

# The Loop



December 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:

It's been a crazy couple of months for me. Due to extensive travel I missed the last two meetings and outings, but I sure had fun! I missed the October meeting & outing when I traveled to Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Idaho and Utah with my youngest sister. We saw Custer's Last Stand, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, Devil's Tower and The Grand Tetons! \*Mike Snowden in about 9 days. I barely got back from that trip when I headed out on a 15 day cruise to Hawaii! It's the longest of the three cruises that I've done (3 total.) The hardest part was changing 3 time zones on the way over. But we only had to do 2 on the way back since we went off DST while on the trip. We had 4 days/4 islands in Hawaii. Except for almost missing the last launch back to the ship from

Maui, most of it was great. Kauai was very wet and rainy and we didn't get to see much. Took a trip up to Waimea Canyon and stopped at several scenic pull-offs on the way. But when we got to the Overlook it was pouring down rain and you couldn't see more than 20 feet in front of you! I don't know why we hit rain. It only rains an average of 460" a year! It's said to be the wettest place on earth! But now I'm home and back to reality. I plan to be at the December meeting and the December outing—CHRISTMAS PARTY! I hope we have a great turnout, as usual! It's one of the best outings of the year and everyone looks forward to it. If you don't have your tickets already, please check with Vickie Wyatt at the December meeting or send a check to the club mailbox on the label page of this newsletter. The consensus among the membership was to keep the price at \$15/person. This your meal and soft drinks. drinks are available at an



**Elections**—Apparently, nobody was interested in stepping down from their offices \*Roger & Sandia Kemp\* and nobody volunteered to run against them, so the Officers and Board Members will remain status quo.

**QUARTERLY FINDS**—The third quarter finds awards were voted on at the November meeting.

1st Place went to Dan Petrozzi with his black & white photo and frame he found at the beach.

2nd Place went to Scott Sandahl with a 2" casino token

3rd Place went to Ben with his iPhone watch.

**REMINDER:** There will be no opportunity drawing at the December meeting due to the major drawing at the Christmas Party.

**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 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.

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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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Proprietor

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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

December—Rick Guethlein &  
Connie Smith

# CLUB EVENTS

## October 2017

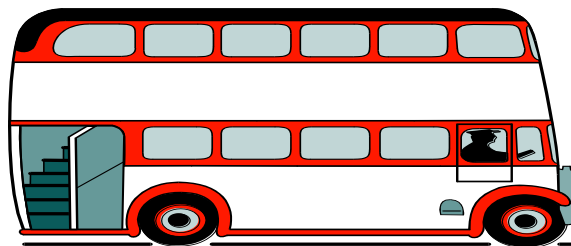
- Nov. 6, 2017 General Meeting - 7:00 pm  
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates  
48303 20th St. West  
Lancaster, CA 93534
- Nov. 6, 2017 Board Meeting following  
immediately after the General  
Meeting

### 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

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

## CLUB OUTINGS



### December 9, 2017—CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

MEDRANO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
44276 10th St. W in Lancaster, CA.

Those coming from the north can take the 14 freeway to the Avenue J exit and go East (left) onto Avenue J and continue to 10th St. W. Make a right turn then turn left into the strip mall parking lot at Avenue J-2 which dead ends at 10th St. W on our right. Medrano's will be on your left.

Those coming from the south can take the 14 north to Avenue L and turn right. At the light at Ave. L and 10th St. W, turn left and follow up to Ave. J-2 (which dead ends at 10th St. W. on your left) then turn right into the strip mall parking lot. Medrano's will be on your left. We have the big room from 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

We always have a large "opportunity drawing" at the Christmas Party, so be prepared to get your tickets! We are trying to concentrate on items that are related to metal detecting and

### 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"***

## ***November Finds of the Month***

*Member must be present to display finds*

### ***Unique***

Harry Surtees

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

Ben Molstad

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

Tonya Baerster

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

Ben Molstad

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

Scott Sandahl

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

Dan Petrozzi

### ***Best Overall***

Ben Molstad

### ***Attendance Drawing***

Kevin Hatch Rolled over.

