

The Loop

Lancaster, California

May 2018

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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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:

There was a good turnout for the April REEFER CITY outing! Eighteen *Robert & Robin Sams* members showed up. Attendees were Wes Weathers, Don Allen, Lovetta Burns, Jim Gilmore, Jason DeBerge, Pam Heser, Joe Covey, Mike and Colleen Johnson, Kim Holmes, Anna Valenzuela, Scott Sandahl, Harry Surtees, Mike Snowden, Rick and Vickie Wyatt, Mary Black and Mas Kadonaga. Twelve tokens were planted, but only 6 were found. Per Scott, he asked Renee to plant them in an area that turned out to be very trashy—more so than he realized—so six prizes were given out. Lovetta reported “One exciting occurrence was a drone flew over us for a few minutes, checking everybody out while we were hunting, then left. No men in Black with sunglasses appeared while I was there LOL!”

So a good time was had by all. I went out around 11:30, but couldn't find anyone! Scott told me that due to “No Trespassing” signs, they moved to a different area.

Ted Bell brought up at the April meeting that Veterans can get a free AV Bus pass. If any Vets are interested check with the AV Bus Headquarters.

Attached to this month's newsletter is a form for ordering club apparel. No money will be collected up front. This is just to get an idea of what items members are interested in buying. Please bring your forms to the May meeting or mail to the Club PO address on the Return Address part of the newsletter on the last page. Also attached are the new membership cards.

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 usual outing scheduled for Saturday after the meeting, we will be combining with the AVGP club at one of their claims the weekend of May 19-20. Their claim is up in the Keysville area near Lake Isabella. Kim Holmes is President of AVGP (Antelope Valley Gold Prospectors) and will be hosting the outing.

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 *Jay & Lynda Zeigler* 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 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.

QUARTERLY SCAVENGER HUNT: Mike Snowden brought up at the April meeting that the scavenger hunts go from the first day of the quarter to the last day of the third month in the quarter and not by the General meeting dates. So please keep that in mind when you are hunting.



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	AVGP Claim in Kernville area Hosted by Kim Holmes	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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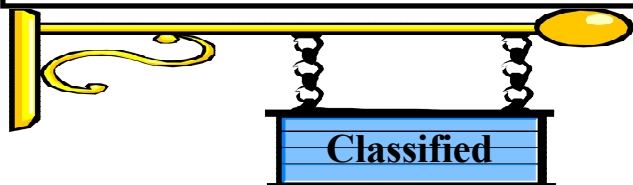
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Proprietor



FOR SALE: Metal Detectors (661) 943-1124—GMZ Gold VLF—\$315, M6—\$355, SST \$390, TDI—\$925, TDI PRO—\$1053. All are new Whites discontinued models. Rick W.



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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

May-Scott Sandahl

June-Harry Surtees

July-Gary Spain

August-Linda Reitz

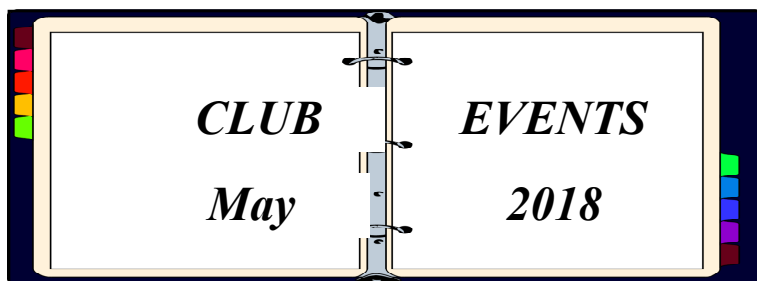
September-Rick Guethlein

October-Marie Callendars Pie Month—everyone!

November-Wes Weathers/Ron Renter

December-Jay Zeigler/Joe Covey

Bring your receipts—the club will reimburse you!



May 7, 2018 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
immediately BEFORE the General
Meeting in the sunken living room.

