

The Loop

March 2017

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society **DUES ARE DUE!!!**

Lancaster, California

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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:

Final reminder!!! **DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 1, 2017!!!** They are \$45/per person/family/same address. If your dues are not paid by **March 1, 2017** you will be dropped from the roster as of April 1, 2017 and will not receive future newsletters and rosters. This month, after receiving information as to who still owes their dues, I will put reminder labels on "snail mail" of those still delinquent and will make note in general on emails sent to the rest of the members! Please mail to the Return Address on the last page of the newsletter or bring to the March meeting! All new Larry Blair* membership cards, receipts for paid dues and 2017 Rosters will be mailed with the April newsletter. ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE SNAIL MAIL COPIES! None emailed for March.

Zuma Beach Outing: We won the lottery on the weather once again! It was a beautiful day, sunny and fairly warm for the season. It did get a bit windy later in the day, but it didn't deter members from sticking around and hunting the low tide in the afternoon. I wasn't one of them, so I don't know how they fared. But I can tell you that for the earlier part of the day Ray Quitoriano was the big winner with an interesting triple 18K ring (shown as 750—the European designation.) You will be certain to see it at the March Meeting Find of the Month! A big thanks, again, to Rick and Vickie for bringing the club food—hot dogs—and getting them cooked up for the gang! We ate very well!

Here are some pix from Zuma:



Mountain climbing!



The beach



The FOOD!

Zuma Beach pix (cont'd):



TREASURE!



The USUAL!

You can view the rest of the pix (84 in all) on YouTube by searching AVTHS.

BADGES: Per the clubs By Laws, every member is to wear their name tags to every meeting and outing. We've been kind of lax in *Jason Mills* enforcing that, so the Board decided that anyone not wearing their badge will be fined \$1 which will be put into a "kitty." The distribution of these funds will be determined at a later date!

The March outing will be Lovetta's special hunt. It's usually a very creative cleanup hunt. Prizes will be given out.

See you at the MARCH General Meeting!

Connie Smith—Editor THE LOOP

Month	Meeting Date	Outing Date	Location	Notes
January	1/09/2017	1/07/2017	Santa Monica Pier—Planted hunt	Club CHICKEN—Members sides
February	2/6/2017	2/11/2017	Zuma Beach (Hunt?)	Club hot dogs—Members sides
March	3/06/2017	3/11/2017	Lovetta's Mystery Hunt Lancaster City Park	BYOF
April	4/03/2017	4/08/2017	TBD Relic Hunt	BYOF
May	5/01/2017	5/06/2017	Map Hunt—Lancaster City Park	Club food (breakfast)
June	6/05/2017	6/10-11/2017	AVT Claim (Sat/Sun)	Club Burgers Sat. night Memb/sides
July	7/03/2017	7/08/2017	Kernville Park	BYOF
August	8/07/2017	8/12/2017	Silverwood Lake	BYOF
September	9/11/2017	9/09/2017	Marie Kerr Park (Hunt)	Club food/members sides
October	10/02/2017	10/07-08/2017	Chili Cookoff—Rocky Road (Sat/Sun)	Chili/potluck (Hunt 1 free, 1 paid)
November	11/06/2017	11/11/2017	TBD	
December	12/04/2017	12/09/2017	Christmas Party	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant

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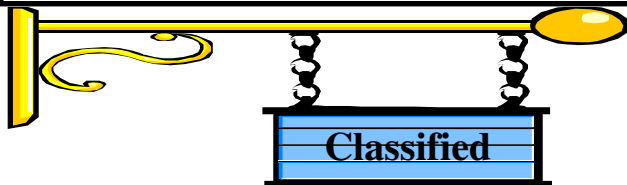
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Refreshments volunteers for 2017

March—Molstad's & ?

April—Wes Wethers & Ron Renter

May—Dan Petrozzi & Ron Renter

June—Joe Covey & Jay Zeigler

July—Tonya Baerster & Lovetta Burns

August—Robert Weaver & ?

September—Mary Black & Anna Valenzuela

October—Wes Wethers & ?

November—?/?

December—?/?



CLUB EVENTS

March 2017

Mar. 06, 2017 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

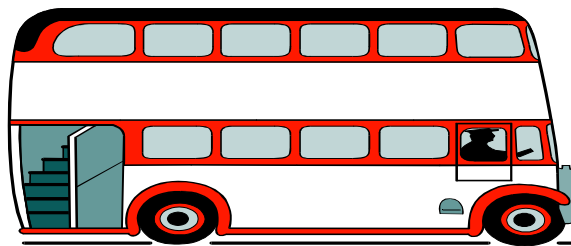
Mar. 06, 2017 Board Meeting following
immediately after the General
Meeting

4th Qtr. 2016 Scavenger Hunt

It was decided at the Dual Board Meeting that the Scavenger Hunt only draws a minimum number of participants, so we are going to go to a different quarterly "game" that we believe will encourage more participation. Going forward, each member who displays at the General Meetings is encouraged to pick 1-3 of their best finds from the previous three months and compete with all the others who enter. The best of the best will be voted on by the membership and the winners will be rewarded in similar fashion as the Scavenger Hunts. Non-winners will receive Lottery Scratch-offs. Ties will be decided by a cut of the cards. The first Best of the Best will occur at the April 3, 2017 meeting.

Finds must be brought to the April 3, 2017 General Meeting. Display owner must be present to win. First Place 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. Non winners will receive a CA Lottery Scratchers *** Only Items found between January 9, 2017 meeting and the April 3, 2017 meeting, qualify to compete. 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 allowed.**

CLUB OUTINGS



March 11, 2017—Lovetta's special hunt—Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park—8:00 AM

Formerly known as Lancaster City Park—Entrance is off 10th St. W. south of Ave. K-8 and north of Costco. Whether coming from 14 north or south, take Ave. L exit and turn east. Go one block to 10th St. West and turn left. The park entrance will be on the left side of the street a few hundred feet past Costco. See map on address page for parking/picnic area.

