

The Loop

Lancaster, California

June 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:



As I write this newsletter, the May Outing has just completed out at the AVGP claim in the Keysville area near Lake Isabella. Since I wasn't there and haven't had the chance to contact anyone who WAS there, I'll have to give the details in the July Newsletter. *Robert & Sandia Kemp*

Sorry to report that we got news at last month's meeting that Dan Petrozzi's wife, Penny, had a stroke. The docs were able to remove a clot but I haven't heard any updates on her condition. We wish her a speedy recovery!

GOOD NEWS TO REPORT: While last fall Kirk Hansen had surgery for neck cancer (and why he wasn't in attendance for several months) Kirk reported to me that as of his latest check-up, he is **CANCER FREE!** Way to go, Kirk! You fought the good fight and **WON!!**

Well, as of Wednesday May 23rd, my youngest sister and I are heading to Kona, Hawaii! Kona is on the Big Island where the volcanic activity is occurring. Most of the activity is in the southeast part of the island where Volcano National Park is located. Kona is on the west side of the island and about 100 miles away. I've researched the wind conditions and learned that the prevailing (90%+) blow from the NE or ENE, so we will also be outside of the nasty air. We got 1/2 price airfare on Alaska Airlines and a 2br. 2 ba. Townhouse

ON THE WATER for \$125/night! We'll also be very close to some good snorkeling beaches. There's a pool on the premises, too. The nearest volcanos to us are Mauna Loa and Hualalai which are not active now shield the west side of the island from the activity in the east. Mauna Loa is over 13,000 feet high and makes the island of Hawaii the second tallest island in the world. However, please do keep Ray and CJ Quitarano in your prayers, because their "little house" where they are planning to move to soon is much closer to the action! Last I heard, though, is that it is safe for now. ALOHA for now until the June meeting.

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



Special Notice re: the June outing:

Instead of the usual outing scheduled for Saturday after the meeting, we will be meeting on **SUNDAY** May 10th at George Lane Park. The park is usually pretty busy on Saturdays with scheduled games, so we will detect on SUNDAY!

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 **Mark Belfield** 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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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

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

JUNE 2018

June 4, 2018 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
immediately BEFORE the General Meeting in the sunken living room.

June 4, 2018 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

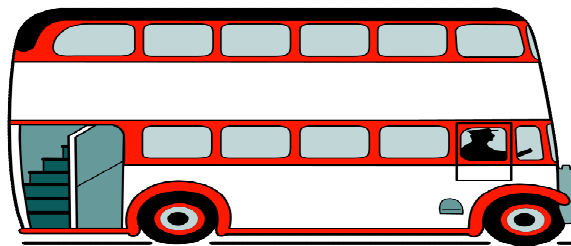
2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

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



SUNDAY!!! June 10, 2018—LANE PARK

This month's outing is on SUNDAY instead of Saturday due to activities at the park on Saturday.

From the north take CA14 to Ave. L and go west (right). Follow Ave. L to 55th St. W and turn left. Follow 55th St. W to Ave. L-8. George Lane Park is on the south west corner. Parking is off L-8.

From the south take CA14 to Ave. M (Columbia Way) and go west (left). Follow Ave. M to 55th St. W and turn right. Follow 55th St. W to Ave. L-8 and turn left. George Lane Park is on the south west corner of the block. See map on the address page of this newsletter.

This is a BYO food outing for metal detecting.

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”

May Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Gary Spain—Replica sword (Pirates)

Best Gold Item

Jim Gilmore—Gold ring

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes—7 Jokers claim

U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees—1906 Barber Dime

Best Foreign Coin

Linda Reitz—Pakastani (in pendant)

Best Silver Item

Harry Surtees—Silver Ring

Best Overall

Harry Surtees

Attendance Drawing

Don Allen \$40 (not here—rolls to \$45)

50/50 Draw

50/50 ?

Badge penalty—NONE



June Birthdays

***Don Allen, Kirk Hansen, Pamela Hesel,
John Sexton, Robert Weaver, Vickie Wyatt***

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
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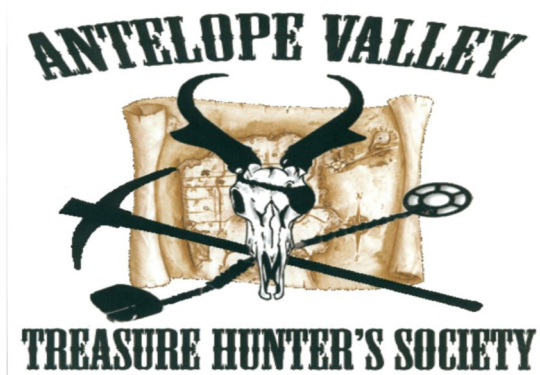


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

George Lane Park—Lancaster



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This Month's Club Outing

**George Lane Park
Lancaster, CA**

