

The Loop



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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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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:



We had a very good turnout at Silverwood last month! There was no green algae to cause any problems, but then there weren't many "treasures" found, either! Linda and Russ Reitz probably found the most coins and if my memory serves me (though it often doesn't!) she may have found a junk ring. I found an earring that was silver colored, but not real. But we all had a great time and hung around until about 1:00 PM.

NEW DISTRIBUTION OF "THE LOOP"

Due to email issues, it was decided by the membership at the meeting in May that we would go back to distributing THE LOOP by USPS only. This month I will be sending it out with what information I have, but please let me/Mary Black know if your address/phone information is incorrect so we can get it corrected of by the next month's distribution. I did get a couple corrections at the June meeting and I expect to have them implemented with this mailing.

TREASURY

Concerns about the money that the club has in the treasury were discussed at the last meeting and it was agreed that a group (Don Duncan, Mary Black and Rick and Vicky Wyatt) would go over past financial reports, spending, etc. and bring a report to the September meeting to discuss with the membership in attendance. REMEMBER—WE MEET THE **SECOND MONDAY** THIS MONTH

DUE TO LABOR DAY ON THE FIRST MONDAY. The OUTING, however, will be held on September 9, the Saturday BEFORE the meeting at Marie Kerr Park. The club will provide the main dish and members will provide the sides. We are expecting to do a planted hunt, as well. PLEASE contact me (Connie Smith—leave msg.)

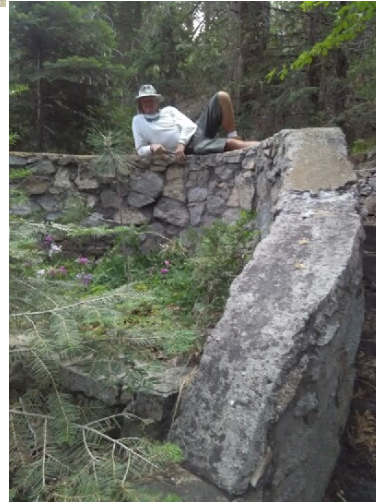
Anna Valenzuela texted me last month after the meeting and had this to say:

"Mary Black, Kim Holmes and I were at the last outing eagerly waiting for the metal detecting. We went ahead and started believing nobody decided to come. We arrived Friday. We stayed until Sunday. The air was hard to breath because of the nearby fire. It was very hot but beautiful. The water was rushing and there were quite a few white water riders but not us. There were lots of bottle caps to be found. Kim did the best. He found the most coins. He donated an old coin (wheat penny) to the museum. Oh yeah, we visited antique and *Mas Kadonaga* thrift stores there. We also went to the nearby ghost town/museum. We went up the mountain to metal detect but the ski area was closed off. We stayed across the street in the really cool lodge on the corner. We went to the GPAA claim. Mary and I cleaned it up while Kim drywashed. Then we metal detected. We found a few coins. Kim, of course, got gold. It was a really great weekend. We visited two museums."

It seems that this group and Lovetta's group were ships passing in the night, Lovetta's leaving about 9:30 a.m. and Anna's arriving about 9:30 a.m., obviously a few minutes apart so that they missed each other! See pix on the next page.



Anna at General Store



Kim at ruins

UPCOMING OUTINGS

September brings us to the local Marie Kerr Park in Palmdale at Rancho Vista Blvd. and 30th St. W. It's nice not to have to travel a distance once in a while. The club will provide the main dish for this outing and the members will bring the sides/desserts.

October CHILI COOK-OFF! One of the biggest and best outings of the year! This is a long weekend outing and people often come on Thursday or Friday and stay through Sunday or Monday. *Steve & Peggy Howard* Start conjuring up your favorite chili recipe to compete in the competition to win great prizes, including the specially designed trophy designed and created by Mike Snowden! This outing can be a weather grab-bag weekend, so watch the forecasts so you know how to be prepared.

November is still TBD. This is normally when we have the AVT outing, and that may still be considered since there is still some clean-up to be done.

December CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Held at Medrano's Mexican Restaurant on 10th St. W, this is the biggest event of the year for AVTHS! The party has good food, good prizes and a chance to mingle with many members who aren't able to make it to other outings! This is the biggest Raffle (oops! Door Prize giveaway) of the year. Be sure to save your clad throughout the year to buy your tickets! The proceeds from the monthly opportunity drawings all go to buy the prizes for the biggest and the best.

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 River 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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Refreshments

September—Robert Weaver & Wyatts

October—MARIE CALLENDAR PIE MONTH!

Everyone brings a pie (Marie Callendar/home made/other)

November—Wes Weathers & Tom Van Langenhoven

December—Rick Guethlein & Connie Smith

CLUB EVENTS

September 2017

Sep. 11, 2017 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
 Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
 48303 20th St. West
 Lancaster, CA 93534

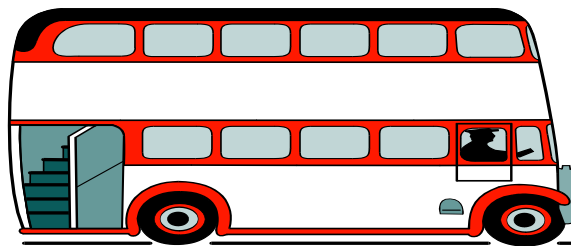
Sep. 11, 2017 Board Meeting following
 immediately after the General
 Meeting

2nd 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 second quarter Best of the Best will occur at the Oct. 2, 2017 meeting.

Finds must be brought to the October 2, 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 April 4, 2017 meeting and the October 2, 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



September 9, 2017—Marie Kerr Park—8:00 AM

The club provides the main dish—members bring sides.

Marie Kerr Park has all kinds of athletic fields, especially soccer, and has been known to cough up some nice finds. We will be meeting on the 30th St. W. side of the park and will snag one or two of the covered tables over there. I'll try to get there around 7:00 a.m. to ensure we have our spot! PLEASE CALL ME and leave a message (818 414-6707 or 661 526-7494) if you plan to attend so that we know how much food to provide. Since the outing PRECEEDS the monthly meeting, we won't be able to do a sign-up sheet in advance.

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”

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

Unique

Dan Petrozzi—Large old picture

Best Gold Item

Rick Guethlein—Small gold band

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes—2 gr. Nugget w/caliche

U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees—Silver 1923 Peace dollar

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees—1941 Spanish 10 centavos

Best Silver Item

Wes Weathers—Silver chain (Tierra Subida)

Best Overall

Harry Surtees

Attendance Drawing

Robert & Leslie Cox (not here)—\$35

50/50 Draw

Larry Blair—\$35

Badge penalty—\$1 (won by Scott Sandahl)



September Birthdays

***Rich Brooks, Kevin Hach, Dave Hoffman,
Steve Howard, Penny Petrozzi, Ron Renter,
Robin Sams, Scott & Renee Sandahl, Butch
Smith, Dee Weaver***

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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.

MARIE KERR PARK



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This Month's Club Outing
MARIE KERR PARK

