

The Loop

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

May 2017

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:

First and foremost, it looks like we have to cancel the May meeting. Leisure Lakes Resort is closing the club room from May 1—May 10 to redo the floors. If we can't come up with an alternative location, we will have to cancel. You will be notified if we are able to come up with a location. Otherwise, assume that it's cancelled.

We had a GREAT turnout for the Reefer City outing in April! Almost everyone who signed up was there and about 10 additional people showed up, as well! A couple of rings were found. Scott found a 14K ring that was a little sketchy. It was probably plated because the inside was shiny, but the exterior looked to be worn off. Ray found a costume jewelry ring. Others found various "treasures" including the top portion of a lampshade that I found. It was nice to see everyone out there having fun!



I just returned from the Gold Show in Las Vegas, today. Several of the AVGP/AVTHS members were there to volunteer as well as man the AVGP booth. The Las Vegas chapter hosted the show and afterwards had a raffle for prizes purchased by LVGP as well as donated by *Ed Mac* vendors. Best news was that Anna Valenzuela won a White's Sierra Gold Tracker metal detector! John won a gold nugget as well as a nice picker. I won a \$15 baggy of concentrates. Gary won a mandolin bucket.



I ran into Steve Howard and Steve ran into Steve Pomrenke of the Christine Rose from Bering Sea Gold. As you can see, we had our pictures taken with him.





More REEFER CITY



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 enforcing that, so the Board decided that anyone not wearing *Kim Holmes* their badge will be fined \$1 which will be put into a "kitty." The distribution of these funds will be as a drawing at the meeting/outing where the "breach" occurred.

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	Relic Hunt—REEFER CITY	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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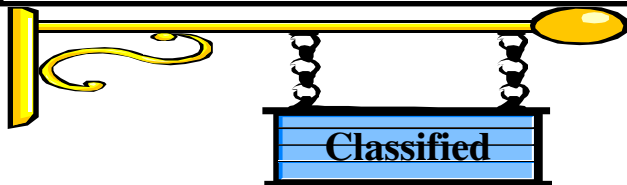
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SCOTT SANDAHL

Proprietor



LOST: Pick with 3' handle at Rocky Road claim. If found, please contact Steve and Peggy Howard. 818-970-2889/661-951-7375

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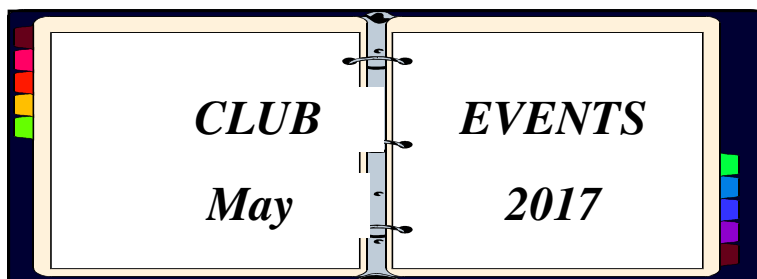


FREE RAFFLE TICKET

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 2017

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—?/?



May 01, 2017 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

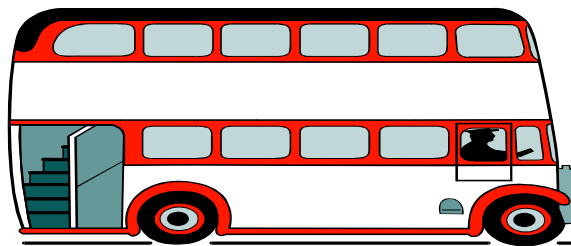
May 01, 2017 Board Meeting following
immediately after the General
Meeting

1st Qtr. Special Finds Competition

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 is encouraged to pick 1-3 of their best finds from the previous three months (whether or not they displayed at the meetings) 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 July 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 Scratcher *** 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



May 6, 2017—MAP HUNT STEVE OWENS PARK—8:00 AM

We are again holding the Map Hunt at Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park (formerly Lancaster City park) in May to increase the chance of good weather! It's always a fun hunt. Mike Snowden always manages to make it interesting with his deviously creative mind! Expect ANYTHING!

Directions:

Take CA 14 north or south, depending on the direction you are coming from, to Ave. L. Go east on Ave. L to 10th St. W and turn left. Go a few hundred yards and turn into City Park Dr. entrance. Head straight under the park sign overhead. When the road turns to the left, pull into the first parking lot on the right. We will be setting up for breakfast at the tables outside the restrooms. The hunt will take place after breakfast. Mike will explain the rules.

See you 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"

March Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Scott Sandahl—Bi plane

Best Gold Item

James Gilmore—Nugget ring

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes—2.6 gr.

