



April 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:



SAD NEWS TO REPORT: Longtime AVTHS member, Mac Perkins passed away on Saturday, March 17 at 5:00 a.m. Mac was in charge of the monthly prize drawing when I joined the club in 2010. Several years ago he left the club due to health reasons. While his health was failing rapidly, it wasn't the direct cause of his death. Sometime on Thursday, while visiting his wife in Long beach, he was upstairs and apparently tripped and fell down the stairs catching his foot in the railing where he was hung up for some time. When Connie found him, she immediately called 911 and the paramedics came and took him to the hospital. He broke his hip in the fall and they gave him morphine for the pain. But Saturday morning, he passed. Mac was 74 or 75. RIP, Mac. We will miss you.

Hi all.

Thanks for those who attended my "Mystery Hunt". We had a nice turnout, in spite of very cloudy weather. Luckily the rain held off.

Those who attended were: Don Allen, Jim Gilmore, Jay Zeigler, Connie smith, Kirk Hansen, Rick and Vicky Wyatt, Pam Hesar, Jacey Rocha, Jason De Berge, Wes Weathers, Joe Covey, Butch and Chris Smith and our surprise, Mas Konadonga (if I misspelled your last name, sorry) drove in from Orange County for the hunt. Russ and Linda Reitz were unable to make it and 2 no shows...Mary Black and Mike Johnson.

Butch hid a special prize and sadly no one found it, and didn't win the Silver Round, so it will be put back for another hunt in the future.

Jim Gilmore won 1st place with 87 points. He chose the head phones for his prize.

Mas came in a close 2nd with 86 points. He chose a nice pocket scale.

Wes came in 3rd with 53 points and chose the thermos.

Kirk came in 4th with 48 points and chose a flag and pocket scale.

Joe came in 5th with 37 points and got the gold pan, scoop, scratcher and snifter bottle.

All other attendees receive scratch off tickets.

Again thanks to all who attended. I had fun and hope you did too.

Lovetta

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



Special Notice re: the May outing:

Instead of the Saturday after the meeting, we will be combining with the AVGPA club at one of their claims the weekend of May 19-20. Their claim is up in the Kernville area. More details in next month's The Loop.

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 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: Every member is to wear their name tags to every meeting and outing. The Board decided that *Chris Conn* 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.



Tired of being slowed down at airport security, Vince began to travel in only a pair of Speedos.

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 (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	05/19-20/2018	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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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

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 EVENTS

April 2018

Apr. 2, 2018 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
immediately BEFORE the General
Meeting in the sunken living room.

Apr. 2, 2018 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobil Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

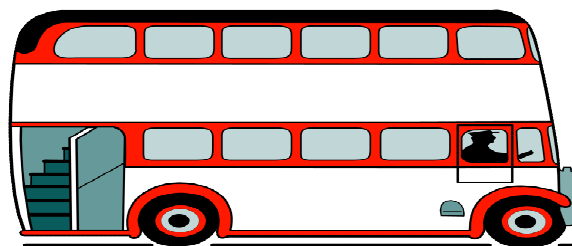
2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

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

1. Large safety pin
2. Golf ball
3. Lug nut
4. Gold ring
5. Dangle earring
6. Metal spoon
7. Wrench
8. Silver bracelet
9. Cell phone
10. Key ring with key
11. Hot Wheels car
12. Scissors
13. Fish hook
14. Ball point pen
15. License plate frame

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. The NEXT quarter starts the day after the date that the previous quarter finds are turned in. 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



April 7, 2018—Scott Sandahl's Relic hunt—Reefer City—8:00 AM Hosted by Scott Sandahl

Another REEFER CITY RELIC HUNT! A great chance to find some of the items on the 2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt! Take CA-14 north or south (depending on where you are coming from) and go WEST on Silver Queen Rd. Follow Silver Queen Rd. to Holt Rd. and turn RIGHT. **Ray & CJ Quitariano** Follow the road until you find other AVTHSers. That should be 4 or 5 blocks up the road. Be sure to put your detectors in "all metal" so that you don't miss anything—you never know what treasures may lie below! With the recent rains, it should be reasonably diggable out there. Even though it's the desert, please remember to cover your holes so that no one trips in them. And WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES! You can drive any 2-WD car out there, the roads are paved.

