

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, August 8, 2022

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

I want to remind everyone of the club Picnic and Hunt scheduled for Sunday, August 7th, starting at 3 pm at the Lion's clubhouse. This is a potluck, and we would like to have you bring a side dish, as the club will supply main course, desert, drinks, dinnerware, and of course coins and prizes for the hunt. Please bring your detectors and pinpointers, a lounge chair, and dress accordingly for the day. No digging will be necessary, so no need for trowels.

A special THANK YOU to those of you who helped with the booth at the farmer's market. It was a great success and lots of fun for members and quite a display for so many people who showed so much interest in our hobby. The kids had such a great time metal detecting and finding the seeded quarter, and the display of rocks and minerals had so many folks amazed at the finds. Almost 50 fliers went out to interested shoppers and I have received a few phone calls already.

Well, I hope to see everyone at the picnic and hunt. PLEASE WATCH FOR FURTHER EVENTS on our activities calendar on the website.

See you soon.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, June 11, 2022

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance led by Duane Renfrow followed with a prayer by Don.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the June 13th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Barb Roth read the Treasurer's reports for May and June 2022. Both reports were approved.

Don gave an update on Mr. Detector's Dave Lehmann. Dave is now home and recuperating from his surgery. Don asked for continued prayers for Dave's complete recovery. Don also asked for prayers for his brother who is scheduled for colon surgery.

A brief break was taken to allow members to vote on the Finds Table which contained many finds from the last two months.

Following the break, Don announced that our Club Picnic is coming up. Mark your calendar.....

Sunday – August 7th at 3:00 pm – Lions Clubhouse

Members are asked to bring a side dish. The Club will be providing baked and fried chicken, dessert, drinks (including water) and all utensils. Be sure to bring a chair, your detector and pin pointer.

Don reported that the Club hunt on June 25th at the home on Spring Creek Road was a huge success. One of the home owners had lost his wedding ring, which we never found, but Deb Hyatt did find a beautiful metal book marker. She showed it to the home owner who said it was a treasured item that she had lost two years ago. The marker contained writing that Don was able to read with his magnifier...it was the Ten Commandments. Fortunately the owner did find his wedding ring...under a cushion on his couch! We've been invited back, so Don has planned a second hunt for us at this beautiful home:

Saturday – August 13th at 9:00 am.

62437 Spring Creek Road

(Look for Don's red truck that will be parked in front of the house.)

Don said it's time to make a trip to the Claim. He will send out an email with details on where to meet and time of departure. We will be checking for any maintenance needed as well as doing some metal detecting, panning, using a sluice, and rock hounding. There are picnic tables for those bringing a lunch.

Trip to the Claim on Sunday – August 21st

Watch your email for details.

Don said the Club has been invited to set up a “kids' booth” at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00 till 1:00 pm. It's a chance to let kids learn about what we do! Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Don.

Duane and Don conducted the club raffle.

Mike announced winners of the Finds Table. Winner of the month was Mike with his beautiful military button!

The meeting was adjourned.

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
Sandy Bliss				1			2					3
Earl Bryan				3								3
Marilyn DiPrimo			1									1
Vince DiPrimo			5	4								9
Ben Golden	4		3		6		7					20
Eileen Golden			1									1
Leanne Goodrich					2							2
Robert Goodrich					3							3
Ron Haglund	1	8					1					10
Sharrol Haglund							1					1
Darlene Howell					4							4
Deb Hyatt			1	2								3
Denise Lindsay							2					2
Carole O'Donnell	2	1	1				2					6
Joe Obert		7	8									15
Terry Palmer							1					1
Brian Rau			2	13	7							22
Don Rodarte	14	11	16	15	8		14					78
Barb Roth		1										1
Mike Stansbery	4	9	5	7	11		7					43
? (no name on entry)					1							1

July 2022 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1899 V Nickel
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Don Rodarte	\$20 Peso
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	Ben Golden	Silver Ring
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Don Rodarte	Earring
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Toy Car
F MISCELANEOUS	Ben Golden	Key
G RELICS	Mike Stansbery	Civil War N.Y. State Militia Staff Coat Button
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Pine Belt Savings Key Fob
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Denise Lindsay	Ouray Minerals
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Mike Stansbery	Civil War N.Y. State Militia Staff Coat Button

Birthdays in August:

Cindy Bissantz
Dawn Bresett
Karen Bryan
Donna Gardner
Bob O'Donnell
Dyllan Pittman

Photo Gallery:



Presenting Uncompahgre Treasure Club at 7/23 Farmer's Market day in Montrose.



The UTC exhibit table is festooned with Don's books, rock/mineral specimens and treasure found display.

Events Calendar 2022:

August 7th -- Annual picnic and hunt, 3:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

August 8th – *no regular meeting for month of August*

August 13th – Metal detect at home at 62437 Spring Creek Rd., 9:00 am

August 21st – Trip to gold claim for detecting, panning, etc. and claim maintenance

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:

Colorado has beautiful scenery, a rich history and many great prospecting and detecting sites.