

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

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

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

President's Message:

Well, members,

It's been a very eventful year with all the youth programs and club events we have had. It's amazing just how fast 2025 went by and now we are looking forward to 2026. I want to thank everyone who participated and volunteered throughout the year. You made all our programs and events a great success and hope we can continue to do so in the future.

All our officer positions are intact except for Sandy who is retiring in January. She's not leaving us, but just taking a break from the duties of Secretary. So, we will be seeking another nomination and hopefully fill that position soon.

In the meantime, there is still a token to be found and signups for our Christmas party are being taken at the November meeting. Hope to see you soonDon

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes of October 10, 2025 Meeting

President Don Rodarte called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Duane Renfroe. A prayer by Don followed.

Secretary Sandy Bliss read the Minutes of the September meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

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

At our meeting in January Club dues for 2026 will be due. (Note - dues will not be accepted prior to January.) Along with your dues, please complete a new membership application with current information. This helps us keep information up to date.

The Montrose Library recently invited our club to participate in their membership drive. Our business cards and flyers were given out to the many folks who were very interested in the Club. My thanks to Ron and Susan Potberg, and Sandy for their help.

The quest for the token is still going on! Don is hoping many members have had a chance to get out and search for it.

The prospect of the Club's planned night hunt appeared slim due to the weather. After the break for refreshments, the decision was made to reschedule the hunt for November's meeting.

Don announced that nominations were open to vote for the 2026 Club officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. He also announced that Sandy Bliss is resigning as Secretary at the end of December. Members voted for the current officers to continue in 2026, and there were no volunteers for the position of Secretary.

Amendments to the Club's by-laws will be presented at the November meeting for approval by members. A new amendment on membership dues for single and family members will be presented. One suggestion for consideration is \$15 for single member and \$25 for family.

At the November meeting, Vince will present a demonstration on electrolysis on coins.

Arrangements for our Christmas Party are now being made. The Club will supply a turkey and ham, drinks and dinnerware. This is a pot luck, so please let the Club know if you plan to attend and a possible dish you would like to bring. A sign-up sheet is available. We will also have a White Elephant gift exchange (\$10-\$20).

Vince and Duane conducted the Club raffle.

Winner of the Finds Table of The Month was Marilyn DiPrimo with a beautiful rock full of crystals.

Many thanks to those who brought such wonderful treatsand to Deb for her best coffee yet! We sincerely appreciate all of you!

Find of the Month:

Date	Winner	Find of the Month Item
January	Ben Golden	1985 commemorative Spanish coin
February	Ron Pottberg	locket
March	Ben Golden	gold ring
April	Janice Cooper	spoon
May	Ben Golden	bracelet
June	club raffle, no Find of the Month	
July	Janice Cooper	bowling pin
August	annual hunt & picnic, no Find of the Month	
September	Marilyn DiPrimo	ring
October	Marilyn DiPrimo	rock full of crystals

Birthdays in November:

3 Becky Waugh
9 Garry Melugin
10 Vince DiPrimo

Events Calendar 2025:

Nov. 10 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, rescheduled night hunt, Lions Community Bldg., Lions Park
Dec. 8 -- Club meeting & Christmas potluck dinner, Lions Community Bldg.

Wisdom:

NiCads (nickel/cadmium) and nickel metal hydrides are rechargeable batteries that last between 8 and 12 hours and cost up to 10 dollars each. Alkalines are disposable batteries that last between 25 and 30 hours and cost about two dollars each. Because extreme temperatures can drain battery power, it is recommended that you always carry a spare set of batteries. (From Garrett Metal Detectors FAQs)