

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, April 10, 2023

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

President's Message:

Hello members!

As you all know, it's been a very interesting month for me and now things are getting much better.

I want to thank new member, Ron Pottberg, for setting up the demonstration of a brief metal detector and rockhounding presentation for the local scouts here in Montrose. Sandy took a few pictures and I believe one was posted on our website. The scouts and parents' feedback were so rewarding. They loved the presentation so much.

On Saturday, April 8th at the Olathe community center from 10 to 11, we will have another presentation for the youth services. Anyone wishing to help, let me know.

I have been out metal detecting and just finished a rockhounding trip to rattlesnake gulch.

We will start processing our claim forms soon and, of course, on Saturday, April 22nd from 1 to 4, will be our memorial hunt at the clubhouse park. Details will be mentioned at our April 10th meeting.

Hope you all are doing well and hope to see you then.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, March 13, 2023

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane

Renfrow. Don led members in a prayer and asked that we keep many of our members in our prayers.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the February meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Barb Roth read the Treasurer's Report. The Report was approved as read.

Two visitors became our newest members this evening: Ken Yadon and Leon Kirby (retired military).

Don reminded members to renew their 2023 membership as soon as possible. Annual dues are \$24 per family.

Don spoke with Tom Davis who has been unable to attend many meetings because of ongoing eye surgeries. Tom said these surgeries are finally over, but doctors have now found a growth on one of his kidneys. A card from the Club will be sent to Tom.

On Saturday, April 8th Don will have a rock display for kids at the Olathe Community Center. Volunteers would be appreciated. Contact Don for more details.

The Club will have a Memorial Hunt to honor Judy and Henry Kuntz here at the Lion's Clubhouse on **Saturday, April 22nd starting at 1pm.** Hot dogs and chips are planned.

Important reminder...Make sure you have signed the 2023 Release of Liability. This is required before a member can participate in a Club hunt on private property. Discussion followed about the possibility of detecting in the areas of Dexter Creek and Fort Crawford.

Don explained that our club is blessed with members who are willing and ready to help in any way they can whenever they can, which is truly appreciated and truly makes our club special in so many ways. He said we have one member who deserves to be reminded of how much he has contributed and how much we appreciate all that he does. That member is **Jim Waugh**. Jim maintains our Club website, he is also one of our photographers, one of our speakers (dowsing presentation) and a great friend. Don presented Jim with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service. **Thank you, Jim !!**

Following Don's presentation, he and Duane conducted the Club Raffle.

Following the Raffle, Mike Stansbery announced the winners of the Finds Table. Find of the Month was won by Don Rodarte with his Army Hat Pin

The meeting was adjourned.

March 2023 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Don Rodarte	1949 Rosie Dime
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Don Rodarte	Gaming Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)	No entry	
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	No entry	
E TOYS (ALL)	Ben Golden	Toy Truck
F MISCELANEOUS	No entry	
G RELICS	Don Rodarte	Army Hat Button
H MODERN METALLIC	Ben Golden	Key
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Don Rodarte	Calcite Crystal
J DISPLAYS	Jayce Reed	Display
FIND OF THE MONTH	Don Rodarte	Army Hat Button

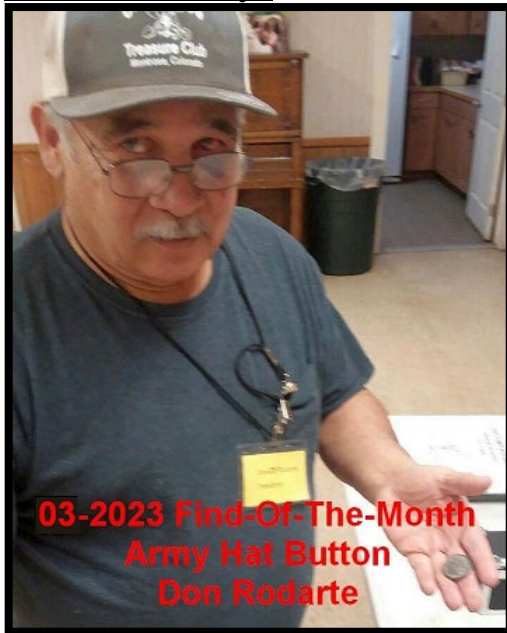
2023 Find of the Month Scoreboard:

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	5									20	
Ron Haglund	2											2	
Sharrol Haglund	4											4	
Jayce Reed			2									2	
Don Rodarte	8	3	9									20	

Birthdays in March:

Rick Culver
Darlene Howell

Photo Gallery:



Find of the Month Army hat button by Don Rodarte

Events Calendar 2023:

April 8th – Set up rocks display for kids, Olathe, see Don for details

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

April 22nd – 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:

The saying is, “Gold is where you find it.” However, do you find gold or does gold find you?