Details of Lovetta's Hunt are traditionally kept a secret until the day of the outing. She likes to change it up. It's always fun and Lovetta keeps it interesting! This is a BYOF outing—Bring your own food! And of course, your chairs, detectors, digging tools, etc.

Have fun!

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”

February Finds of the Month *Member must be present to display finds*

Unique

Rick Guethlein—pocket watch

Best Gold Item

Marie Molstad—Gold band 18K

Best Natural Gold

Steve Howard—Rocky Road

U.S. Coin

Scott Sandahl—1908S Barber dime

Best Foreign Coin

Scott Sandahl—Roman coin?

Best Silver Item

RobTonya Baerster—Silver cigar band

Best Overall

Marie Molstad

Attendance Drawing

Anna Valenzuela—\$20

50/50 Draw

Rick Guethlein—\$??



March Birthdays

***Jo An Covey, Kent Hess, Ruth Hoffman,
Michael Johnson, Allen Klommhaus, Mike
Kuzio, Don Reed, Mike Temple***

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 Connie Smith to update.

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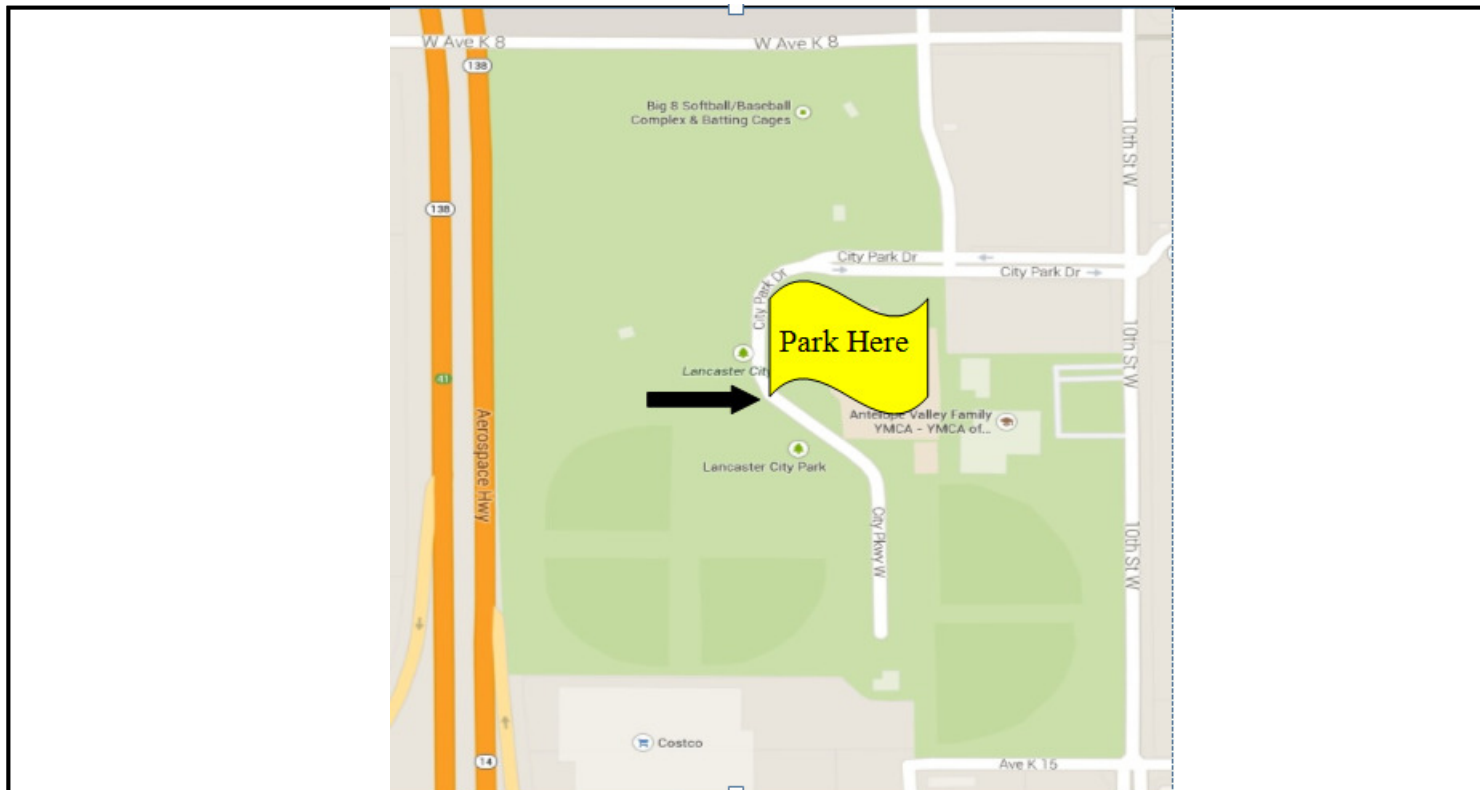
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing.....Connie Smith, Harry
.....Surtees, Larry Blair
Club Photographer.....Anyone With Camera
Find of the Month.....Scott Sandahl
Claims.....Mike Snowden
Metal Detecting.....Scott Sandahl
Refreshments.....Volunteer for each meeting
Club Apparel.....Mike Snowden
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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 outings.

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park (FKA Lancaster City Park)



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This Month's Club Outing

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park, Lancaster

