



February 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:

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

SANTA MONICA OUTING:

What a beautiful day for a beach outing! We had 17 members and 2 guests show up. The area where we usually hold the hunt was unavailable because some very high mounds of sand (with much debris in it) was occupying the whole area! But the part closest to the beach had that plastic fencing keeping people from entering the area, plus there was fencing along the parking lot area so Mary and Anna used that as the boundaries for the hunt. There were 3 tokens for 1981 coins sets and they were won by Lovetta Burns, Robert Weaver and Joe Covey. There were 10 tokens for \$2 bills and they were won by Dan Petrozzi (4) Robert Weaver (2) Connie Smith (2) Linda Reitz (1) and Joe Covey (1). There was \$50 planted in nickels, dimes and quarters. Several of us found over \$4 worth of coins, which was a lot more than

most of us found on the beach! I found all of 90 cents on the beach and volleyball courts just south of the pier and a pretty bracelet that looks like it's made out of sapphire beads, but I'm pretty sure they aren't real because they were strung on elastic! But they are pretty. I didn't hear of anyone finding anything of value, though I did leave after *James Gilmore* we ate, so who knows what might have been found later. The food was delicious! The club provided 10 racks of ribs (some with sauce and some without, for those of us who shouldn't be eating sugar) and everyone seemed to enjoy them—I know I certainly did! And the members brought some tasty sides and deserts, too. Thank you, Mary and Anna for putting on a fun outing! You're the hostesses with the mostesses! Great job!

AVTHS Special Drawing 2018

1st. Prize
White's MX Sport
Value \$800.00



2nd. Prize
1/4 oz. \$10 Gold American Eagle
Approx. Value \$350.00



3rd. Prize
5 oz. .999 Silver
Approx. Value \$95.00



CHECK OUT THE 2018 SPECIAL DRAWING!

This years prizes for our special drawing are shown on Page 1. As this event gets popular, the prizes get more valuable! This year we have an \$800 White's MX Sport as first prize! Tickets can be purchased at meetings and outings for \$5ea. Or 6/\$25. If we get enough collected to pay for the cost of the prizes by the October Chili Cookoff we will hold the drawing then. Otherwise it will be at the Christmas Party in December.

QUARTERLY FINDS—The fourth quarter finds rewards Were presented at the January 8, 2018 meeting. The winners were 1st place—Kim Holmes with 4.7 gr. Gold (silver 1/2 dollar); 2nd place—Dan Petrozzi with a gold ring (silver quarter); 3rd place—Mary Black with a Truckee coin (silver dime.) Since this 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 February 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. *Rodney & Sue Jackson/Yorgensen*

Re: Marie Callender's Pie Month (everyone brings a pie!) you can either purchase a MC pie or some other brand or bake your own. Should be a sweet evening!



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 (Connie Smith/Linda Reitz)	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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I apologize for the entry in January's newsletter regarding free lotto tix for your name in The Loop. Turns out that was one of the options for dispersing tix that were soon to expire. I guess I went brain dead after that, because in further discussion, it was determined that the unused tix could be cashed in, which Mary Black did. She had to go out and buy a couple for last month's meeting to comply with what I had written in The Loop! So we are back to the usual FREE RAFFLE ticket!

Apex Pick Sale !!!

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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

February-Marie Callendars Pie Month—everyone!

March-Carl Schadt

April-Robert Weaver/Dan Petrozzi

May-Scott Sandahl

June-Harry Surtees

July-Gary Spain

August-Linda Reitz

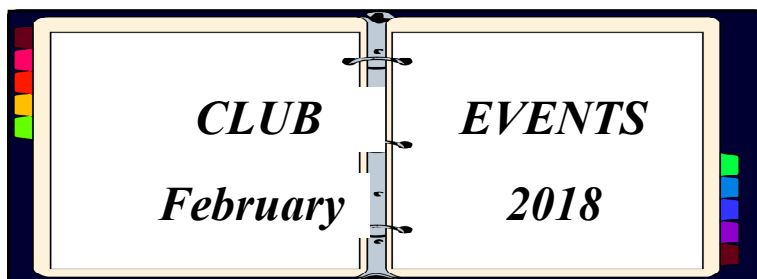
September-Rick Guethlein

October-Marie Callendars Pie Month—everyone!

November-Wes Weathers/Ron Renter

December-Jay Zeigler/Joe Covey

Bring your receipts—the club will reimburse you!



Feb. 5, 2018 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
immediately BEFORE the General
Meeting in the sunken living room.

Feb. 5, 2018 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

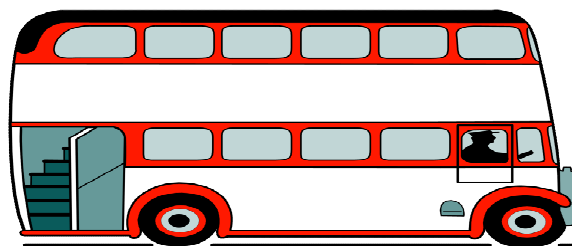
Quarterly Special Finds Competition

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 February 5, 2018 meeting. Be sure to be there to get the details!

The hunt at Zuma is not an "official" club hunt, but will be put on just to enhance the fun at Zuma. I will be providing some interesting prizes related to metal detecting/prospecting, including a full size Gold Claw pan, considered to be the fastest gold pan! I hope you will want to participate.



CLUB OUTINGS



February 10, 2018—ZUMA BEACH—8 AM—HOSTED BY CONNIE SMITH & LINDA REITZ

Take Hwy 1 from whatever direction you are traveling. From south, Exit Hwy 1—Pacific Coast Drive—at Busch Drive to the right and loop around under Hwy 1 to the entrance of Zuma Beach. From north, just exit at beach entrance. There is a parking fee of about \$3-8/car in winter, per the internet. Take Zuma Beach Access Road north to the picnic tables next to the large white container. This is between the 7th and 8th parking lots (see picture on last page of The Loop.)