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

Lorelei Paland



## ***December Birthdays***

***Kim Holmes, Roger Kemp, Marie Molstad,  
Lorelei Paland, Christine Smith, Jay Zeigler***

***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.

## **OFFICERS**

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Jerry & Lorelei Paland..... 661-273-3932

## **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  
(H) 661 526-7494  
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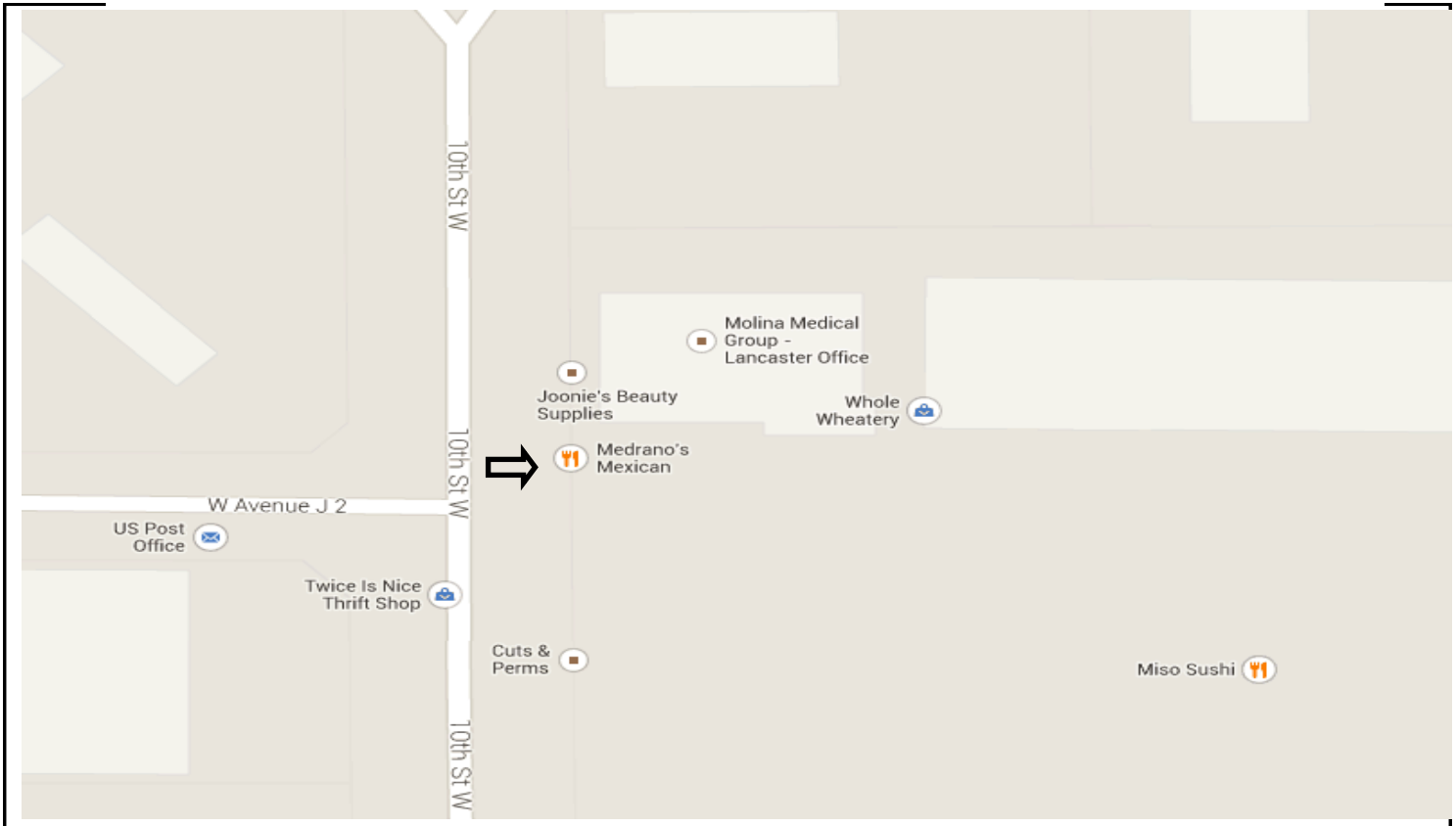
Membership..... Vivian Sexton  
661 478-0174

Recycling..... Jay Zeigler  
661-943-0397



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.

# MEDRANO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!



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*P. O. Box 4718*  
*Lancaster, California 93539*



**This Month's Club Outing**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!**

