

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, April 8, 2024

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

It was very good to see everyone at the meeting. It was a really nice turnout.

We covered some very interesting topics with discussions for the presentations for the Montrose Library Youth services coming in June and another summer camp presentation for the kids at the Ute Museum in July.

Jim Waltz gave a brief presentation on the Constitution Club he and Carla offer for those interested.

If you attended the meeting, you had the opportunity to watch Bryce Nygarrd and myself crack open Geodes with the Geode cracker given to me by Mother Earth. It was quite a show. We even gave some Geodes out for the raffle, they were really beautiful pieces.

We also conducted the Night Hunt where 96 halves were located including the 5 - 40 % silvers. Unfortunately, the token was not found and the club left me 4 halves which I found after the meeting. I will use the token at a future hunt.

So, I hope we can continue to have good turnouts and I have some really good information for the next Meeting on Monday, April 8th 7pm at the clubhouse.

I hope to see you all there.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of March 11th, 2024

President Don Rodarte called meeting to order with Duane Renfrow leading the pledge of allegiance, followed by a prayer by Don.

Don read minutes of February 12th meeting due to Sandys absence. Minutes were approved as read.

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

Don welcomed guests Joe and Dee Brown, who are now new members of the club.

Don reminded members that dues for 2024 are now being taken by Marilyn. Please update any changes in contact information. Squares for the Raffle board are still available at 2 dollars a square, a limit of 5 per family for now. Mr. Detector is having a swap meet on Sunday, April 28th starting at 9 am at the Mr Detector parking lot in Delta.

Don passed around for approval a color version of the club business card. Everyone seemed to like the idea and Don will make cards for the club.

Jim Waltz presented a brief description of the Constitution Club he offers to teach awareness of our Constitution. Contact Jim for details.

Tina Miners of the Montrose library youth services has requested that the club do another presentation in June presenting rocks and minerals or metal detecting or both. A tentative date will be suggested at the April meeting. Kellie at Ute Museum has also asked for a presentation in July for the summer camp kids, same program as last year.

Don had mentioned he would bring the Geode breaker to the meeting. Bryce Nygarrd, and Don brought several geodes and opened them up during meeting break for members. It was a really nice presentation. Several geodes were given out for the raffle.

Don and Duane held the club raffle, the geodes were a nice surprise.

Ben and Eileen conducted the Finds Table with the result that Janice Cooper is Find of the Month winner with her red heart earring.

The night hunt was conducted this evening. All the coins were recovered except 4 half dollar coins and the token which were located after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, and members helped break down the tables and chairs.

Thank you to all who brought refreshments and helped with break down.

March 2024 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
Ben Golden		2	3									5
Jim Waugh		3										3
Janice Cooper			3									3
Carol O'Donnel			1									1
Eileen Golden			4									4

2024 Find of the Month Winners To-date:

MONTH	NAME	ITEM
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	Jim Waugh	Mineral Specimen
MARCH	Janice Cooper	Heart

2024 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

February 2024 Category and FOM Winners		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS		
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS		
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)		
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Ben Golden	CZ Stud Earring
E TOYS (ALL)		
F MISCELLANEOUS		
G RELICS		
H MODERN METALLIC		
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Jim Waugh	Banded Sandstone
J DISPLAYS		
FIND OF THE MONTH	Jim Waugh	Banded Sandstone

March 2024 Category and FOM Winners

Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Eileen Golden	1953 Cent
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS		
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)		
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)	Janice Cooper	Heart
E TOYS (ALL)		
F MISCELLANEOUS		
G RELICS		
H MODERN METALLIC		
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Eileen Golden	Coprolite
J DISPLAYS		
FIND OF THE MONTH	Janice Cooper	Heart

Birthdays in April:

David Farley

Robert Goodrich

Darlene Howell

Events Calendar 2024:

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:

Remember to work your detector, don't walk your detector! Swing low and slow.