

It's May and it's still snowing in the mountains. The runoff down on Mill Creek and the Little Sevier claims is at flood stage. There will most likely be road damage caused by the flooding. Just nature making the gold replenished on the claims again. We'll see if any new bedrock will be exposed this time like it was years ago. Last meeting, we had 61 in attendance and with the Gem show we had a great turn out. Good work to all the members for an awesome month. We have secured the building for another year and the cost for this was \$1800. for the year. Looking for another place to meet next year might be a strong option, if it keeps on going up. **TOP PRIORITY IS THE 5 POSITIONS THAT STILL NEED TO BE FILLED FOR THE CLUB. MEMBERSHIP IS #1 ON THE LIST. PRICILLA IS STEPPING DOWN AFTER THE MAY MEETING. SO MOST LIKELY THERE WILL BE NO ONE SITTING DOWN AFTER THE MAY MEETING TO DO SO IN JUNE. WE HAVE A LOT OF CAPABLE MEMBERS THAT CAN DO THIS JOB! ALL SO THE HISTORIAN, SECRETARY, NEWSLETTER AND THE PARTY PLANNER ARE THE OTHER THAT REMAIN.** We now have 103 members in the club for this year. And with the amount of the one attending each meeting there should be more than enough to put in some extra time in and help these spots being filled. The outing to Tuscarora, Nev. will have to be canceled since we haven't been able to contact the claims owners for the permission to do so. The weather will not be the best for the next 10 days and being out on the outing in bad weather doesn't make for a very good time. Might just have an open outing for this month. UGC #3 the one on Mill Creek has been producing really well. Nice gold has been found. The outing for the rest of the year are as follows. June will be the Little Sevier Claims. For July will be up on the Silver City, Idaho ones. For August and September will be Mary Ellen Gulch. And for the last one of the summer down on the Beaver Dam Wash area down by St. George if the claims owner's give permission. **PLEASE REMEMBER BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHIP CARDS WHILE OUT ON THE CLAIMS. WE WILL BE CHECKING!** The presentation for this upcoming meeting on Tuesday will be by Dale Bascom titled "**Symbols In Time.**" Dale is the author of the book "Following The Legends." He will be explaining what those symbols mean that are seen a lot of time up in the mountains. Will be very informative! So come early for a good seat. There will be extra "Spanish Waybill" books at the meeting for the lecture. The price per copy will be reduced for this meeting only. Thank You! We'll it's a little short but sweet this month and we look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.

THANK YOU!
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