

# The Loop



Lancaster, California

July 2015

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 35 Issue 07

Meeting held 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted in newsletter).

**Prez Sayz,** Don Duncan said he's not much of a writer, but will let me know when he has something to say. Meanwhile, I'll keep you updated with the activities.

### From the Editor:



I hope everyone is enjoying this Lovely heat we're having these days! The weather was great for the East Fork San Gabriel River outing in June. It wasn't a big group, but it included Mary Black, Kirk Hansen, Ron Renter, Dan Petrozzi, Robert Weaver and me. After watching the river for a while, we selected our spot to start prospecting. It was easy access, the water level was great and very little gold was found! Unless Robert and Dan found something after the rest of us left, around 12:30. Several of us sat at the picnic tables to eat our lunches then went on our merry way.

Since I am now an Uber driver, I decided to try the Azusa area to see if there were any Uber riders out that way. I hit the 210 W and didn't even get to the next exit when I got a request so turned around (per the app directions) and got back off at the place where I got on, picked up a young lady and delivered her to UCLA! That was a very nice first ride of the day. The fare was over \$30 and about 80% of it went to me. I then got several other fares in the UCLA area (Wow! That is a HUGE campus!) Kids actually Uber from one area to others or back to their dorms/apartments.

In regards to our July outing, I arbitrarily selected Yankee Canyon from the map (Earth view) because it is centrally located on the south portion of the lake and showed a fair number of people camped there (at the time of the photo) so figured it would be a good starting place. I also arbitrarily selected 9:00 a.m. as a meeting time because it takes about 1:48 to get there from Lancaster City Park. I figured that was a good central place in the AV \*Frank Muller\* area, where most of us live to get the directions from. If anyone wants to head out there earlier, please feel free to do so, but let someone know that you are there so we can get your attendance. You can call me **(818) 414-6707** the night before to let me know that you will be going earlier. Or just mark on the sign-up sheet at the July meeting that you will be going earlier. I know there are some real early birds among the membership! This is a BYO food so be sure to pack a cooler. I have no idea how hot it will be out there, but I guess we'll find out when we get there. There is swimming at this lake, so if you get too warm... Hopefully, it won't be as hot as it's been lately! Be sure to bring your detectors, extra batteries, food, plenty of water, sunblock, etc. Also, for those who are fishermen, you might be able to fish there, as well. Per the Recreation Lakes of California (1999 version) Isabella features trout, catfish, bluegill, crappie and largemouth bass. They also have fish cleaning stations. There is also a rifle and trap range. So there is plenty to keep us busy if detecting doesn't pan out.



## Information about Lake Isabella from *Recreation Lakes of California*:

### Camping:

800 developed sites for tents & RV's (fee)

Group Camps: (fee)

Reserve: (800) 280-CAMP

Plus Primitive Campsites

No fee

Most campgrounds have playgrounds

5 disposal stations

### Boating:

Power, row, canoe, sail, waterski, jetski, windsurf & inflatables with restrictions.

Annual Boat Permit (\$20 in 1999) - no single use

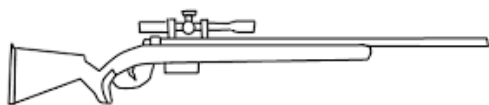
Launch ramps, full service marinas.

Rentals: Fishing & waterski boats

Docks, Berths, moorings, gas

Fishing, swimming, picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, white water rafting, birdwatching, hunting: quail & waterfowl.

Full facilities at towns near lake, airport-auto rentals, golf course, campfire programs, nature study, trailer rentals & storage, OHV use area, rifle & trap range.



### NOTE FROM MIKE SNOWDEN:

Just wanted to let the membership know, the Club has purchased an electronic Diamond Tester, Gold Testing Kit, Scale and Magnifier, \*Wes Weathers\* for use during our monthly General Meetings. The complete kit will normally be available near the back of the room, where the Club Apparel is being sold. *Apparel purchase is not necessary, but we will always be happy to accommodate anyone who needs a Hat, Polo Shirt, T-Shirt or Hoodie.....*

