

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, April 11, 2022

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

Well, March meeting was another great success. I am so pleased by the membership turnout and all the new members who have signed up for this new year.

The night hunt went really well for the most part, even though it did get a little chilly, only 13 halves were found by me after the hunt. The motor hotel and mobile home park have been quite the hunting grounds and I was pleased to see so many go out and hunt. Plans for more locations are being looked at and many more events are being added to our calendar. So, I hope to see many of you on Saturday on Otter Road. I wish to thank Dennis Freed for getting this permission, looks like a great place to hunt.

A word on Dave Lehman... Talked to him today and he sounded so good. He has learned that his tumors have shrunk, and the Mayo is looking into a possible solution as to surgically removing them. Dave wishes to thank you all for the thoughts and prayers and know the Lord will be there for all of us, so continue to offer prayers and we really hope to see him soon.

Judy Kuntz is doing very well and I believe she is going to come out with Sandy on Saturday and hunt with us. It was great news to know she will be there. I pray she continues to feel better every day and we get to see her more often.

I hope all of our members are doing well and staying safe, and prayers out to those who need that special thought.

Don Rodarte, President UTC

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of **Monday, March 14, 2022**

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow, followed with a prayer by Don. Don also asked for a moment of silence to pray for Dave Lehmann who will be undergoing cancer treatment this week.

Don welcomed guestswho are now new members.

Janice and Dave Cooper

Rob and LeAnn Goodrich

Brian Rau

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the February 14, 2022, meeting. The Minutes were approved after the following correction was noted:

Correction: Winner of February's Find-of-The-Month was **Ron Haglund**

In the absence of Treasurer Barb Roth, the Treasurer's Report was read by Don Rodarte and approved with no corrections.

Don called attention to the evening's Club raffle items and explained it is one way we raise funds for the Club hunts and prizes throughout the year. The cost is \$5 for 6 tickets. A big "thank you" to Dennis Freed and Don Rodarte who donated a number of coins for this evening's raffle. Dennis also brought a detector tester that indicates the different sounds and readings for different finds.

Don said many of our members continue to need our prayers for ongoing health issues. Dave Lehmann of Mr. Detector will be receiving a series of 3 infusions in one day for the cancer on his liver. Don asked for a moment of silence for Dave as he faces this battle. And, if you're wondering who is filling in for Dave during this difficult time, it is one of our newest members...Rob Goodrich.

Don reminded members that our club has permission to hunt at the trailer park just off of Main and San Juan. As long as a member has signed the Release of Liability, he or she can hunt there alone or with the club. Seven trailers have already been removed and more are scheduled for removal, so there are many available areas. A second area available to members...if you stay on Main going east and go a block or so past San Juan you will see a turn off on your left that will take you to a playground area. Members can also hunt the playground as long as they have signed the Release of Liability.

Don will soon be asking for volunteers to accompany him to the Club's claim to check on the claim markers. No date has been set, but as soon as weather and river conditions are favorable, it will be a great opportunity for members to physically see where the claim is located and to help with any needed maintenance. Let Don know if you would be interested in going with him.

Don had BLM placer permits for members who plan to go to the claim any time during the year. Be sure to read the rules on the back of the permit. Don will collect the permits and turn them into BLM who will then call him when they are ready to be picked up. Each person who goes to the claim must have a BLM permit and you must have it with you in case you are ever asked to show proof that you are legally permitted to be on the claim.

Reminder: Stay at least 2-3 feet away from any vegetation if you plan to dig – and fill any and all holes **you dig or you find**. You can dig in the river channel as long as it isn't near any vegetation.

Don said he recently talked with Garry Melugin who asked about any plans to have a Club auction. A show of hands of those interested in such an auction indicated that many of us are anxious to do a lot of “spring cleaning”. More about an auction will be on April's agenda.

Club Website: Be sure to read our Club By-Laws. Check out Article 10. Also...Mike Stansbery has posted a Finds Table Refresher which explains all the rules for the Finds Table. Remember...please vote!

Don asked members to sign in on the sheet provided at the table by the entrance. At the same table there is also a Suggestion Box for members.

Following a break for voting on the Finds Table and refreshments, the Club's raffle was conducted by Duane and Don.

Following the raffle, Mike Stansbery announced winners of the Finds Table. Winner of the month was Don Rodarte's Spanish war memorial plaque.

The business meeting was adjourned and, in spite of the cold, members proceeded to the club's west field with their detectors for this year's first night hunt.

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
Marilyn DiPrimo			1									1
Vince DiPrimo			5									5
Ron Haglund	1	8										9
Deb Hyatt			1									1
Ben Golden	4		3									7
Eileen Golden			1									1
Carole O'Donnell	2	1	1									4
Joe Obert		7	8									15
Brian Rau			2									2
Don Rodarte	14	11	16									41
Barb Roth		1										1
Mike Stansbery	4	9	5									18

March 2022 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1952 Washington Quarter
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Joe Obert	Carnival Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Vinnie DiPrimo	Silver & Turquoise Ring
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Vinnie DiPrimo	Boy Scout Clasp
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Cap Gun
F MISCELANEOUS	Joe Obert	Not sure
G RELICS	Don Rodarte	Spanish War Memorial Plaque
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Spanish Prayer
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Quartz Crystal
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	Spanish War Memorial Plaque

Birthdays in April:

Rick Culver
Darlene Howell

Events Calendar 2022:

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:

With an exciting 2022 ahead of us, all those hidden treasures are waiting to be recovered. Good luck to all!