

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, March 11, 2024

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

I would like to let you know Dave Lehman is back from Minnesota and is back to work at the shop. He wishes to thank members for their well wishes and prayers. So continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Well, looks like we may have some really nice weather coming, so I hope you can get out and do some detecting. Anyone notice the work going on at the courthouse? I did, So I stopped in and talked to the GM from Stryker. Unfortunately, he would not let us do any detecting. He said they did take about 8 inches of fill and replaced it with lots of rock bearing dirt. Anyways I will continue to search for locations to hunt.

As you may have heard from the last meeting, we have a new V.P., Vince Di Primo, and Treasure, Marylin Di Primo. We have completed the paperwork to complete the process. Thank you so much for your willingness to help.

The March meeting is coming soon, Monday March 11th 7pm Lions clubhouse. We will be having our Club night hunt. Members who have paid their dues for the 2024 year will be able to participate. So, REMEMBER dues are being accepted at Monday's meeting.

I have had several requests to do presentations for several youth programs for this year and will be asking for volunteers when I get dates for these events.

DON'T FORGET!!! There is still a token out there waiting to be foundHappy hunting....

Don Rodarte President UTC

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of February 12, 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 our Board vacancies have now been filled. Vince DiPrimo has volunteered to be our Vice President, and Marilyn DiPrimo is now our Treasurer. Our sincere thanks to Vince and Marilyn.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the January 8th meeting and the Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Marilyn DiPrimo read the Treasurer's Report and the Report was approved as read.

Don introduced two visitors: Paul Adams and Steven Wace of the Olathe Gold Prospectors Association. GPAA members have asked us for a demonstration of metal detecting. In exchange they will join us on our claim and demonstrate the various tools and methods of prospecting for gold. No date has yet been set.

Reminders:

- Please remember to sign in at each meeting.

-Annual Club dues of \$24 (per family) are now due. On your application, write "Same" if there are no changes from last year's information.

-Don's "Treasure" is STILL out there! Clues for this treasure hunt can be found on the Club's website.

Dave Lehmann of Mr. Detector recently returned from a brief trip to Minnesota. The store will now be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Don announced a new raffle board is available for a beautiful 1 troy ounce silver coin. Cost per square is \$2 with a limit of 5 squares per family until all members have a chance to participate.

The Mother Earth store in downtown Montrose has permanently closed. However our members have been invited to browse for last minute purchases. Just call the store ahead of time to make arrangements.

Mark your calendar: Our March meeting is Monday, March 11th. Weather permitting, we will also have our first Night Hunt of the year.

Several youth services in Montrose have contacted Don about providing demonstrations on metal detecting, gold panning, and rock hounding: Montrose Library, Ron Pottberg's Boy Scouts, the Ute Museum, the Historical Museum, and Rob Goodrich's elementary students in Delta. No dates have yet been set.

Don thanked members for their prayers for his brother, Charles, who is now in Montrose and residing with their mom. Don hopes Charles will soon be able to attend one of our meetings.

Thanks to Don, we now have our own wheelchair here at the club house for anyone who might need it.

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

After the break Duane and Don conducted the Club raffle.

Ben Golden announced that the winner of the Finds Table was Jim Waugh with his beautiful mineral.

Thanks to Deb Hyatt for our coffee this evening, and to all who brought the wonderful refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned.

Finds Table:

There is no Finds report in this newsletter due to illness.

Birthdays in March:

Kimberly D'Ambrosio
Ron Haglund
Carol O'Donnell
Susan Pottberg
Barb Roth

Photo Gallery:



Don presents Deb with proof set gift from the Club in celebration of her and her husband Bruce's 50th wedding anniversary last month.

Events Calendar 2024:

Mar. 11 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, night hunt – bring detectors, Community Bldg., Lions Park
Apr. 8 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park
May 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park
May 26 -- Memorial Day hunt, 3:00-6:00 pm, Lions Park
Jun. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park
Jul. 8 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, 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, Community Bldg., Lions Park
Oct. 14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park
Nov. 11 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park
Dec. 9 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, 5:00-9:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

Wisdom:

Good finds are still out there but can be missed if you are careless or impatient.