

# Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Montrose Historical Museum, 7:00 pm, Monday, June 13, 2022

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

## President's Message:

Hello members, I want to thank everyone for such a great turnout at April's auction. We did extremely well and boosted our funds for the club picnic and hunt in August. I was pleased to have another great turnout for the hunt on 6600 Rd. Some interesting items were found, but it was such a large location, I may have to seek permission to continue hunting there. I also have had some interesting finds at the city lot across from the event center on the San Juan. Give it a try.

Just in case anyone is interested, The Delta Rock, Gem, and Mineral show is June 4th at Heddles Rec. Center in Delta 9 to 5 wonderful displays and exhibits, and it's FREE.

I have been trying to locate some interesting locations to get out and rock hound and I'm investigating several promising spots that are fairly local.

The river at the claim has been extremely high and muddy and will wait a little longer to plan a trip out there. You are welcome to go out just be careful and do not go alone.

The June meeting will be held at the Montrose Historical Museum on June 13th at 7 pm. This is our regular meeting night. There will be no Finds Table or raffle, but refreshments are allowed. Sally Johnson will narrate about the museum and we will be able to tour this amazing museum.

So, I do hope to see all of you soon and save your finds for the July meeting.....Don

## **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, May 9, 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 welcomed guests:

Denise Lindsey of Ouray. Denise said she has been a “hunter” for 52 years, and once owned a rock store in Naturita.

Rick and Dawn Bresett – friends of Kim and Rick

Terry Ayer and his nephew, Skyler Balmain. Terry said he was born in Montrose, but left 37 years ago. He's now back to stay.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the April 11, 2022, meeting and they were approved.

Treasurer Barb Roth read the Treasurer's Report and it was approved.

Don said that he has the signed BLM reports for members to pick up. He reminded members that you will need to have your UTC membership card AND your signed BLM permit with you when you're at the claim.

Good news! Don announced that he has received permission from the property owner for a club hunt on a large piece of property on 6600 Road. There are two houses on the property - one of which is very old. A side note: The property owner asked Don if he could possibly locate a couple of old sprinkler heads for him. (UTC secretary guesses it took Don about 2 minutes to locate them.) A date for a club hunt was not yet determined.

Don said he met with city officials to clarify whether or not the club has permission to hunt on city properties. He was told that we do have permission to hunt on any city property, unless it's marked otherwise. Don said the Director of the Fairgrounds was a bit hesitant about granting permission, but if only a couple of folks at a time decide to hunt there. Just be very careful!

Don called members' attention to the Delta Rock & Mineral Show scheduled for June in Delta at the Heddles Recreation Center. Several members of the Delta club are also UTC members. This is a great show with some beautiful displays.

There was a brief break for refreshments and for voting on the Find of The Month.

Following the break, Don assumed the role of auctioneer for our Club Auction. It turned out to be an entertaining and successful event with almost everyone going home with something they never realized they needed or wanted.

The meeting was adjourned immediately following the auction.

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

<b>Numbers in red denote find of the month winners</b>													
<b>NAME</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Sandy Bliss				1								1	
Earl Bryan				3								3	
Marilyn DiPrimo			1									1	
Vince DiPrimo			5	4								9	
Leanne Goodrich					2							2	
Robert Goodrich					3							3	
Darlene Howell					4							4	
Ron Haglund	1	8										9	
Deb Hyatt			1	2								3	
Ben Golden	4		3		6							13	
Eileen Golden			1									1	
? (no name on entry)					1							1	
Carole O'Donnell	2	1	1									4	
Joe Obert		7	8									15	
Brian Rau			2	13	7							22	
Don Rodarte	14	11	16	15	8							64	
Barb Roth		1										1	
Mike Stansbery	4	9	5	7	11							36	

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A US COINS</b>	Darlene Howell	1943 Dime
<b>B TOKENS &amp; FOREIGN COINS</b>	Darlene Howell	1964 Deutsche Mark
<b>C JEWELRY (SILVER &amp; GOLD)</b>	Ben Golden	Diamond Ring
<b>D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)</b>	Don Rodarte	Hair Clasp
<b>E TOYS (ALL)</b>	Robert Goodrich	Fidget Spinner
<b>F MISCELANEOUS</b>	Brian Rau	Hires Bottle
<b>G RELICS</b>	Brian Rau	20's Auto Tag
<b>H MODERN METALLIC</b>	Mike Stansbery	"MIAMI" Key Fob
<b>I MINERAL SPECIMENS</b>	Don Rodarte	Agate
<b>J DISPLAYS</b>	Mike Stansbery	Display
<b>FIND OF THE MONTH</b>	Ben Golden	Diamond Ring

## **Birthdays in June:**

Kim Nygaard
Joe Obert
Andy Roesch

## **Photo Gallery:**



Don, our auctioneer, leads the evening activity

## **Events Calendar 2022:**

- June 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Montrose County Historical Museum, 21 N Rio Grande St.
- 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:**

Those red stones found in creeks are not rubies, but garnets, worth far less.