The club will be providing main dish — hot dogs. Members will need to bring sides, such as fruit, salads, chips, cookies, cake or some other dish. Remember to bring plenty to drink, a chair and sun screen. Oh, and your DETECTORS!

Those who wish to caravan from Antelope Valley will need to be at the Park & Ride, west of the 14 freeway on Avenue S at 6:45am. We will leave promptly at 7:00.

This is always a fun and well attended outing!!

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”

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

Unique

Dan Petrozzi—package of 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—



February Birthdays

Tonya Baerster, Joe Covey, Robert Sams, Gordon Stocks, Anna Valenzuela

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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(will be updated correctly in February The Loop)

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Butch Smith.....??????????
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Jerry & Lorelei Paland.....661-273-3932

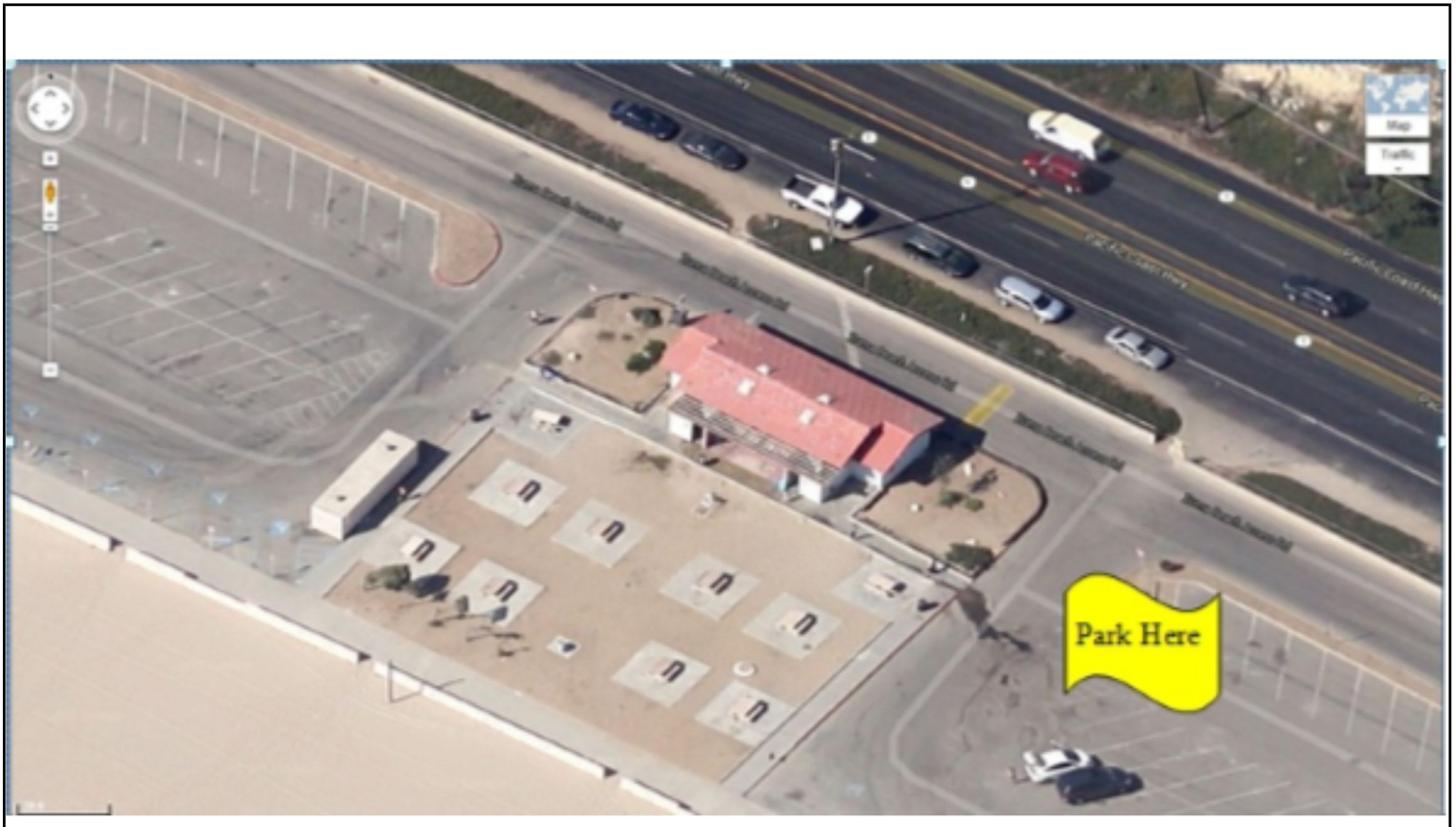
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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
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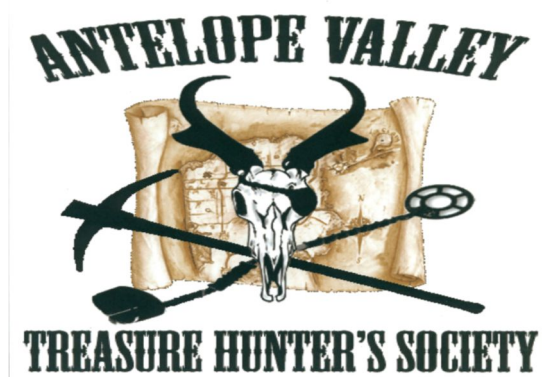


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

ZUMA BEACH



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This Month's Club Outing
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