

## Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

**Club Meeting:** Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, April 14, 2025

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

### **President's Message:**

Hello members,

I want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for my brother. It's a blessing to have friends and family who are so comforting at times like these. I just know he is at peace and in good hands.

The club had a very positive start to 2025 with the presentation on Rock and Gems to the home school kids in Delta. There were 2 separate groups of children who really enjoyed the program.

Meeting attendance has been picking up and I hope the trend continues as the year moves on.

A special Thank You to Sally Johnson for her presentation on Montrose History. She had some very fun and interesting facts about Montrose. Our next presentation for the club is with Gene Lillard, Montrose County Sheriff, with local news about what's happening in Montrose.

So, I hope to see you soon and will join in on the upcoming events in 2025.....Don

### **Secretary's Report:**

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, March 10, 2025

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

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The report was approved as read.

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

Reminder that Club dues of \$24 per family are due. See Marilyn, Sandy or Deb for membership forms. Check with Don to pick up your current 2025 membership card. He said he hopes to eventually have our name tags on lanyards.

Events coming up....A Club auction, a night hunt, and numerous presentations for the youth of Montrose. Don said we also need to have a membership drive sometime this year. He's hoping to meet soon with the new head of the Montrose Parks and Recreation Department to confirm there are no changes to the current policy on metal detecting in our area.

Don introduced our speaker for the evening.... Sally Johnson of the Montrose Historical Society, who shared a fascinating history of our city's beginning. Sally said the Museum will open in May.

In April, our speaker will be the Sheriff of Montrose County, Gene Lillard. He will give us a rundown on the status of crime in our city and county.

Don reminded members to mark their calendars for **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. That's when the annual Rock & Mineral Show will be held at Heddles Rec Center in Delta from 9am till 5pm. He said there will be 29 vendors (including our own Janice Cooper), lots of great activities for kids and adults, and even a silent auction. It promises to be another successful event.

Don invited members to join him for a rock hunt in a Morrison Formation area on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For anyone interested in going, meet at the Ace Hardware Store in Delta at 8:30 a.m. Bring a snack, water and a small bucket. This is a conservation area, so you can pick up items, but no digging is allowed.

Following a break for refreshments, Vince and Don conducted the Club raffle.

Ben announced the Find of The Month Winner was Ben with his gold ring.

Before adjourning the meeting, Don thanked members for their prayers for his brother Chuck who passed away on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. He said Chuck is no longer in pain. He said his brother had requested that his body be donated to medical research and there will be no service.

The meeting was adjourned.

## **Birthdays in April:**

6 Darlene Howell  
23 David Farley  
29 Robert Goodrich

## **Photo Gallery:**



*These two photos are of a Tulip tree in blossom in a front yard here in Charles Town, WV. Not many Tulip trees in mile-high Colorado. Their extra large flowering buds make them especially attractive. -Jim*

## **Events Calendar 2025:**

Apr.14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
May 12 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
May 25 – Memorial Day hunt  
Jun. 7 – Rock & Mineral Show, 9am to 5pm, Heddles Rec Center, Delta  
Jun. 9 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Jul. 14 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Aug. 10 -- Club meeting, summer hunt & potluck picnic, Lions Park  
Sep. 15 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Oct. 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Nov. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park  
Dec. 8 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, Lions Community Bldg.

## **Wisdom:**

Have you heard, “There is nothing left to find”, “That place is hunted out”? Remember, these have been proven not to be true. With patience, hard work, and dedication, great treasures can still be found in previously worked areas.