

Uncompahgre Treasure Club

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

Club Meeting: Lions Park Clubhouse, 7:00 pm, Monday, May 13, 2024

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

President's Message:

Hello members,

I often worry about turnout at our meetings. It seems there is a drop in participation, except when there is a scheduled event. So, I hope we can improve with attendance.

The presentation for the Delta Advent school went really well . The kids really enjoyed the program, and our next presentation will be in June. Details will be given at the May meeting.

I want to give a thumbs up to those who made the hunt in Montrose. I know it was not an easy hunt, since it was our first hunt of the year. At least it turned out to be a really nice day. Guess we need to start getting rid of that wintertime rust and get out more. Our next event is the Memorial Day hunt coming on May 26. We will have a small hunt and BBQ from noon to 3pm. I dedicate this hunt to remembering those members who have passed on.

The 2024 Placer Claim permits will be available via email for you to print out . Please follow instructions to ensure the form is printed properly.

I really hope we can improve on our attendance; I know there are instances where we cannot make it, but please let us know how you're doing and keep in touch.

Next meeting is Monday, May 13th, 7 pm Lions clubhouseDon

Secretary's Report:

UTC Minutes

Meeting of Monday, April 8, 2024

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

In the absence of Secretary Sandy Bliss, the Minutes of the March 11th meeting were read by Deb Hyatt and approved.

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

Don reported that we recently learned of the passing of long time members Duane and Donna Gardner. Duane passed away in January and Donna in March. Services for Donna will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 a.m. at the Montrose Church of the Nazarene, 705 South 12th St, Montrose.

Don reminded members to include **current contact information** on your 2024 Club membership applications.

Notice! The treasure coin hidden by Don (a long time ago) has NOT been found.

The Club's raffle board still has available squares for \$2 per square.

Don said a total of 96 coins were found at the Club's recent night hunt in March.

Looking ahead: (Don has a sign up sheet for any volunteers)

Monday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm – Don will give a presentation to Rob Goodrich's students at the Adventist Church in Delta.

Tuesday – June 11th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Montrose Library. Kids presentation and detecting

July – Dates/Time to be determined – Ute Museum – Kids presentation and detecting.

BLM Permits will soon be sent to you on-line. Download and print the form. Complete the form and give it to Don who will forward all the forms to the State. Once the forms are returned from the State, we can make plans to visit the Claim.

Don has obtained permission for us to have a Club Hunt on private property. Depending on the weather, tentative dates have been set for Saturday April 27 or Sunday April 28. We will meet at the Lions Clubhouse at Noon. Don will notify members by email if the hunt

has to be rescheduled because of weather.

Memorial Club Hunt – May 26, 12:00 till 3:00 pm at the Lions Clubhouse More information will be coming.

Don received a phone call from a lady in Mesa who invited the Club to hunt on her property. He will follow up for more information.

Don was contacted recently by the producer of the American Back Yard television program who was inquiring about our Club. Don will be calling him back to obtain more detailed information.

Info on Missing Members:

Vince has kidney stones....we miss him!

Sandy has the bug.....we miss her!

(Break for voting on the Finds Table and refreshments)

Following the break, Duane and Don conducted the Club Raffle.

Ben announced the Find of the Month winner was Dave Farley with his chissel.

Don thanked members and closed the meeting.

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	4								9
Jim Waugh		3										3
Janice Cooper			3									3
Carol O'Donnel			1									1
Eileen Golden			4									4
Dave Farley				7								7

2024 Find of the Month Winners To-date:

MONTH	NAME	ITEM
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	Jim Waugh	Mineral Specimen
MARCH	Janice Cooper	Heart
APRIL	Dave Farley	Metal Chisel

2024 Category and Find of the Month Winners:

April 2024 Category and FOM Winners		
Category	Winner	Description
A US COINS	Ben Golden	1943 Steel Penny
B TOKENS & FOREIGN COINS	Dave Farley	Soccer Token
C JEWELRY (SILVER & GOLD)		
D JEWELRY (ALL OTHER)		
E TOYS (ALL)		
F MISCELLANEOUS	Dave Farley	Key on Key Ring
G RELICS	Dave Farley	Metal Chisel
H MODERN METALLIC		
I MINERAL SPECIMENS	Ben Golden	Chert
J DISPLAYS		
FIND OF THE MONTH	Dave Farley	Metal Chisel

Birthdays in May:

Earl Bryan

David Cooper

Mike Goodwin

Alph Reena

Duane Renfrow

Karla Waltz

Events Calendar 2024:

May 13 -- Club meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Bldg., Lions Park

May 26 -- Memorial Day, small hunt & BBQ, 12:00-3:00 pm, Lions Park

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

Jun. 11 -- Kids presentation/detecting, 10:00am – 2:00 pm, Montrose Library

Jul. TBD – Rocks & Minerals for kids presentation, Dept. of Educ. UTE Museum, Montrose

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:

Until next time, don't forget to fill those holes! The hobby you save may be your own.

Did you know: The Walking Liberty half dollar was designed by Adolph A. Weinman, who came to this country from Germany.