

**Summer Magazine 2019**

## *Utah Update* by John Hill

### **Meet UPMRA Board Member** *Roy Hall*

**Roy Hall is 38 years old**, married to a lovely lady, and together they have 4 children. The Hall family lives in Cache Valley, a rural farming community filled with cows and approximately 1700 people in 26 square miles. *“The best thing about our community is that we are very self-reliant,”* states Roy, *“members of my community volunteer to serve and help each other. People are very friendly and we stick together.”*

Hall Oil was founded by Roy’s grandfather, who got into the petroleum business in 1947. Roy’s dad, Kimber bought the business in the early 1990’s and continues to run one of the few small family-owned fuel/oil businesses left in the State.

Roy has worked in the business since he was just a little guy. *“I remember riding around with my dad and grandpa delivering fuel and oil to farms and dairies in and around Cache Valley. Back then, we would lift 55-gallon drums into the bed of the pick-up truck with the car hoist in the shop and then drop them out onto tires. I also remember many times riding to Salt Lake to pick up oil in the farm truck or with the cattle trailer.”*

Roy enjoys being part of the dynamic and quickly evolving petroleum industry and being able to play a small role as it changes. Having the occasional opportunity to *“do it all,”* from ordering product, managing the inventory, taking customer orders and then delivering the products is what he enjoys most.

As a board member, Roy hopes to be able to provide the association insights on issues that pertain to small business and the more rural aspects of our industry, especially geared toward the rural Utah end users.

If you don’t think Roy is working hard enough, consider the fact that he has two full time jobs! In addition to working in the Petroleum Industry, Roy is also a police officer and has been one for the last 16 years. He lives by three simple mottos: *“haste makes waste,” “don’t ever give up,”* and *“forgive and forget.”*

When not working, Roy still finds time for shooting, hiking adventures, photography, riding and tinkering around with anything that has an engine.

*“If I could travel anywhere, I’d choose Botswana,”* states Roy. *“And if I had an enormous amount of money, which I hope I am never cursed with, I’d make sure the needs of my family and friends are met and then take care of those who are in need.”*

## **UPMRA PAC FUNDRAISER**

*- June 20th at South Mountain Golf Course*

**Summer is here** and the Spring rain has greened up South Mountain Golf Course, where at 7:30 AM, on Thursday, June 20th, UPMRA is teeing up our annual Summer Golf Classic that benefits the UPMRA State PAC Fund.

Network with friends and associates ... You could even take home \$10,000 for a Hole in One! Better prizes, good food and lots of fun to be had. Register on-line to golf or sponsor a hole at: <https://www.wpma.com/utah/calendar-of-events>.

# **Congratulations UPMRA Scholarship Recipient**

— *Caylee Green!*

*It was a great day* at Roy High School's awards assembly. Thank you to all, especially Kellerstrass Oil, which donated an additional \$1,000 toward Caylee's education!