

Its April and one month closer to getting warmer and the start of a new prospecting year. Last meeting, we killed it with 71 in attendance and net donations of \$2019. And 10 brand new members joining. Awesome Job Everyone.!

The club is still seeking volunteers for the following positions that still need to be filled. **Top priority is the Membership/Newsletter position. Priscilla is stepping down and along with this spot is the Historian position also. We need someone to get on board with this**

hopefully at the next meeting in April. Thanks! Please contact one of the officers and or me at the next meeting.

Longtime member Dave Cutler passed away on the 29th of March in his sleep, from health issues from agent orange. He will surely be missed. Next up is the Wasatch Gem and Mineral show on the 19th thru the 21st. We need help in manning the both for the three days and with the setup and tear down. We always need 5 at the booth. The setup is on Thursday from 11am to 6pm on Thursday.

Need help with the tubs from where they are stored at and to set up. There will be a sign-up list at the meeting for this. Thank You! That high value quartz/gold and nugget pendent will be there to be won. The tickets for that drawing will be \$5. and can be purchased at the show.

Good Luck! This month of April will be the cut of date before your membership has expired. If you have not renewed yet. Please do so at this next meeting. Also, the deal still goes on for this month as last month. bring a first-time member friend and both of you will get \$5. off each of your memberships. UGC#3 will be reopened again for this

year. Had a member go down and got a 1/2 gram of gold for his efforts. Off to a good start! Claims guide information. We are in the process in cleaning up the claims guide printing and maps. We will be putting them on a disk so when more copies are made, they will be nice and clear. A lot of members have asked how to do we get to the claims and information on them. That's why we have the claim guides. it explains what you need to know and how to get to the claims that the club has. so, get one if you are planning on using the claims this year. A repeat for the outings for this year. April Little Sevier and the Gem Show booth. May Tuscarora, Nevada. June Little Sevier, July is Silver City, Idaho. August/September Mary Ellen Gulch. And in October will be Beaver Dam Wash, with permission. More gold bags to be had at the Hats & Shirts table. We are adding \$15. bags along with the others from the North Carolina folks. We also have the laser cut prospecting signs and can be had for \$25. We have 10 in stock for right now to see how they move. Thanks! The speaker for the April meeting had to be pulled to to medical. Steve should be able to do this lecture on his new book sometime after July. For the May meeting we will still have Dale Bascom and for the June/July. Kent Smith will be back for part 3 & 4 with his knowledge of gold and treasure hunting here in Utah. So for this upcoming meeting we will have another awesome DVD titled "How to Read A River For Placer Gold Deposits." well, see all of you at the meeting and hope Spring hangs around for a

bit.

Thanks Again!

Phil