



January 2018

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:



I hope everyone had a good time at the Christmas Party! I did, once I got there! I was watching TV and trying to decide if I was going to go to El Pollo Loco or not when Christina Smith called me and asked me if I was coming to the party. OOPS! I'd totally forgotten about it even though it's one of my favorite outings of the year. But I made it before the food was taken away. Since I hadn't had time to get cash, I only bought \$10 worth of tickets, but actually won two prizes! There were 280+ prizes and several who bought many tix went home with many goodies! We had many more prospecting prizes as well as coins. One of my prizes was a commemorative Quarters set, which will be given to two of my grandnephews, who like coins, even though they really don't understand collecting them yet. They are 7 & 5. But they will be very happy boys! A big thank you to Chris Smith and Vickie Wyatt, as well as Mike Snowden for doing the shopping. Mike and I provided most of the prospecting prizes, mine coming from the GPAA Gold Show in Las Vegas last year.

We postponed our original Dual Board meeting where the incoming and outgoing board members get together to plan the activities for the coming year. While the January outing at Santa Monica Pier is set, the others listed are suggested and can be changed if members have other suggestions. This year we are going to have members volunteer to chair the outings and they will be responsible for planning the food (both club provided and coordinating the potlucks) as well as planting hunts and prizes when they are planned. Please feel free to volunteer alternatives suggestions to those that we have listed. The only outings that are "set in stone" are the October Chili Cookoff and the December Christmas Party and any that has a chairpersons name shown.

**REMINDER: 2018 DUES
ARE DUE AT THE
JANUARY MEETING! ANY
MEMBERSHIPS NOT PAID
BY THE MARCH MEETING
WILL BE CANCELLED.**

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS:

Meeting attendance—\$50
Mike & Colleen Johnson

Outing attendance—\$50
Steve & Marie Molstad

Find of the Month—\$50
Steve Howard

Free Membership
Jerry & Lorelei Paland

Silver Morgan Dollar
Robert Weaver

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

QUARTERLY FINDS—The fourth quarter finds rewards will be presented at the January 8, 2018 meeting. Since this *Jason DeBerge* effort didn't get any more participation than the scavenger hunt, we will be creating a new challenge for the new year. It will be presented at the January meeting by Butch Smith.

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.

Connie Smith—Editor THE LOOP



Month	Meeting Date	Outing Date	Location	Notes
JANUARY	01/08/2018	1/13/2018	Santa Monica Pier—Planted hunt	Club Main dish-Members sides
FEBRUARY	02/05/2018	02/10/2018	Zuma Beach	Club main dish/members potluck
MARCH	03/05/2018	03/10/2018	Lovetta's Mystery Hunt Lancaster City Park	BYOF
APRIL	04/02/2018	04/07/2018	Relic Hunt—REEFER CITY—Scott Sandahl	BYOF
MAY	05/07/2018	05/12/2018	Map Hunt—Lancaster City Park—Mike Snowden	Club food (breakfast) 2nd Qtr. Hunt
JUNE	06/04/2018	06/13/2018	Lane Park—SUNDAY!!!	BYOF
JULY	07/02/2018	07/07/2018	Castaic Lake	BYOF
AUGUST	08/06/2018	08/07/2018	Silverwood Lake	CLUB FOOD/POT LUCK
SEPTEMBER	09/10/2018	09/15/2018	Dockweiler Beach—Planted Hunt	BYOF
OCTOBER	10/01/2018	10/06-07/2018	Chili Cookoff—Rocky Road (Sat/Sun)	Chili/potluck (Hunt 1 free, 1 paid)
NOVEMBER	11/05/2018	11/10/2018	AVT CLAIM	BYOF
DECEMBER	12/03/2018	12/08/2017	Christmas Party	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Refreshments

January—Mary Black/Anna Valenzuela

February

March

April

May

June

July

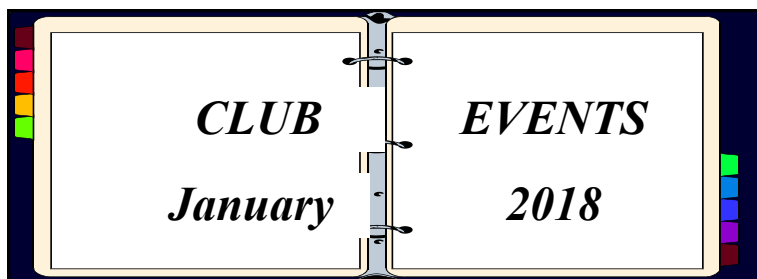
August

September

October

November

December

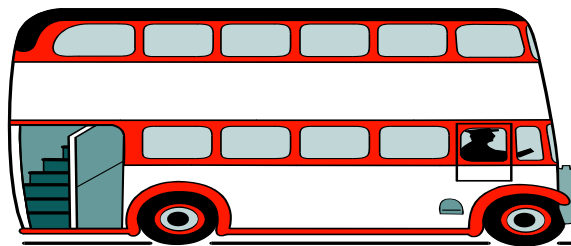


- Jan. 8, 2018 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
 Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
 48303 20th St. West
 Lancaster, CA 93534
- Jan. 8, 2018 Board Meeting following
 immediately BEFORE the General
 Meeting in the sunken living room.

Quarterly Special Finds Competition

It was decided at the 2016 Dual Board Meeting that the Scavenger Hunt only drew a minimum number of participants, so we decided to go to a different quarterly "game" that we believed would encourage more participation. However, since this didn't seem to expand the number of participants, the 2017 Dual Board voted to change it up again. Butch Smith is devising a new "game" for the members and will present it at the January 8, 2018 meeting. Be sure to be there to get the details!

