

# Presidents Message September 2018

The clock is ticking, and the summer is slowly fading of into the sunset. Last meeting, we had 45 in attendance and a lot of visitors, to see what the club is all about. They are positions that are still available and need to be filled and if any member is interested in applying for one of these please let me know at the meeting. The positions that are still available are as follows: Membership, Party Planner, and Excursions/Equipment Manager. Again, please inquire if interested. The Christmas Party sign up will be starting at this meeting in September. Doing this a little earlier this year gives us a better head count in order to make sure all will be taken care of and with plenty good food. This month of September will be the third ticket draw for the year. So do not forget to bring all three at the next meeting. Thank you! We are going to create a 3-5-page newsletter every 4 months for the club. This will help in covering the most important times in the club. Like membership renewal, Christmas Party and any other midyear activities that will be going on. This will help in keeping the cost down on the printing. We will have a page on for the month of December. FYI! When drawing tickets on the drawings and when they are being announced please be prompt and attentive to get up there and claim your prize. Please make sure that the number that has been called is your number and not off by any amount. Please hand your tickets to Gary so he can confirm that the number that has been called is the correct one. Then a prize can be picked and removed off the table. THANK YOU! The mining guides now have the updated cover in them and are still being made available in both black and white version and the full color version with the better-quality paper that they have been printed on. Also, the new club decals have been made and will also be available. So, see Terry at the Hats & Shirts table if you need getting one. Last on the new items, we have posted on the club's Facebook page three photos of the new banner for the club. Please look and cast your vote on the comments section. And, there will be a final vote at the meeting on Tuesday to see which one will be done. So far, the #2 is in a solid lead. The outing for the month of September will be an open outing, since Willard Canyon has been closed to all forms of prospecting once again and until further notice. Please remember to bring your finds of the month to the meeting, and let's be honest on this one! The items that are being presented are from the month before the meeting. No item being longer than a month. Saving the best to last, THERE WILL BE A GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. HIS NAME IS KENT SMITH. KENT IS A LONG TIME UTAH HISTORIAN. THE TITLE FOR THE PRESENTATION WILL BE " THE GUARDED TREASURE SECRETS OF UTAH: NEW CLUES TO THE SPANISH TREASURES IN THE UINTEA MOUNTAINS." This should be all new information being presented and with so nice artifacts being displayed. If any items are to be handled, please ask first before doing so. THANK YOU! Hope all has been covered in this month's message. We'll see all of you at the meeting and come early to get a good seat for this one.

THANK YOU!

Phil