

## Presidents Letter

As we head into Fall there is still a lot of nice weather to get out and to go play in the dirt, and if your going to take a road trip to check out the Fall Colors or where ever, be sure to take along that gold pan and/or metal detector because you just might come across that one spot that calls you over to check it out. You never know what you might find.

At the September meeting we held elections for Vice President and Treasurer. There was also an open position for Community Outreach Officer. Dennis Laubenstein was elected again for Vice President and Barbara Bublitz was elected again for Treasurer. Kenny House accepted the open position for the Community Outreach Officer. Congratulations on your new term. A "Job Well Done" to Dennis the Vice President, Kim the secretary, Barb the Treasurer, Robert the Outings Coordinator, Peggy the Club Historian, Janice the Club Librarian, Rick the Webmaster, and to Louis for his past year as the Community Outreach Officer, and many thanks to those that help out at the meetings and/or Outings.

2011 is already shaping up to be an exciting year for the club. The G.P.A.A. is once again going to have a Gold and Treasure Show in Onalaska Wisconsin October 2011. This will make it the 3<sup>rd</sup> time coming to Wisconsin and our club will have a booth there. Also the club has been invited back to demonstrate gold panning at the 2011 Klondike Days that takes place in Eagle River Wisconsin. The event will be held March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. And last but not least, Robert Hoffman our Outings Coordinator is putting together a list of places for the club to hold Outings at next year and he will be providing that information to the club at future meetings.

Next will be our October Meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Our program will be on Prospecting by Dave Towle. Dave does it all, from Metal Detecting, Gold Prospecting, to looking for Diamonds. A lot of his prospecting is done within a weekends drive for most of us. Hope to see you there.

Kurt