CLUB OUTINGS



January 13, 2018—Santa Monica Pier

Take the 405 Freeway to I-10 W. Follow I-10 W toward the ocean. Exit on 4th St. and go left to Pico. Turn right on Pico to Ocean. Turn right on Ocean then turn left on Seaside just BEFORE Moomat Pkwy. Turn right on Appian Way under the bridge to the beach parking lot. Car pool if you can, as fees are per vehicle and can be \$10—\$15 on weekends. Park, then go ahead and start hunting the beach but be back at the sand area north of the parking lot and just west of Hwy. 1 for lunch (Pot luck provided by members) at 12:00 Noon. The hunt (tokens for prizes) will follow lunch. After the hunt you are on your own to continue to hunt the beach areas and stay as long as you wish or leave right after.

This is always *Ronald & Carmen Myrick* a fun and well attended outing—and a great way to kick off the NEW YEAR! Due to New Years falling on the first Monday, our meeting will be on the SECOND Monday of the month—January 8, 2018 and the outing is the Saturday after the meeting, January 13, 2018. This outing will be chaired by Mary Black and Anna Valenzuela.

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

Dan Petrozzi—needles

Best Gold Item

Dan Petrozzi—14K ring

Best Natural Gold

Tonya Baerster

U.S. Coin

Dan Petrozzi—1921 penny

Best Foreign Coin

Rick Guethlein—1952 East African coin

Best Silver Item

Tonya Baerster—silver ring

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl (3-way tie)

Attendance Drawing

Jerry and Lorelei Paland

50/50 Draw

Lorelei Paland

Badge penalty—



January Birthdays

Chris Conn, Jason De Berge, Clay Graves, Connie Smith, Jim Straight, Dick Waters

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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Butch Smith.....??????????
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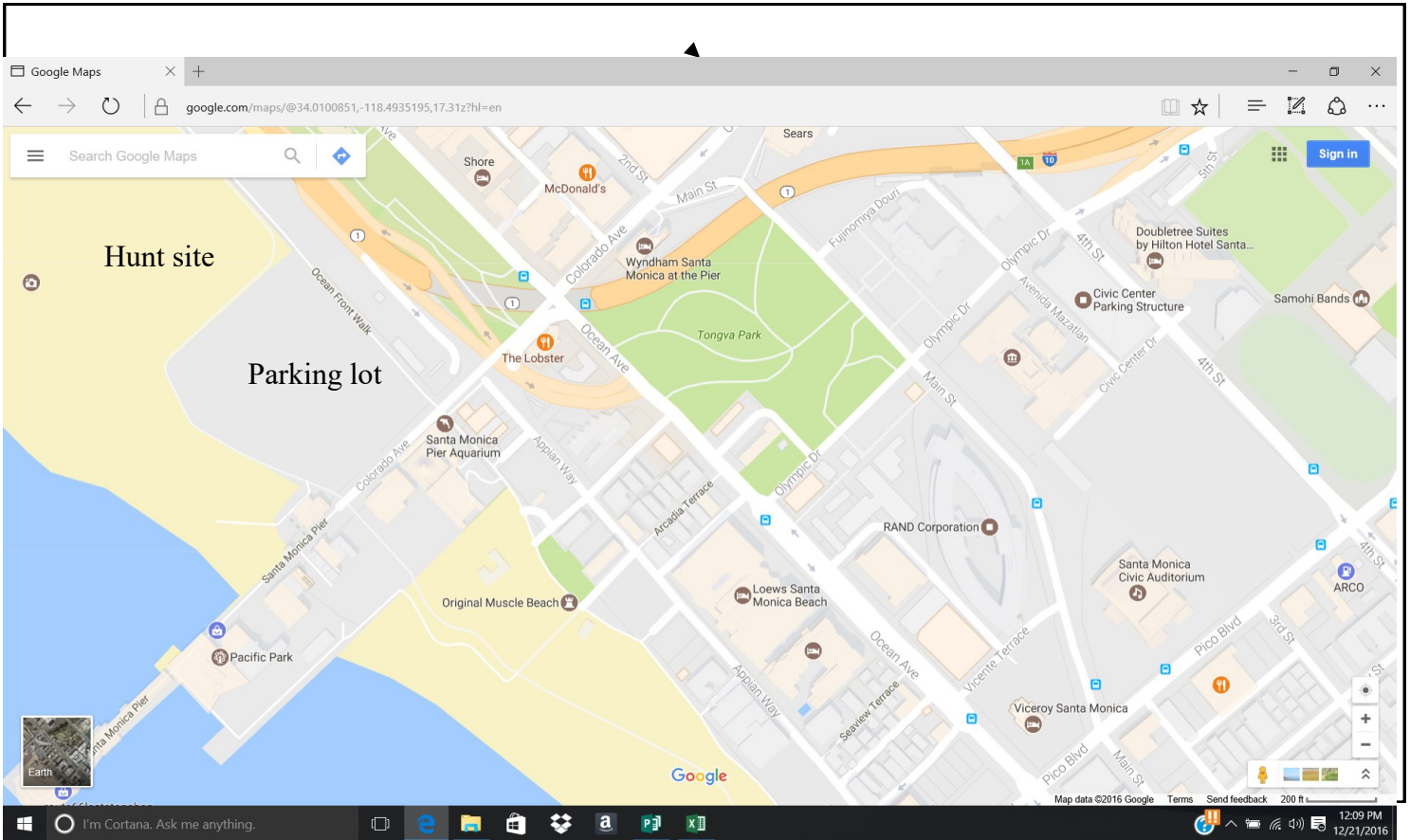
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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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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.

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This Month's Club Outing
Santa Monica Pier

