

Presidents Message May 2018

Hello fellow prospectors! As spring springs out hopefully, summer will start to move in. Hope all your pans are filled with gold this year. Nice attendance last meeting of 51 and net donations of \$1918.52. This includes \$762. from the Wasatch Gem and Mineral Show last month. We still have 5 openings that are available for volunteers; the following are Memberships, Newsletter, Secretary, Party Planner and Equipment Manager. If interested, please give us a call or get a hold of us at the meeting and we will get you an application to apply and review. Thank You! Yes, we have the 2018 mining guides and have printed another 5 more of the deluxe full color with the better-quality paper. And these are selling for \$30 apiece. Members do not forget to pick up your drawing tickets at the door when you come in for the June's meeting, one ticket per carded member. The club is still looking for an 8 x 12 covered cargo trailer to store all the club's equipment and show items in. If any member has a good lead on one, nice condition and not too overpriced please give us a call. The club's web page is up and running all the way and can be found at "ugpc.org" Give us a visit and say hello! Nice offer coming up. Dennis our past Vice President has given us to sell 1oz silver rounds from the now closed gold and silver Mercur Mine out in Tooele County, Utah. Look on the club's Facebook page to see the pictures these highly collectible items. They are selling for \$20 apiece and still have around 22 of them left. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS NEXT PART. There is a major problem down on the Little Sevier Claims. On the Claim marked UGP #3. This claim is located on the Mill Creek area just before going under the freeway on Mill Creek. We have been informed by Marty Thomas and the Central Utah gold Prospecting Club. That someone has tunneled into the side bank there leaving some very large holes, with some very large boulders hanging as overhangs making it very dangerous to work in that area. We are asking that the members stay away from those holes in that area until it can be made safe to use again. Claim jumpers and high graders are the ones that have done the damage there and they need to be dealt with. we have a good idea who these folks are and again they will be dealt with. **Until further notice UGP#3 is closed for all prospecting.** Any questions on this feel free to give me a call for more information. It will be brought up at the May meeting also. The program for the meeting on the 15th will be "Flume Ditch Mining." How to trap and make a sluice box out when in the wilds, with little or no materials at all. Awesome!

Don't forget to bring your finds of the month to show and display and possibly win a prize. Well that's about it for now and if we missed anything, we can catch it at the meeting.

THANKS! PHIL