Month	Meeting Date	Outing Date	Location	Notes
January	1/5/2015	1/10/2015	Santa Monica Pier	BYOF
February	2/2/2015	2/7/2015	Zuma Beach	Club food/potluck (Hunt)
March	3/2/2015	3/7/2015	El Cariso Park—Sylmar	Club food/potluck
April	4/6/2015	4/11/2015	Lovetta's Mystery Hunt	BYOF
May	5/4/2015	5/9/2015	Map Hunt—Lancaster City Park	Club food (breakfast) (Hunt)
June	6/1/2015	6/6/2015	East Fork—San Gabriel River	BYOF
<b>July</b>	<b>7/6/2015</b>	<b>7/11/2015</b>	<b>Lake Isabella and/or Lake Isabella ski area</b>	<b>BYOF</b>
August	8/3/2015	8/8/2015	Silverwood Lake	Club food/potluck
September	9/7/2015	9/12/2015	Marie Kerr Park	Club food/potluck
October	10/5/2015	10/9-11/2015	Chili Cookoff—Rocky Road	Chili/potluck (Hunt 1 free, 1 paid)
November	11/2/2015	11/7/2015	AVT claim off 395	BYOF
December	12/7/2015	12/12/2015	Christmas Party	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant

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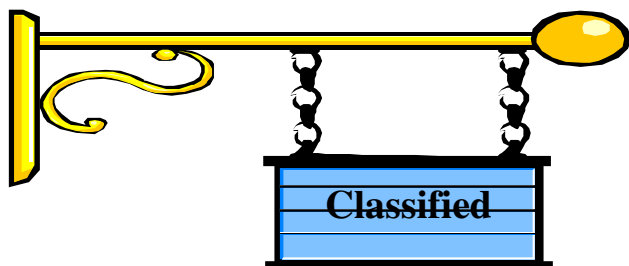
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Support your Club by purchasing one of our  
new hats or shirts.



### FREE RAFFLE TICKET

If you find your name in the newsletter and it looks like this: \*Your Name\* You get a free raffle ticket at the next general meeting. Bring it to the attention of the ticket seller. If two names appear (i.e. husband/wife) ONE ticket is given out.

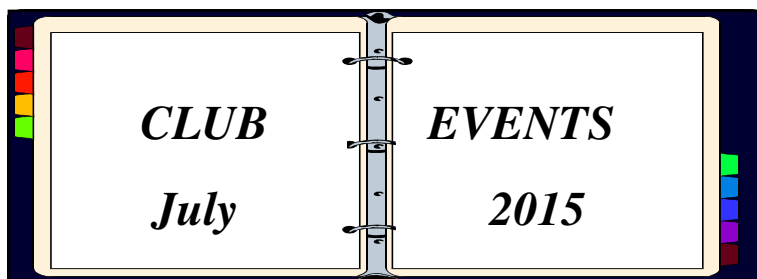
Refreshments volunteers for 2015

**Jul Lovetta Burns**

**Aug Linda Bravo**

**Sep Linda Reitz**

**Oct Don Duncan**



July 6, 2015    General Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 Leisure Lake Mobil Estates  
 48303 20th St. West  
 Lancaster, CA 93534

July 6, 2015    Board Meeting following  
 immediately after the General  
 Meeting

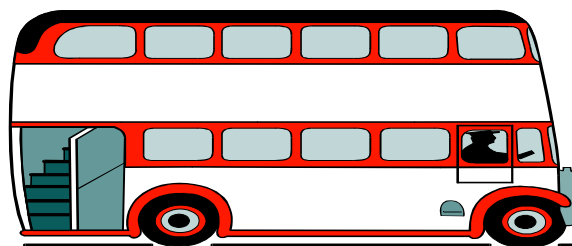
### ***3rd Qtr. 2015 Scavenger Hunt***

**Scavenger Hunt items for  
 July 7, 2015 to October 5, 2015\*\*\***

1. Name tag—dog/cat
2. New Jersey quarter
3. 5 different ALUMINUM bottle caps
4. Carriage bolt
5. Any earring
6. AAA Battery
7. ID bracelet
8. Underwire from bathing suit
9. King Cobra bottle cap
10. Bird shot
11. Silver charm
12. Any metal charm (not silver)
13. Any 1950-1955 coin
14. Any New Belgian Brewery bottle cap
15. Cuff link

