

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, February 12, 2024

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

President's Message:

Hello Members,

Seems like January just up and disappeared on us. January's meeting was a short one, not many members showed up for one reason or another, especially with that weather front that came through. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting on Monday the 12th.

The Finds Table will resume, as will the raffle. I have a special item to raffle off this month and I am sure you will want to get in on this one. Dues will be accepted for 2024, and plans and ideas will be discussed for the upcoming months. So please show your support and we hope to see you on the 12th.

Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, January 8, 2024

President Don Rodarte opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfrow followed with a prayer by Don.

Don announced that there have been no nominations or volunteers for the Club's positions of Vice President and Treasurer. Until the positions are filled, he will assume these duties. He then read his Treasurer's report, which was unanimously approved as read.

Since the Club meeting for December was replaced with the annual Christmas party, Secretary Sandy Bliss read a report (Minutes) of the evening. The report was approved as read.

Don thanked all who attended the Christmas Party. He added that Deb and Bruce Hyatt's 50th Wedding Anniversary "was a really nice event". He was very pleased with the number of

members who were able to attend.

Don also announced that “The treasure hunt placed last year is **still out there** and clues are still available on the website”.

Editor’s Note: Here are Don’s clues reprinted:

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.

Don announced that our 2024 rental fees for the clubhouse have been paid. He also reserved the park area for the following dates:

Sunday, May 26th from 3 till 6 pm

Sunday, August 11th - the club and park

Monday, December 9th – 5 till 9pm – Christmas Party

(An events calendar is posted on the website)

Annual dues of \$24 per family are now being accepted. Please update any changes on your application or mark as “Same” if there are no changes.

Those of you who are interested in learning the process of using a dredge or high banker, we will have the GPAA members join us and give us a demonstration. A date will be announced later.

Club member Robert Goodrich (of Mr. Detector) has asked if the Club would like to do a presentation for his church group – either rocks and minerals or metal detecting. He will let us know a date. Ron Potsburg is also hoping the Club will give a presentation to the older scouts who missed our last one in the summer.

Don is hoping to have Vince Bearsford of the BLM join us and give a presentation regarding the government's efforts to shut down so many of our public lands.

Because of the evening's low attendance (only 14 present) the Club's raffle and Finds Table were canceled. These will resume in February.

The meeting was adjourned.

Many thanks to all who brought the evening's treats! Always much appreciated!

Finds Table:

There was no Finds Table at the January meeting.

Birthdays in February:

Sharol Haglund
Debra Hyatt
Shannon Johnson

Events Calendar 2024:

- Feb. 12 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Mar. 11 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Apr. 8 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- May 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- May 26 -- Memorial Day hunt, 3:00-6:00 pm, Lions Park
- Jun. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Jul. 8 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Aug. 11 -- Club meeting, summer hunt and potluck picnic, 2:00-7:00 pm, Lions Park
- Sep. 9 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Oct. 14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Nov. 11 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
- Dec. 9 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, 5:00-9:00 pm, Lions Community bldg.

Wisdom:

When securing permission to hunt a property, treat the owner with respect, honesty, kindness, and generosity.