

Presidents Message August 2018

Well, August is here, and the heat is still going strong. At least we can now see the mountains again with the smoke finally dispersing. Last meeting, we had in attendance 36 folks and net donations were \$368, slow but still steady. We have a good steady flow of new members coming into the club each month. The momentum has finally stabilized itself now and at a good pace. Hopefully by now most of our members have heard of the passing of our long-time member Richard Thomas Richard from Brigham City, Utah. Was a long-time member of the club providing us with the nuggets that have been used on the nugget drawing each month, and other items that have been offered at the Hats & Shirts table run by Terry. He will be greatly missed and another big loss to the mining community. Condolences to his wife Ruth and the rest of his family. There will be a card that will be passed around at this next meeting for all to sign and any other donations to the family will be accepted. Thank you!! The secretary and newsletter positions have been filled by Julie Holbrook. This leaves the party planner, membership, excursions and the equipment manager positions that still need to be filled. All are important! But the party planner spot needs to be filled the soonest. Thank you! We have more of the full color mining guides printed up. This seems to be the choice between the full black and color ones. Also, we are in the process in getting new decals/stickers made up for the club. The information on the old ones needed to be updated in order to make all the information correct. We will have them at the September meeting. Update, the ground that we had been looking at up in Idaho, Terry and Tom went up to see what it had looked like. The one had little or no water, the other had bad access and was all claimed up, and the last one had good gold on it but. But the creek ran right alongside the road with no area to pull off and park. Big thanks to both for checking it out for us. If any member has a good lead on some potential property that can be looked at, please let us know so we can do so. Thanks! The outing for the month will be a Mary Ellen Gulch up in American Fork Canyon, more information on this at the meeting. The September out that was scheduled for Willard Canyon has been called off. The City of Willard has once again closed it to all forms of prospecting. This is since the water coming out of the canyon is used for the culinary drinking water for them. And last. The DVD made it in the mail so we will be showing it at the meeting on Tuesday. Again, the title of it is "Roaring Camp Gold: Prospector's Paradise." Well that about it for this month's message in August. There is still a lot warmer weather and time to go out and find some gold. See you all at the meeting.

Thanks! Phil