Finds must be brought to the October 5th 2015 General Meeting or earlier if all found. Display owner must be present to win. First member that finds all 15 items will win a Silver Half Dollar \*If there is a tie, the winner will be decided by the cut of a deck of cards and runner-up will receive a Silver Quarter. If all items are not found, the member finding the most will win a Silver Quarter. If there is a tie, a cut of a deck will decide the winner. Members finding at least 10 items will get a Silver Dime. \*\*\* Only Items found between July 7, 2015 meeting and the October 5, 2015 meeting, qualify to be displayed. All items must be found **in the act of** treasure hunting or while prospecting. Items found with the naked eye qualify. ***No purchased items or planted hunt finds or previous months finds allowed.***

## **CLUB OUTINGS**



**July 11, 2015—9:00 a.m.**

This outing will be held at Lake Isabella or the ski area near Lake Isabella. I looked at Google Maps and selected Yankee Canyon as a place to meet. There are several recreations areas around the lake and this looked to be the most central. It looked like a good meeting place where we can get a head count for attendance purposes then people can spread out to whatever area they wish to explore/detect. All of the areas along the south shore of the lake looked to be populated by campers (from the Earth view)—especially around the lake edge—and could possibly be good for detecting. I haven't been there to check it out recently, so I can't say what the conditions are. I'm sure the lake is low—as are all lakes in SoCal these days. I've set 9:00 a.m. as a meeting time because it's 1:48 minutes from Lancaster City Park to Yankee Canyon on Lake Isabella. Follow SR 14 to 178 and follow to Yankee Canyon. From other areas, it may be better for you to go by way of I-5 to 99 to 178.

**See ya there!**

## ***Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics***

I will always check federal, state, county and local laws before searching; it is my responsibility to know the law.

I will respect private property and will not enter private property without the owner's permission. Where possible, such permission will be in writing.

I will take care to refill any holes and try not to leave any damage.

I will remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that I find.

I will appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.

I will, as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I will work to help bring unity to our hobby by working with any organization of any geographic area that may have problems that will limit their ability to peacefully pursue the hobby.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only.

I will report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter and/or remove artifacts from federal parks or state preserves.



# ***"THE END OF THE LOOP"***

## ***June Finds of the Month***

*Member must be present to display finds*

### ***Most Unique***

Robert Weaver—belt buckle

### ***Best Gold Item***

Linda Reitz—gold ring

### ***Best Natural Gold***

Steve Howard

### ***Best U.S. Coin***

Ralph—1905 V-nickel

### ***Best Foreign Coin***

Harry Susrtees—1943 Australian coin

### ***Best Silver Item***

Harry Surtees—silver/turquoise ring

### ***Best Overall***

Scott Sandahl

### ***Attendance Drawing***

Don Reed - not present Amt. for July is 30.00

### ***50/50 Draw***

50/50 ? for \$42.50 with \$42.50 to Club.



***Don Duncan, Barbara Harnos, Richard Haynes, Kathy Hopewell, Karen Kline, Ralph Kolbush, Ray (or CJ?) Quitariano, Ralph Smith, Nancy Waters, Rick Wyatt***

***Please note:*** If your birthday isn't listed in your birth month, you probably didn't give us your information. This information is gleaned from the active membership roster. Contact Linda Bravo. to update.

## **OFFICERS**

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Rick Wyatt.....661-943-1124  
James Gilmore.....661-492-8707  
Vicky Wyatt.....661-943-1124  
Linda Reitz.....C 661-478-7938

