLM permit, which is issued every year at no cost. Don said he will have the 2022 permits available for members at the March meeting.

A big thanks to Mike Stansbery, our Vice President, who reviewed and updated the club's By-Laws, which were then posted on the club's website for members to review. Don also had a copy at the front table for anyone who would like to read them.

Don said the 2022 annual dues of \$24 per family are now due and can be paid to our Treasurer, Barb Roth.

A brief break was taken for refreshments and voting on the Finds Table. Everything was going as planned, until we heard a tremendous crash in the kitchen. One of the wheels on the serving table had popped out sending glass dishes and all the refreshments onto the floor. Only one sealed package of cookies survived...along with Don's Hershey kisses on the sign-in table. Don has reported this problem to our contact at the City, so we should all be able to enjoy our refreshments in March.

Following the break, Don said he continues to search for sites for a club hunt, as well as two possible sites north of Delta for rock hounding. In the meantime, we will have a **night hunt at our March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting** – if the weather cooperates.

Don asked members to vote on the club's revised By-Laws. By a unanimous show of hands, the By-Laws were approved as presented in the club's website.

Jim Waugh suggested our By-Laws address what would happen to the club's funds in the event that the club no longer existed. Don said this will be addressed at the next Board Meeting and an amendment to the By-Laws will be prepared for members to vote on.

Don plans to have membership cards for those members who have not yet received theirs. Please let Don know if you are missing yours.

Following the Club raffle, Mike Stansbery announced Finds-of-the-Month winners. Don Rodarte won Find-of-the-Month with his ring.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Sandy Bliss, Secretary

**2022 Find of the Month Scoreboard:**

Numbers in red denote find of the month winners												
NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTAL
Ron Haglund	1	8										9
Ben Golden	4											4
Carole O'Donnell	2	1										3
Joe Obert		7										7
Don Rodarte	14	11										25
Barb Roth		1										1
Mike Stansbery	4	9										13

## February 2022 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
<b>A</b> US COINS	Ron Haglund	1951 Silver "Rosie"
<b>B</b> TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Ron Haglund	Mexican 10 Peso
<b>C</b> JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Don Rodarte	925 Ring
<b>D</b> JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Ron Haglund	Broken Pendant
<b>E</b> TOYS (ALL)	Mike Stansbery	Blue Marble
<b>F</b> MISCELANEOUS	Mike Stansbery	Ball Point Pen
<b>G</b> RELICS	no entry	
<b>H</b> MODERN METALLIC	Joe Obert	Key
<b>I</b> MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Geode
<b>J</b> DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Ron Haglund	1951 Silver "Rosie"

## Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Lon Helmick
Carole O'Donnell
Barb Roth

## Events Calendar 2022:

March 14th -- Club meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> night hunt - bring detectors, 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:

Yearly reminder: Our mission is to protect our prospecting and metal detecting rights for our children's future.