



November 2017

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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:



THE CHILI COOK-OFF!

Though attendance was lighter than usual for the October outing (two people were attending their high school reunions, some were at C.J.'s retirement/birthday party, etc.) we still had a decent turnout. It was fairly warm, but it's been a lot hotter at previous Chili Cook-off's. Nobody fainted, at least. The winning chili award was won by Peggy Howard! 2nd—Ron Renter 3rd—Rodney Jackson 4th—Rick Wyatt.

The special drawing metal detector was won by Lovetta Burns, gold coin by Colleen Johnson and the Silver Round by Don Allen. Congrats to all!

FYI, Harry called me to say that he will have at least 3 silver dollars in the monthly opportunity drawing at the November meeting.

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER!!!

One of the best ways to get to know the members of your club is to participate in the running of the club. It gives you the opportunity to help make decisions as to where we hold our outings, make/change policies, etc. This is especially good for newcomers. I was a member a mere 2 months when I ran for President. It got me into an active participation that resulted in getting to know the members fairly well and it was fun! I served for

two years, then stepped down to become the editor of The Loop. I'm listing below, the current officers. I haven't heard if any are wanting to vacate their positions, but just because there is a sitting officer, doesn't mean you can't run against them!

Positions:

President—	Don Duncan
Vice President—	Lovetta Burns
Secretary—	Tonya Baerster
Treasurer—	Mary Black

If you want to get your "feet wet" try volunteering as a "Member at Large" to give your input at board meetings. Also, board meetings are open to all members who would like to stick around after the meetings to give their input. However, only the Board and Members at Large are able to vote.

FOM

The Find of the Month was not held in October due to the lengthy discussion regarding the treasury and the Christmas Party. **Please bring your October finds to the November meeting as well as your November finds.**

The question of the club paying the full amount of the dinner at the Christmas Party vs. members continuing to pay \$15 per person was put to a vote. The members in attendance voted to continue paying \$15/person with only one vote for the club to pay for the party in full.

CHILI COOK-OFF PIX!



Chili cook-off winners!



Digging at Rocky Road!

UPCOMING OUTINGS

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 and meetings! This is the biggest Opportunity Drawing 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. Buy your tix from Vickie Wyatt at meeting or mail to club address on the back of this newsletter.

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	11/06/20157	11/11/2017	TBD	
December	12/04/2017	12/09/2017	Christmas Party	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant

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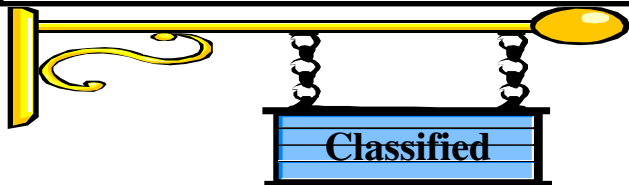
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Club Apparel is available

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



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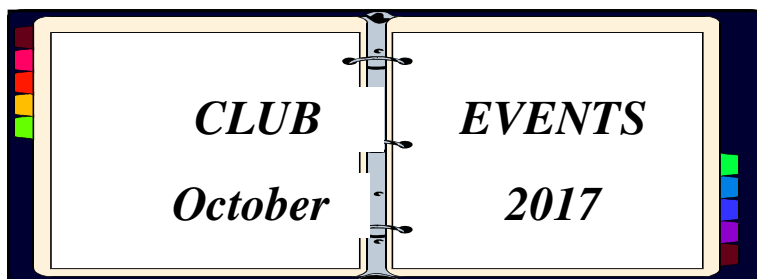
FREE RAFFLE TICKET

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

November—Wes Weathers & Tom Van Langenhoven

December—Rick Guethlein & Connie Smith



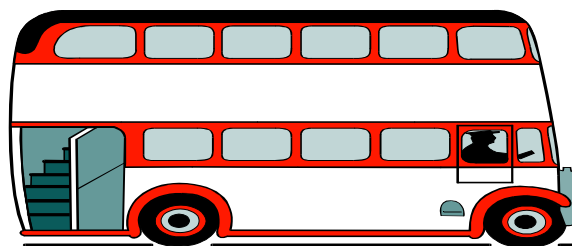
- Oct. 2, 2017 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534
- Oct. 2, 2017 Board Meeting following
immediately after the General
Meeting

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 November 6, 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



November 11, 2017—TBD

Since the location of the outing wasn't determined at the October meeting, this should be the prime topic of discussion at the November meeting. If you plan to attend the outing please be at the meeting to be part of the decision making. If you can't make the meeting but want to attend the outing, please contact an officer Tuesday or Wednesday to get the information as to where it will be held.

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"

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

Unique

Best Gold Item

Best Natural Gold

U.S. Coin

Best Foreign Coin

Best Silver Item

Best Overall

Attendance Drawing

50/50 Draw

Badge penalty—



November Birthdays

***David Bither, Mary Black, Gail Graves,
Rodney Jackson, Jerry Paland, Linda Reitz,
Joe Stewart+***

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
Newsletter..... Connie Smith
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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.

TBD

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This Month's Club Outing

**To Be Determined at
November meeting**