U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees—1891 Seated dime

Best Foreign Coin

Scott Sandahl—Swedish coin

Best Silver Item

Gary Spain—bracelet

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Joe Covey—\$25

Rolls back to \$20

50/50 Draw

Colleen Johnson—\$65



May Birthdays

***Ted Bell, Donna Haynes, Sue Yergessen,
Russel Reitz***

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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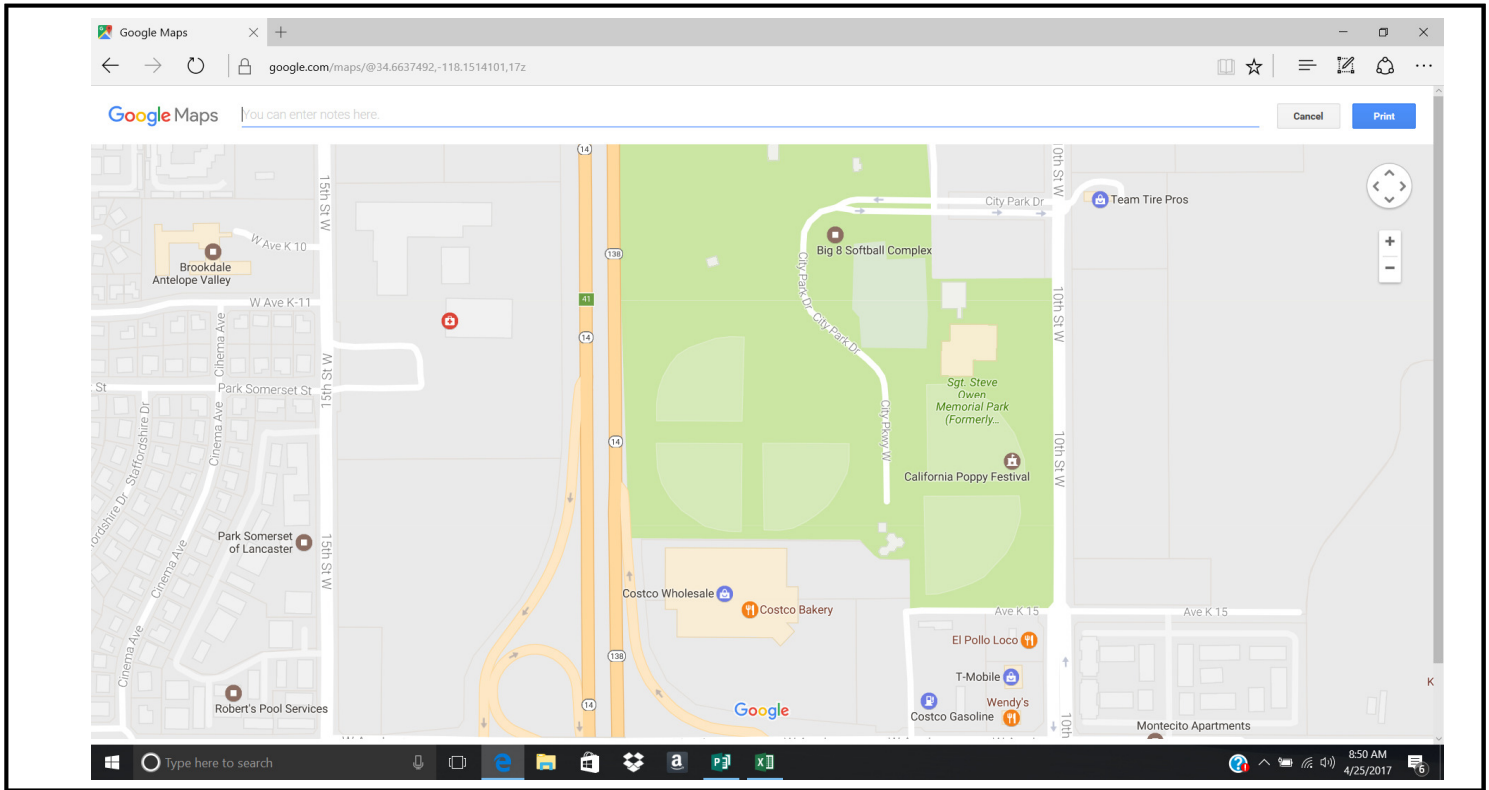
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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
Club Public Web Page..... Rick Wyatt
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Membership..... Vivian Sexton
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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 MAP HUNT



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This Month's Club Outing

**Steve Owen Memorial Park
Map Hunt**

