

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL AND WELCOME TO 2019. THE CLUB IS NOW 37 YEARS OLD. AMAZING!

Last meeting at the Christmas Party we had 84 in attendance. Job well done to all! Membership renewals start this month again in January. For the month of January and February this year only. If you bring a first-time member with you to renew. Or if you your self are a first-time new member. You and your friend will get \$5. off your membership. A great deal! The club is still looking to fill the positions of Party Planner and Memberships and a new one being added is the Historian. Priscilla has had the Historian slot filled and has also doing the memberships also. She is needing to step down from these at the end of April, no longer than May. so, we need to get these filled by then. THANK YOU! We are starting the new quarterly ticket drawing again in January and most likely the tickets being used for it will be blue ones. On the Hats & shirts table. More mining guides to be had and these will have the 2019 year on them. There will also be a nice assortment of gold bags ranging in prices from \$20. to \$50. some nice loops have been added also. So, browse on over during the meeting and have a look and pick some up. On the nugget draw this meeting there will be a beautiful cut and polished gold and quartz specimen. So, make sure you have tickets for that one. A club picnic has been brought up and plans for it would be around mid-summer. More details on this at the meeting. The Wasatch Gem and Mineral Show will be held again in April of this year over the Easter weekend. The club has been given the booth space up on the top again were all walk in. So, mark this on you calendars if you plan to attend. Longtime member and associate of the club is looking for heavy equipment and dozer operators for a funded large-scale placer mining operation up in Montana, that will be starting this year. His name is David Kinney and his contact number "385-249-8031. he can also be contacted on his Facebook Messenger with the same name. If interested give him a call for full details. For this upcoming year if any member or members have a good lead for anyone that might be a good speaker or have an awesome presentation that could be given. Please pass it on to us. THANK YOU! In lieu of that. The presentation for this meeting will be a winter project on "How to build and use a gold suction tube". (DVD) Get it finished by spring and get some gold! Well that's about it for now and as always is we missed something we can pick it up at the meeting.

Thanks!

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