As we close in on winter, the days are getting shorter and of course colder. Last winter we were in January before I had to wear a jacket. I am in hopes that this year will be much wetter and colder than last year. I also am writing the last of the eight messages to you as the membership of our association. As I sit and think about what we may have accomplished as the board over the last two years, I have high hopes that we have left the association a little bit better than we received it. I have hope that each person that sits on the board feels the same way. At the convention this January I will pass the gavel to Mike Anzalone where he will take over as president. Mike, I wish you well as you assume these new responsibility's and I believe that you will leave it better than you found it.

I remember that in the early years I needed to often borrow tools or other items from various friends in the industry. I think we have all had to do that from time to time. My dad always taught me that if you have to rent or borrow something to always return it in better condition than you received it. Not the same condition, but better. I would borrow Wilson elevators from Louie Lee fairly often. All I had at the time were a single set of chain elevators. You are most likely all familiar with these side door type elevators and know that they are pretty indestructible. I had no idea how I could improve them but after giving it thought all I could do was to clean them a bit, oil up the hinges, give them a fresh paint job and most importantly I returned them as soon as I had finished the job. Louie became a true friend to me and helped in more ways than I could count.

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Over the last year I wrote a three part series of articles titled “Do you really want to make money?” I mentioned several tips that have helped me over the years. There are of course many others that I did not mention. Things like being patient, kind and humble and a hundred others. So I thought today I would leave you all with one last principle that may be helpful to you. This principle is to "Never keep score". It is a natural tendency to be a bit selfish. When we give freely to someone we may keep a tally somewhere in our mind and think, "Okay now he owes me twice". The next time a favor is requested we may say "Not this time". I have discovered that the most successful people never try and keep score. I do not think it ever occurs to these people that they should do so. I think that they just seem to know down deep that keeping track is counter productive. That being open, friendly and happy is a much better way to live your life. Stop yourself from asking "What's in it for me". When people ask for help, offer advice and council as best you can. When you need help, ask for it and then be thankful that you have a friend willing and able to help. Keeping score is a total waste of time. I got better at this over the years and when I think about it I honestly have no idea who would be ahead in the count. Alan Lang and I go to lunch from time to time and one of us pays. I could not possibly tell you who has paid more often. It truly makes no difference, we don't keep track.

These principles discussed are not just a way to make you more profitable at work but will benefit you in all other aspects of your life. It will help with issues with home, family and friends. If you’re estranged from family members, go make peace. Let go of any anger, disappointment or jealousy you may be feeling and live your life. Freely forgive those that have caused offence. Hold all of your loved ones close. Learn something new and positive, and incorporate it into your life and the way you act. Most of all be happy. You really can and should have a "wonderful life".

Thank you all for allowing me the chance to serve as your president and advocate this most basic of all human needs, water.

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Wednesday, January 9th

10:30am - 3:00pm  Golf Tournament sponsored by Western Hydro
6:00pm - 9:00pm  Vendor Setup (closed to attendees)

Thursday, January 10th

8:00am - 11:30am  Skeet Shoot sponsored by Franklin Electric & 4-D Plumbing
9:00am - 11:30am  Vendor Registration & Setup (closed to attendees)
12:00pm - 6:00pm  Registration & Vendor Display Open
2:00pm – 2:05pm  Welcome and Announcements
2:05pm - 3:00pm  CEU Class: Utah Well Rules, Issues and Updates
                  presented by Jim Goddard, Utah Division of Water Rights
3:00pm - 4:30pm  CEU Class: What are the causes of Well Loss?
                  presented by Thom Hanna, Johnson Screens
4:30pm - 6:00pm  Vendor Social w/cash bar
6:00pm - 9:00pm  Banquet & Scholarship Auction

Friday, January 11th

7:00am – 8:00am  Breakfast / Vendor Visits
8:00am – 9:15am  CEU Class: Asset Management Strategies
                  presented by Larry Oxenham, American Society of Asset Protection
9:15am – 9:45am  Break / Vendor Visits
9:45am – 11:15am  CEU Class:
                  Don’t Kill Your Golden Goose—Protect & Perpetuate Your Business
                  presented by Gary Hix RG CWD/PI, NGWA McEllhiney Lecturer
11:15am – 12:00pm  General Membership Meeting & Board Elections
12:00pm - 1:00pm  Lunch Deadline to Turn In Vendor Visit Sheet for The Drawing
1:00pm - 2:30pm  CEU Class: DOT Safety & Inspection Protocols
                  presented by Troop Curtis, Utah Highway Patrol
1:00pm – 4:00pm  Vendor Take Down
2:30pm – 2:45pm  Break / Vendor Drawing
2:45pm – 3:45pm  CEU Class: Drill Site Safety
                  presented by Darren Sanders, Boart Longyear
3:45pm – 4:00pm  Closing Remarks - Mike T Anzalone CWD/CPI UGWA President
4:00pm - 4:15pm  Final Drawings / Conference Adjourned
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His membership history with NGWA includes attending Groundwater Fly-Ins, Outdoor Action events, attending and presenting workshops at Groundwater Week, and serving as a contributing editor to *Water Well Journal®*. He has also taught classes for the Bureau of Land Management and the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service.

Though he considers himself semi-retired, Hix continues to share his knowledge through the publication of articles, as well as publishing an e-book on Domestic Water Wells in Arizona, *A Guide for Realtors and Mortgage Lenders*. 
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