

Presidents Message November 2018

Turkey month is finally here, and it seems like the year has just disappeared. Last meeting, we had 51 in attending with Mr. Kent Smith being the speaker. A great presentation if you had missed it. So here we go! The big one coming up next month is the clubs annual Christmas party. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THIS PARTY STARTS AT 6:00 PM THAT MEETING NIGHT.** The November meeting will be the last chance to sign up for party. We will be submitting the final numbers to the catering folks the expected number to show up that night to make sure we have enough food for all. We are using the same folks as last year since the food was excellent and plenty for all. And even enough if some wanted to take some home. Some of the items that have been chosen for the drawing that night are as follows. Three metal detectors, pin pointers, blue bowls, sluice box and some other items as well. We are doing something new for this year; every carded member will receive a separate ticket for a special drawing for one of the metal detectors. So please don't forget to bring your membership card with you in order to receive one. For the rest of the drawing will be the normal ticket purchases to be made. We will also have the third ticket month drawing also that night. So, don't forget to bring those tickets with you. **THE COST AT THE DOOR IS \$10. AND ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 ARE FREE.** This is done to help offset the price of the dinner and to get moving into the next year. We will also have a full newsletter printed for that month of December. A big thanks to Terry Bouck for the time put in doing the Hats & Shirts for the club. Longtime member Eric Teot will be taking over for Terry in filling that position for the club. Again, big thanks to Eric for stepping up and doing it. At the time of the Christmas Party we will have a 20% off sale on all items that are offered for sale on the Hats & shirts table that night. We now have the Excursions/Equipment Manager position filled. This member lives in Ephraim, Utah and his name is Jeff Carver. This put the equipment closer to the claims down in the Little Sevier area. Equipment will have to be picked up a month in advance or used that month after the meeting. This being better because the outings always follow the weekend after the meetings. Or if you know that you will be going to the claims down on Mill Creek/Little Sevier you can pick them up down there and return on the way home. Full details will be at the meeting. Big thanks to you Jeff for taking on these positions. This will be done on a trial run if this will work for the benefit of the members. Thank You! The club has been invited back to the Wasatch Gem & Mineral Show in April 2019 which falls on Easter weekend. We will have the same place up on the upper deck overlooking the show. We might also have a high-end gold dealer sharing the space with us. Well not to drag the message out any further. The program for our next upcoming meeting will be a DVD from the Prospecting Channel titled "How to Process You Placer Gold concentrates." After running all summer, we now need to clean them up the right way. Well, until meeting time at 7:00PM. Stay warm and get excited for the upcoming Christmas

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Thanks! Phil