

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, March 13, 2023

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

This is an update on Judy Kuntz's memorial and funeral. If anyone has any pictures of Judy and Henry, please send me a copy so I can get them for Hannah to make a slide show. Email them or text them to me asap, if possible.

Here is the updated info: Judy Kuntz memorial is on Friday, March 10th, 10am, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1855 St. Mary's Dr, off E. Niagara, Montrose. Followed by burial at Grandview Cemetery, and a reception back at St. Mary's afterward.

Don't forget our meeting for March is Monday the 13th, 7 pm at Lions Clubhouse, so I really hope to see you soon....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of **Monday, February 13, 2023**

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 the club's newest members: 10-year old Jayce Reed and his grandmother, Cindy. Two other new members are Dave Farley and Ron Pottberg. Rob is involved with Trail Life Boy Scouts and hopes our club can give a presentation to the scouts on March 27th.

Minutes of the January 10, 2023, meeting, (recorded by Janice Cooper in Sandy's absence) were read by Secretary Sandy Bliss. The report was approved with no changes.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Don in the absence of Treasurer Barb Roth. The report was approved as read.

Memorial Service for Judy Kuntz

Friday, March 10th at 10:00 A.M. At St Mary's Catholic Church

Graveside service will follow at Grand View Cemetery

Don recently spoke with member Tom Davis who said he has just completed 3 months of surgeries on his eyes. Doctors have now told Tom he needs surgery to remove a tumor on one of his kidneys.

Jim Waugh, who maintains our Club website, is recuperating from a recent fall and hopes to be back with us next month.

Jim Cook is back with us again after a long recuperation from his back surgery.

It was also great to see Christina Carney's smiling face again after her surgery.

Don and members discussed plans for future hunts and possible locations for metal detecting and rock hounding as soon as warmer weather arrives. Members who plan to participate in a club activity on private property were reminded to sign the **2023 Release of Liability**.

Rules and instructions for the Finds Table can be found on the club's website. Also on the website, is the list of books that Don has available for members to check out.

Don will have 2023 membership cards (and name tags for new members) at the next meeting. He has also distributed new club business cards at Mother Earth in Montrose and Mr. Detector in Delta.

Dave Lehman will have a parking lot sale on **Sunday, April 23rd** and members are invited to bring any items they would like to sell at that time. Most of Dave's items will be mining and prospecting equipment.

Vice President Mike Stansbery came forward with a special announcement. He surprised Deb Hyatt with our club's **Appreciation Award**. A long time member of the Uncompahgre Treasure Club, Deb's years of dedication, support, and willingness to help in any capacity have added greatly to the success of our club.

Congratulations, Deb!

There was a break for refreshments and voting on the Finds Table.

Following the break, the club raffle was conducted by Don and Duane.

Following the club raffle, Mike announced the category winners of the Finds Table. **Winner of The Month was Ben Golden** with his bronze eagle pendant.

The meeting was adjourned.

February 2023 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Ben Golden	2000 Sacagawea Dollar
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Ben Golden	2002 50c Euro
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No entry	
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Ben Golden	Ring with small stones
E TOYS (ALL)	Ben Golden	Spin Top
F MISCELANEOUS	No entry	
G RELICS	No entry	
H MODERN METALLIC	Ben Golden	Bronze Eagle Pendant
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Blue Calcite
J DISPLAYS	Don Rodarte	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Ben Golden	Bronze Eagle Pendant

2023 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
David Cooper	1											1
Ben Golden	3	12										15
Ron Haglund	2											2
Sharrol Haglund	4											4
Don Rodarte	8	3										11

Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Ron Haglund
Carole O'Donnell
Barb Roth

Photo Gallery:



Find of the Month bronze eagle pendant detected by Ben Golden

Events Calendar 2023:

March 10th – Memorial service for Judy Kuntz, 10 am, St. Mary’s Catholic Church

March 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

April 10th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

April 22th -- Memorial hunt honoring Judy and Henry Kuntz, 1-4 pm, Lions Park, hot dogs, etc.

May 8th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

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

July 10th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

August 13th -- Annual summer hunt and picnic/meeting, 3:00 pm, Lions Park

September 11th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

October 9th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

November 13th -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

December 11th -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, 6:00 pm, Lions Clubhouse

Wisdom:

When detecting, always take your time, slow down, be thorough and swing carefully.

Editor’s Note: UTC sends a heartfelt “Thank You” to Peggy Culver for her Wisdom Sayings contributions to our monthly newsletter.