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton  
Raffles.....Connie Smith, Harry Surtees, Larry Blair  
Club Photographer.....Anyone With Camera  
Find of the Month.....Scott Sandahl  
Claims.....Linda Bravo  
Metal Detecting.....Scott Sandahl  
Refreshments.....Volunteer for each meeting  
***Club Apparel..... Vacant***  
Club Public Web Page.....Rick Wyatt  
Newsletter..... Connie Smith  
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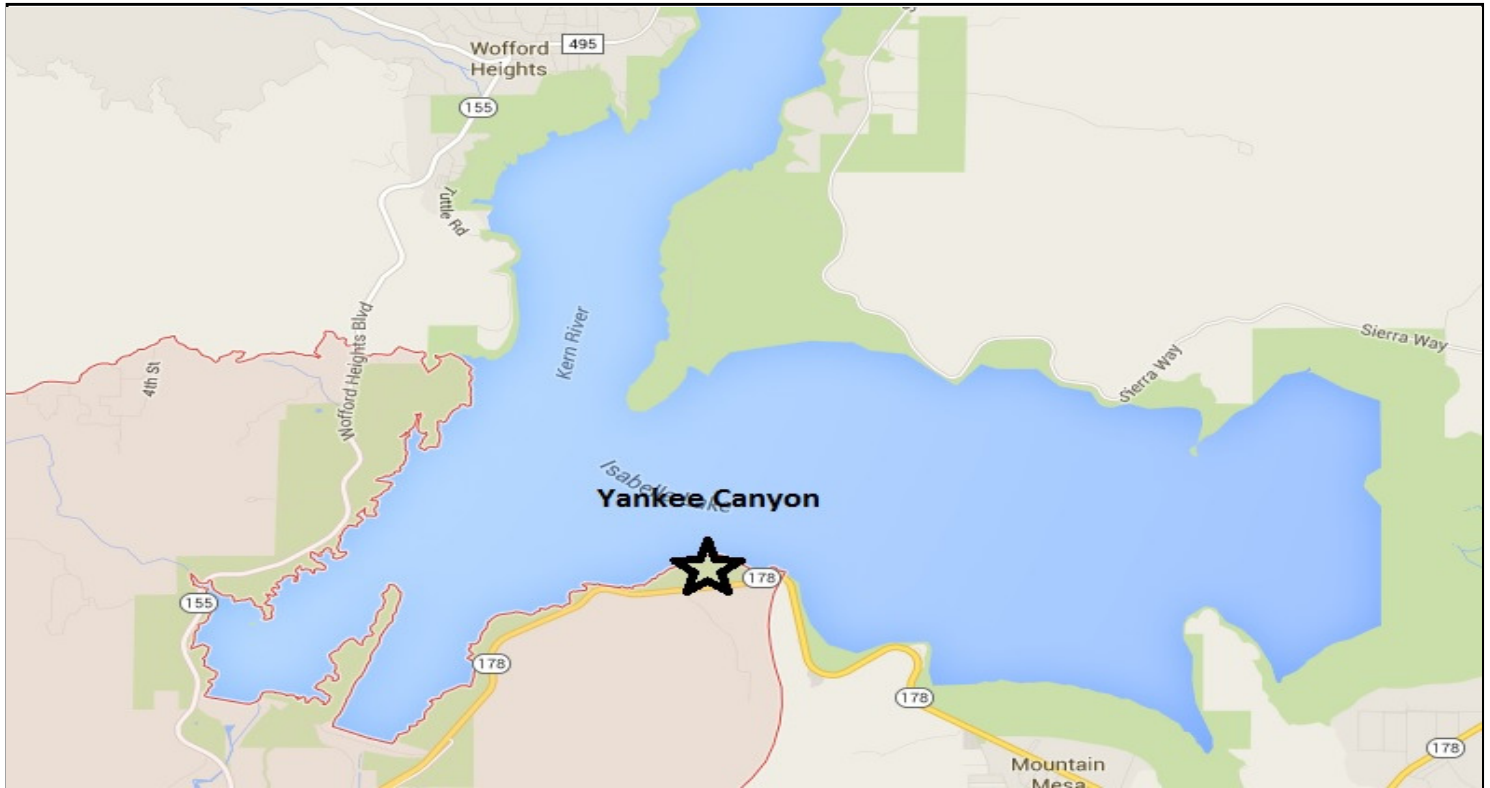
Membership..... Vivian Sexton  
661 478-0174

Recycling..... Jay Zeigler  
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Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outing.

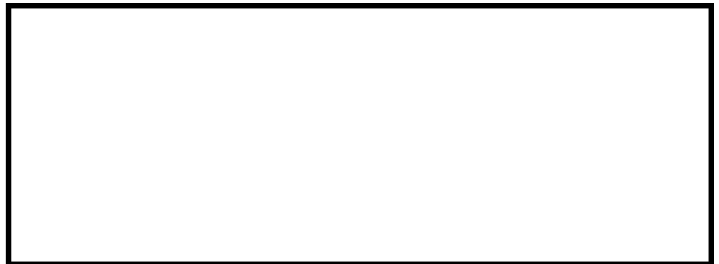
# Outing Map—Lake Isabella area



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*P. O. Box 4718*  
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This Month's Club Outing  
**Lake Isabella/lake  
or ski areas**



### ***January Birthdays***

Carol Armstrong

Delores Barajas

Dee Barr

Bonnell Forstner

Clay Graves

Steve Molstad

Connie Smith

Dale Smith

Jim Straight

Dick Waters