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”

March Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Harry Surtees—Texas delegate badge

Best Gold Item

Harry Surtees—Small gold pendant

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes

U.S. Coin

Rick Guethlein—1946D wheat penny

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees—1904 Panama coin

Best Silver Item

Dan Petrozzi—ID bracelet

Best Overall

Harry Surtees

Attendance Drawing

Dave & Ruth Hoffman \$35 (not in attendance—rolls to \$40)

50/50 Draw

Joe Covey—\$27

Badge penalty—Kim Holmes (\$2)



April Birthdays

Sandia Kemp, Ronald Myrick, Marvin Powers, Carl Schadt

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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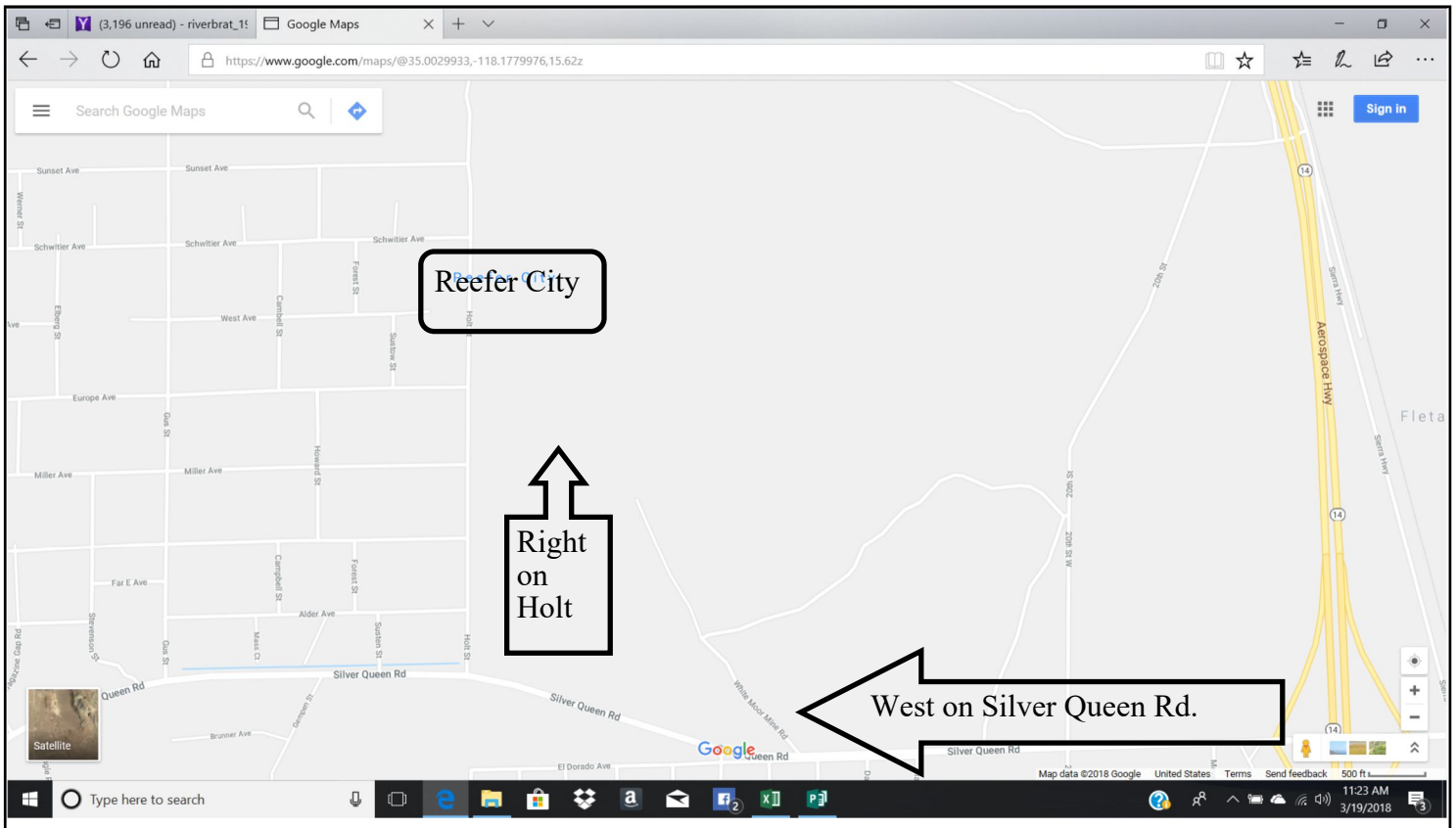
Membership..... Vivian Sexton
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Recycling..... Jay Zeigler
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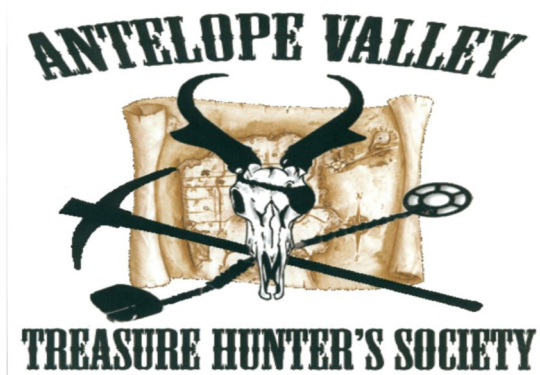


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

Reefer City



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This Month's Club Outing

**REEFER CITY
RELIC HUNT**

