

# The Loop

Lancaster, California

July 2018

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 38 Issue 07

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:



Happy July! FYI, since 4th of July is on a Wednesday, we have decided that we WILL meet on the first Monday of July, which is the 2nd.

I didn't have any information from the May outing for last month's newsletter, so I'm reporting it here. Kim said that they had a very good turnout with the combined AVGPA/AVTHS outing and that there was gold to be found. But he found that it was mostly very fine gold requiring some modifications on technique. Mainly slowing the pulsing to the box to a minimum and resetting the angle of the bed to nearly flat. Doing that, the fine gold stayed in the dry washer. It just takes longer to get it.

I was able to attend the June outing at Lane park and there were 8 of us that showed up. I didn't talk to everyone, but Lovetta found a "diamond" pin made out of pot \*Clay & Gail Graves\* metal. LOL! And Wes found a silvertone ring, probably copper. I found a metal spoon, so one down on the 2nd Quarter Scavenger hunt!

This outing didn't have a "host" and I looked and saw that none of the rest for the year have one, either. Please let me know if you would like to host one of these outings. There isn't much to it—just maintain the attendance to be reported to Vivian Sexton and if you decide to have an activity, such as a planted hunt (tokens and prizes provided by host) and report the results to me. We have forms that you can use to keep track of things. Hunts,

Etc. are not required unless noted in the calendar schedule on page 2 as a club hunt. If a club hunt is on the schedule, the club will provide coins, tokens and prizes. Also, if the club provides food, the host is responsible for buying it (club will reimburse) and getting it to the outing. The October Chili Cook-off and Christmas Party are exceptions.

Scott Sandahl reported that he had a good turnout for his Treasure Day at The Outpost. Lots of prizes and winners. It's always a popular event attended by club members as well as other non-club members. Good work, Scott!

### AVTHS Special Drawing 2018

1<sup>st</sup>. 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



I'm happy to report that Penny Petrozzi is out of the hospital and recovering after her stroke! Way to go, Penny! \*Nancy & Dick Waters\*

**SCAVENGER HUNT**—Some members have indicated that more people would compete if there were better prizes. If you have any suggestions, please share your ideas with the board so we can consider making changes.

Also, some have said that items on the quarterly hunts are either biased toward park hunting, beach hunting, etc. The point is that it is tough to balance the items between the different types of hunting and we recommend that you vary your style now and then. If you have any suggestions for items to list **PLEASE SHARE** them with **Lovetta Burns** and **Linda Reitz**, who compile alternate quarter items lists.

## 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 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
<b>JULY</b>	<b>07/02/2018</b>	<b>07/07/2018</b>	<b>Castaic Lake (need host)</b>	<b>BYOF</b>
AUGUST	08/06/2018	08/11/2018	Silverwood Lake (need host)	CLUB FOOD/POT LUCK
SEPTEMBER	09/10/2018	09/15/2018	Dockweiler Beach—Planted Hunt (need host)	BYOF
OCTOBER	10/01/2018	10/06-07/2018	Chili Cookoff—Rocky Road (Sat/Sun) (Host?)	Chili/potluck (Hunt 1 free, 1 paid)
NOVEMBER	11/05/2018	11/10/2018	AVT CLAIM (need host)	BYOF
DECEMBER	12/03/2018	12/08/2017	Christmas Party	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant

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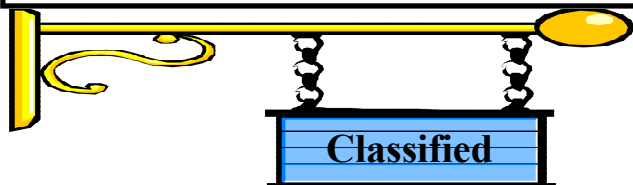
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### *FREE RAFFLE TICKET*

