

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, February 10, 2025

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

As we get started with the new year, I have been working on upcoming events. I have received requests for Children's presentations later this year and I have other club events scheduled. As the weather starts to change, for the better I am wishing, I hope to see more of you out there detecting and filling up the Finds Table.

I really hope to see all of you soon and take part in the events we have planned. Stay well and safe, we will see you soon.....Don

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2025

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

Don welcomed our one guest of the evening - Richard Olson of Montrose. Richard became our newest member later in the evening. Don said health issues have caused a few of our members to miss some meetings recently, so it was really good to see Bruce Many and Deb Hyatt back with us. Bryce shared some great news – his wife is now cancer free, so they have been traveling. Don reported that his brother Charles continues to need extensive care. Our last meeting in December was our club's annual Christmas pot luck and party. Sandy Bliss had no Minutes to present.

Treasurer Marilyn DiPrimo read the Treasurer's Report. The Club had no expenses and no

income since the last report.

Don reminded members that annual club dues are now due. \$24 per family – see Marilyn. If there are no changes to the information on your last year's application, note that on this year's application.

The now famous “Treasure Hunt” that Don presented to the club over a year ago continues to be in the ground. He offered members one more clue. **“It's between a rock and a hard spot.”** He said if it is not found by the next meeting (February 10th) he will dig it up and create a new treasure hunt for us.

Since there have been no nominations for Club officers for 2025, the current officers will continue. President: Don Rodarte, Vice President: Vince DiPrimo, Treasurer: Marilyn DiPrimo, and Secretary: Sandy Bliss.

Don has confirmed with the city our reservations for the Club House and park areas for 2025. This includes our 7pm meetings, our Memorial Hunt on May 25th and our annual Club picnic and hunt on August 10.

He also hopes to have several presentations for us from the Sheriff's department to share what is going on in Montrose. He will offer our metal detecting services to assist them when needed in the search for evidence.

Other possible presentations and events throughout the year include Sally Johnson at the Historical Museum on Montrose history, Youth services: Scouts, Dept of Education, the Ute Museum, the local Boys and Girls Club of Montrose, and the Montrose Library.

A membership drive is also on Don's list... as well as a trip to the Claim and other possible detecting sites.

Vince DiPrimo and Duane Renfrow conducted the club raffle.

Find of the month was won by Ben Golden with his 1985 commemorative Spanish coin.

The meeting was adjourned.

Comprehensive Finds Table results are not now available for publication.

Birthdays in February:

15 Sharrol Haglund
24 Deb Hyatt

Events Calendar 2025:

Feb. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
Mar. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
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. 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:

Just about anything can be dug ... just about anywhere.