

Snow, snow and more snow. should make for a really good runoff this spring. and hopefully keep water running on the claims throughout the summer.

Happy Valentine's Day and if you did it right you should get to go prospecting this summer. LOL! Last meeting, we had 34 in attendance and net donations were \$856. Good Job! The club still needs these positions filled.

Newsletter/Membership, Historian, Secretary and the Party Planner. Members that are interested please contact one of the officers to let us know. Its membership renewal time again. Just like last month's offer. If you bring a first-time member with you to the meeting when you renew. both you and the new member will receive \$5. Off each of your memberships. This is a onetime deal. And remember the card for this year are lime green. On the 3-month ticket draw for next month the prize for that will be a cabbed quartz and gold specimen, that has been donated. A beautiful piece. We will have the outings for the year posted hopefully by next month. so, you can plan accordingly to take the time off to attend. UGC #3 down on the Little Sevier Claims that the club has will be opened to prospect again this year. If the problem arises again to where the claim becomes unsafe to use it will once again be closed again. Please remember when out on the claims that we have. Please ask to see their current membership cards. If someone is claim jumping and or trespassing. try to get the license plate numbers so action can be taken if needed. Thanks.! We have acquired more of the \$20. gold bags to be purchased if needed at the Hats & Shirts table. If you have panned one of these out. bring it to the next meeting to show us what you have found. We want to make sure that they stay consistent all the time. There is a possibility that we might have to look for another location for the meeting on Tuesday night. If any of the members might know of a location, please let us know. If any of our members might know of a potential speaker for the club meetings. Let us know so we might contact them and set it up. Thanks! It has been a little slow so far this year to contact one. And last! we will have another DVD for the upcoming meeting in February titled "Techniques For desert gold Prospecting." This may help to get your gold one during the winter months. Until it warms up again. Well, its short but sweet and if something was overlooked, we will catch it at the meeting.

Thanks! Phil