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

**July-Rick Guethlein**

**August-Gary Spain**

**September-Linda Reitz**

**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

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

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

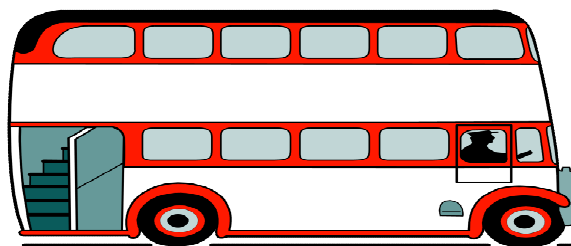
### 3rd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

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

1. E-Cigarette (whole or part)
2. Wheat penny (1940-1950)
3. Any .925 piece of jewelry
4. Any token
5. Dog tag (pet type)
6. Toy car or truck
7. Canadian coin
8. Tire weight
9. Any piece of metal from eye glasses
10. House key
11. Tent stake
12. Stud earring (any metal)
13. Dollar coin (any)
14. eating utensil (any)
15. Silver colored metal ring (precious or non-precious)

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



### CASTAIC LAKE SATURDAY JULY 7 8:00 A.M.

Cataic Lake has been open again for about a year and MAY start to produce items from the water, though last time there it was pretty sucky mud. Hopefully that is changing again. Even if you don't have a water detector, there is plenty of park to hunt. This is a State Park and technically doesn't allow metal detecting, but they have never stopped us from hunting the grounds or water. **PLEASE** cover your dig holes well so that it looks like nobody ever dug there. This will keep us in good standing so that we can continue to enjoy detecting this park.

**Take I-5 to Lake Hughes Rd. and go east to Ridge Route Rd. and turn left. Turn right on to Castaic Lake Dr. then turn right to enter the park. There is a fee. After paying, turn left and drive to parking area 11. There are restrooms and shaded picnic tables in this area and usually less crowded.**

**This is a BYO food outing for metal/lake 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”***

## ***June Finds of the Month***

*Member must be present to display finds*

### ***Unique***

Harry Surtees—loaded .45 clip

### ***Best Gold Item***

Linda Reitz—Heavy Gold ring

### ***Best Natural Gold***

Jason DeBerge

### ***U.S. Coin***

Kim Holmes—1919 S penny

### ***Best Foreign Coin***

Dan Petrozzi—Icelandic coin

### ***Best Silver Item***

Dan Petrozzi—Silver Ring w/pink stone

### ***Best Overall***

Harry Surtees

### ***Attendance Drawing***

Kent Whitted \$45 (not here—rolls to \$50)

### ***50/50 Draw***

50/50 Lovetta Burns (\$41.50)

**Badge penalty—\$3 Don Allen**



## ***July Birthdays***

***Don Duncan, Richard Haynes, Ray  
Quitoriano, Deborah Schadt, Vivian Sexton,  
Vicky 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.

## **OFFICERS**

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Mike Snowden..... 661-269-2937  
Butch Smith..... 661-256-1724  
Jerry & Lorelei Paland..... 661-273-3932  
Linda Reitz..... 661-478-7938

## **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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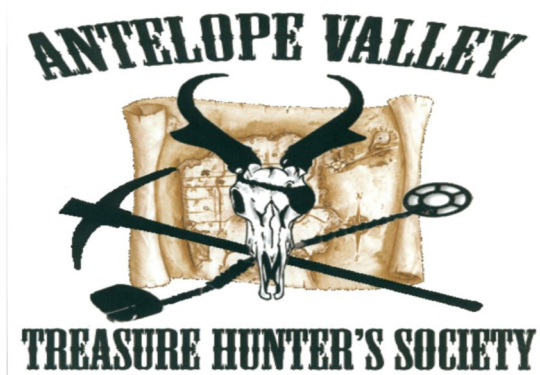


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

# Castaic Lake Recreation Area—Castaic CA



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**This Month's Club Outing**

**Castaic Lake Recreation  
Area—Castaic, CA**

