



March 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.

ZUMA BEACH OUTING: Another nice beach day! We had a lot of members show up—22 in all, including Fred Smith and his son, Fred, Jr.! It was fun to host this outing and to have Linda Reitz as my co-host. I do have some advice for others who volunteer to host an outing—**make a list of the things you need to bring and check it off as you load your car.** I say this because I didn't. As I was heading down Las Virgenes Road toward Malibu, I had a flash—all the hotdogs were in my refrigerator in LITTLEROCK! Fortunately, I found a Ralph's about half a mile to the right on PCH and was able to buy some there. When it was time to cook the dogs, I discovered that I had the pot, but not the lid. Thankfully, you can cook them without the lid, it just takes a little longer. While this was not a sanctioned "Club Hunt," Vickie was able to dig up \$30 in rolled coins (\$20 quarters & \$10 dimes) which we added to additional clad coins

found and pocket change. In addition to that, we planted some non-precious metal rings and other assorted finds. There was a special "token" for the major prize—a \$45 Gold Claw gold pan that I bought some time back but just could not tolerate the yellow green color. Jay Zeigler was the lucky first prize winner as well as winning 3 additional prizes. All other prizes (16 additional) were prospecting/metal detecting items that Linda and I had but ***Don Reed*** had no use for, i.e. they were duplicates, etc. These included scoops, a standard gold pan, snuffer bottles, a Hawaiian coin, two display boards, etc. When a member found a token, they turned it in and drew a number from a bag to determine their order to choose the prizes. This method worked well.

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



Size Not to Scale

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



ZUMA (cont'd)

We certainly had plenty to eat with all the tasty sides that the members brought. There were 8 members who didn't wear their badges, so the badge drawing money went to Kirk Hansen. Congrats! There were at least a couple of nice finds that I saw. Mas Kadonaga found a silver bracelet and Robert found a silver coin. After our lunch and clean-up, (thanks to all who made that an easy job!) I headed down to the first parking lot to detect down there. My first find was a Presidential dollar coin, then a quarter, penny, nickel and another quarter. No jewelry, but I didn't stay very long. I was walking in the wet sand on a slope and that bothers my back and knees.

Marie Callender Pie Night

We sure had some tasty pies at the February meeting! A BIG thanks to everyone who brought one! The ones I ate were DELISH!

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 *Martin & Ann Hill* Sport metal detector as first prize! Tickets can be purchased at meetings and outings for \$5 ea. 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.

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.

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	06/10/2018	Lane Park—SUNDAY!!!	BYOF
JULY	07/02/2018	07/07/2018	Castaic Lake	BYOF
AUGUST	08/06/2018	08/11/2018	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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Club Apparel is available

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

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

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!

CLUB

March

EVENTS

2018

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

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

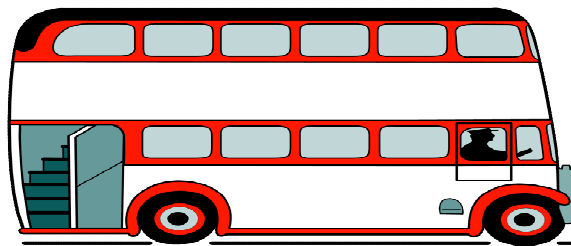
1st. Quarter Scavenger Hunt

The Quarterly SCAVENGER HUNT is BACK!
Linda Reitz and Lovetta Burns will select items.

1. Ear ring with a stone
2. Bolt or screw - any size
3. Gold colored pull tab
4. "Mikes" bottle cap
5. Ring with a stone - any metal
6. Religious medallion
7. Grommet - any size
8. Fishing weight
9. Battery - any size
10. Quarter 1965
11. Bullet casing - any caliber
12. Wheat penny 1952-1956
13. Any South American coin
14. "Master" Brand key
15. Any heart shaped piece of jewelry

All Scavenger hunt finds will be turned in on the first monthly meeting following the quarter (1st qtr. April/2nd qtr. July/3rd qtr. October/4th qtr. January) **No early turn-ins.** All must be brought in at the meetings noted above. Member that finds all 15 items 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.) Display owner must be present to win. If all items are not found, the member finding the most will win a Silver Quarter**. Members finding at least 10 items will get a Silver Dime.

CLUB OUTINGS



March 10, 2018—Lovetta's special hunt—Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park—8:00 AM Hosted by Lovetta Burns

Formerly known as Lancaster City Park—Entrance is off 10th St. W. south of Ave. K-8 and north of Costco. Whether coming from 14 north or south, take Ave. L exit and turn east. Go one block to 10th St. W and turn left. The park entrance will be on the left side of the street a few hundred feet past Costco. See map on address page for parking/picnic area.

Details of Lovetta's Hunt are traditionally kept a secret until the day of the outing. She likes to change it up. It's always fun and Lovetta keeps it interesting! And this time Butch Smith will pland a special item to be found. This is a BYOF outing—Bring your own food! And of course, your chairs, detectors, digging tools, etc.

Have fun!

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”

February Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Scott Sandahl—Lincoln coin bank

Best Gold Item

Linda Reitz—24” 18k gold chain (32.4 gr.)

Best Natural Gold

Scott Sandahl

U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees—1954 Silver Franklin half

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees—half franc from Switzerland

Best Silver Item

Linda Reitz—Silver ring w/turquoise

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Steve & Marie Molstad \$30 (not in attendance—rolls to \$35)

50/50 Draw

Jay Zeigler \$?

Badge penalty—Ron Renter (\$6)



March Birthdays

Gail Hill, Jo An Covey, Ross Hernandez, Deepak Dhillonn, Michael Johnson, Allen Klommhaus, Don Reed, Mike Temple, Lynda 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.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing.....Anna Valenzuela,
.....Harry Surtees
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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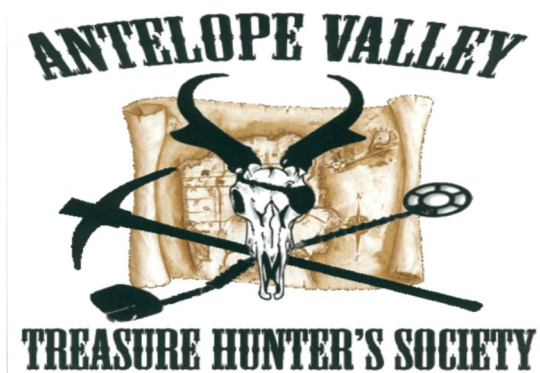


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park



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This Month's Club Outing

**Sgt. Steve Owen
Memorial Park**

