

Presidents Message December 2018

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND ALSO A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to thank the members of the club for their support in 2018. The club has doubled its membership over last year. **TOTALLY AWESOME!** Last meeting it was a little slow with 34 members in attendance. There are 100 or so signed up for the Christmas Party and hopefully all will show up. This message is information on the Christmas Party only to ensure that all understand, and mainly for the benefit of the new members that haven't attended before. **THE CHRISTMAS PARTY STARTS AT 6:00PM. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS. THANK YOU!** The Christmas party will be held in the same room as last year down stairs and across the hall from where we normally meet. We will be using the same catering folks as last year. There was plenty of food to be had and it was very good. The cost at the door will be \$10 for all adults and all children 12 and under are free. This helps offset the cost of the dinner and the gifts for the Christmas Drawings. It also puts the club in a good position for starting out the New Year. For the Christmas Party all items on the Hats & Shirts table will be 20% discounted for the night. So if you need any items for Christmas now is the time to grab them up. There will be three drawings that will be held that evening at the Christmas Party. There will be 3 drawings that would be held that evening at the Christmas party. The 1st one! **ORANGE TICKETS** will be the 3rd month ticket drawing. Those tickets have been given out in the past few months. Maybe some nice gold nugget or a very nice book. The next one using **GREEN TICKETS**. Only membership card holding members will be given one ticket at the door so please bring your membership card with you to the Christmas party that night. This will be a special drawing for one of the metal detectors. This is not to be confused with the regular metal detector grand prize drawing that will also be held that night. This gives all in attendance a shot at winning at least one of the metal detectors that night. And the last one using **RED TICKETS ONLY!** Will be the regular grand prize drawing that is held each year at the Christmas party. There will be two metal detectors, some pin pointers, two blue bowls, sluice box and other assorted items. As well as ten other prizes that will be announced that night as to what they are. These will be worth winning also. On the tables for that night there will be center pieces placed on them. Please do not remove or take them off the table unless your winning ticket has been called for it. **THANK YOU!** If you are reading the Presidents message for this month and it is not from the club's web page or Facebook, then you should have received your newsletter in the mail for the month of December. The next paged newsletter on will be sent out for the month of April. If any member wants to bring their favorite dessert or dish that night you are more than welcomed to do so. Likely will need more deserts than anything else. Thank You! Finally. We would like to give a big thanks to all the officer's that have held position this year. And, to those that have left a big thanks for a job well done. And to the new ones that come aboard to help manage the club into the New Year and future years to come. Hopefully that should cover all of it. If there is any other information that should be had about the party, it will be posted to the club's web page and/or Facebook page. Well hope to see all of you on the 18th at 6:00PM. Stay warm and dream about gold! LOL.

THANK YOU!
Phil