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

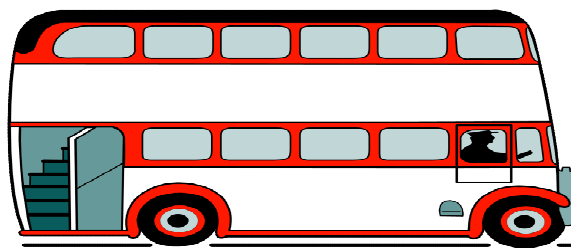
2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

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 at 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. **Quarters start Jan, 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 and end on the last day of the 3rd month of that quarter.** 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



May 19-20, 2018 AVGP
Claim near Keysville—8:00 AM
Hosted by Kim Holmes

May outing directions. AVGP & AVTHS claim near Keysville

Directions: Take Ca. 178 to Lake Isabella, Next take Ca 155 (Wofford Heights Blvd) to the west side of the Kern River. Next turn left onto Keysville Rd go straight (**not down to the water**) follow the white paper plates marked AV. Next turn left onto Pearl Harbor Dr. Go +/- 1 mile to campsite & claim. BLM very primitive camping bring **EVERYTHING** you need and use daily to survive. Map shows directions from Lancaster (approx. 2 hours)

Cordinance: 35°37'51.314N.
118°29'57.531W

Have FUN! Find lots of GOLD!

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”

April Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Pam Hesper—Cast soldier boy

Best Gold Item

No gold in April

Best Natural Gold

Don Duncan

U.S. Coin

Scott Sandahl—1928 Mercury dime

Best Foreign Coin

Tonya—Saudi Arabia 1989 coin

Best Silver Item

Pam Hesper—Old Peruvian bracelet

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Richard & Donna Haynes \$40 (not in attendance—rolls to \$45)

50/50 Draw

Connie Smith—\$36

Badge penalty—NONE



May Birthdays

Cindy Barron, Becky Beck, Ted Bell, Donna Haynes, Sue Yergenson, Russel Reitz

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

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
661 478-0174

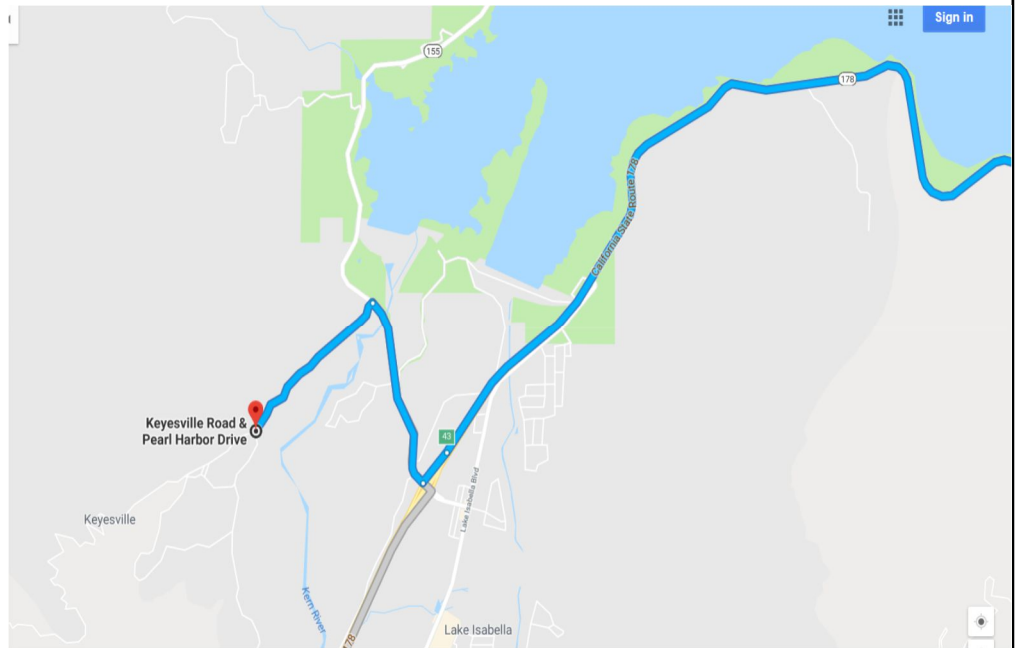
Recycling..... Jay Zeigler
661-943-0397



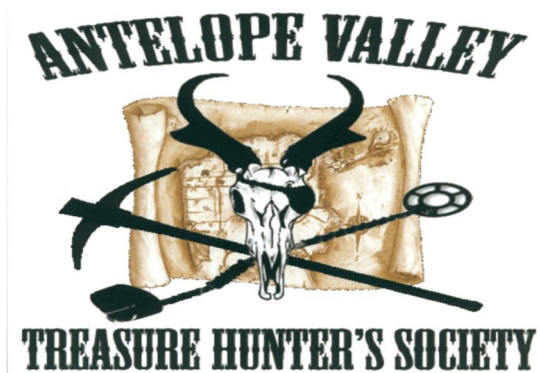
Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

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This Month's Club Outing
AVGP's Keysville Claim

