

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

President's Message:

Hello again members,

2022 is almost gone and I hope you have had a good year. We've had many events this year and I plan on continuing 2023 with more of the same. November's meeting is on Monday the 14th at the clubhouse and we have some important information for the upcoming Christmas Party in December.

Several members have solved the clues to the treasure hunt and as of today the token has NOT been found, so there's still that chance to solve and find that token.

Judy Kuntz is home now and sounds really well, although she still has more tests and treatment to go through. So, please continue your prayers.

Dave Lehman has completed his treatment and is really looking good; he has been back to work, and we pray he will continue to stay healthy and strong.

Bruce Many had successful by-pass surgery and is home now. He is really doing well and prayers go out to him and family also.

Congratulations to Christian Farrow for winning the Silver Eagle from the raffle. He was very excited, and his picture was posted on the website.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting, and hope you are all doing well and staying safe...
Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, October 10, 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 September 12, 2022, meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Treasurer Barb Roth, Don read the September 12th Treasurer's Report. The Report was approved as read.

Don said the raffle board for the Silver Eagle had a few squares available for \$1 each.

The GPAA group in Olathe continues to ask about a joint trip to our claim, however there is still no agreement and no set date. Ben Golden and several other members recently made a trip to the claim for cleanup and maintenance. Many thanks to all.

On September 14th the Montrose Library sponsored a class on metal detecting for children ages 9-14. Don demonstrated how we use detectors and pinpointers. He also explained our Code of Ethics. Following his presentation, the children went out to the grassy area on the east side of the library to hunt for coins that had been hidden by Club volunteers. Don thanked the volunteers who made this such a big success for the kids. The Library would like to have another class in the Spring.

Our Club has received another invitation to have a booth at the Farmers' Market on the last day of the Market on Saturday, October 29th. We will demonstrate how we use our detectors/pinpointers, as well as provide samples and information on rock hounding. Volunteers will be needed, so please see Don if you can help.

Sally Johnson of the Montrose Historical Society has asked if we would have another panning for gold demonstration for approximately 50 children. Anyone wanting to help please see Don.

Don said he has a list of books he has put together for a **Club Library**. Members can check out **one book per month** and return it at the next meeting – or call Don and he will make arrangements to pick it up. There is a wide and interesting variety of subjects.

Don received an email from Brian Rau. Brian said he has moved to Virginia to help with the care of his mother. He thanked the Club for his brief time with us and hopes to keep in touch.

Don has put together another Treasure Hunt for us. If you are fortunate enough to figure out

where to hunt, you must then find the hidden token. Present the token to Don and you will receive an ounce of silver. (If you were not able to pick up a copy of the clues, the clues are included at the end of the Minutes.)

Carol O'Donnell asked about Sims Mesa. There are no plans for this area yet. Don said Denise Lindsey offered to take us rock hounding near Paradox. He said a lot depends on weather now, but he will call Lindsey for more information.

After a brief break for refreshments and voting on the Finds Table, Don and Duane conducted the Club raffle.

Following the raffle, Don announced that all the squares on the Silver Eagle Raffle Board were filled. A letter and a number were drawn. The lucky winner was Christian Farrow.

Mike Stansbery announced the Finds Table winners. The Winner of the Month was Don Rodarte with his Freedom Medal!

The meeting was adjourned.

For anyone who didn't get the clues to Don's new treasure hunt, here it is:

This hunt will lead you on a path to new places. A passage traveled by many exceptional students following their dreams. What lies ahead is a challenge to find a token worth an ounce of silver. As always there is no need to dig, but a pinpointter is a must. Bring me the token and the treasure is yours!

Note: You will need your metal detector. It is in the Montrose city limits. Your computer can be a big help.

September 2022 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Sandy Bliss	1920 Wheat Cent
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Don Rodarte	1949 2-Franc Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)		no entry
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Mike Stansbery	Scout Neckerchief Slide
E TOYS (ALL)	Don Rodarte	Light Ring
F MISCELANEOUS	Ben Golden	Key
G RELICS	Don Rodarte	Freedom Medal
H MODERN METALLIC	Don Rodarte	Mother of Pearl Knife
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Zebra Obsidian
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	Freedom Medal

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			2		5
Earl Bryan				3								3
Marilyn DiPrimo			1									1
Vince DiPrimo			5	4								9
Ben Golden	4		3		6		7		4	2		26
Eileen Golden			1						1			2
Leanne Goodrich					2							2
Robert Goodrich					3							3
Ron Haglund	1	8					1					10
Sharrol Haglund							1					1
Darlene Howell					4				2			6
Deb Hyatt			1	2								3
Denise Lindsay							2					2
Carole O'Donnell	2	1	1				2		2			8
Joe Obert		7	8									15
Terry Palmer							1					1
Brian Rau			2	13	7				9			31
Don Rodarte	14	11	16	15	8		14		9	14		101
Barb Roth		1										1
Judy Stansbery										1		1
Mike Stansbery	4	9	5	7	11		7		1	7		51

Birthdays in November:

Terry Ayer
Vince DiPrimo
Judy Kuntz
Dan Maestas
Garry Melugin
Rex Roth

Events Calendar 2022:

November 14th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

December 12th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

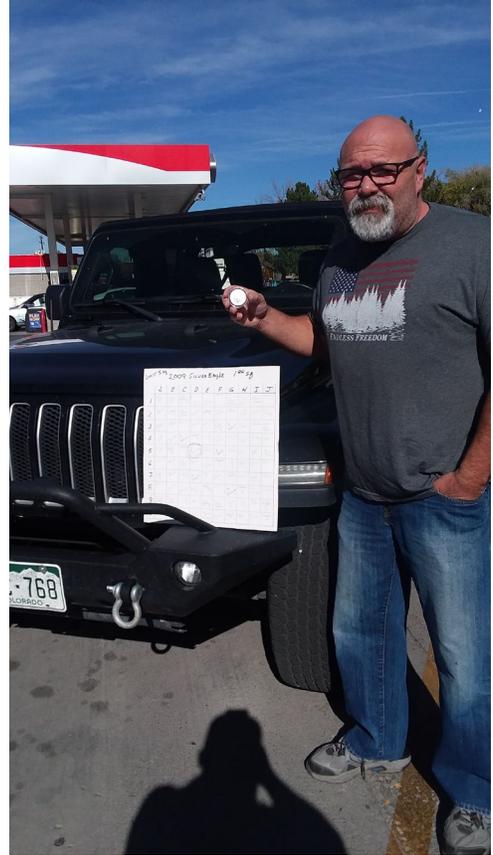
Photo Gallery:



10-2022 FIND-OF-THE-MONTH
WWII FREEDOM MEDAL
DON RODARTE



Find of Month winner, Don Rodarte, and WWII Freedom Medal



2022 Raffle Winner, Christian Farrow, and his
2009 Silver Eagle coin

Wisdom:

In summer heat when detecting or digging, have plenty of water with you to stay hydrated and safe.