

The Loop

August 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:



The July outing was less than ideal. Temps were quite high and it took it's toll on all of us, but one person (who prefers to remain anonymous) passed out on the beach when it was 109! The lifeguards called the paramedics. They treated the person using cooling wraps on the neck, then did a field EKG, then suggested that they sit in their car with the AC on until they felt better and drink plenty of fluids. The rest of us went back up to the picnic area and had a bite to eat before leaving. Lovetta's daughter, LaDonna, told me her vehicle showed 118 for the outdoor temp! When I turned mine on, it also showed 118. Sometimes when a vehicle is sitting the outside temps *Tonya & Wendy Baerster* register high until you start driving. Even after driving, it still registered 118. By the time I got to Santa Clarita it showed 112. It was a "comfortable" 102 when I got back to Littlerock! When the board meets before the August general meeting, we will discuss setting up guidelines for cancellations of outings when faced with extreme conditions.

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 for the newsletter. 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.

AVTHS Special Drawing 2018

1st. Prize
White's MX Sport
Value \$800.00

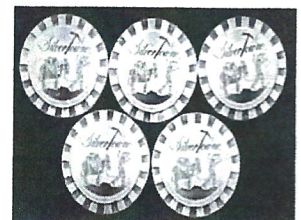


2nd. Prize
1/4 oz. \$10 Gold American Eagle
Approx. Value \$350.00



50% Net to Scale

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



Reporting: Don Duncan wasn't at the July meeting due to illness. I hope he is feeling better and will be at the August meeting.

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 ***James Gilmore*** 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 (need host)	BYOF
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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new Whites discontinued models. Rick W.**



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

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 Apparel is available

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

CLUB

August

EVENTS

2018

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

Aug. 6, 2018 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

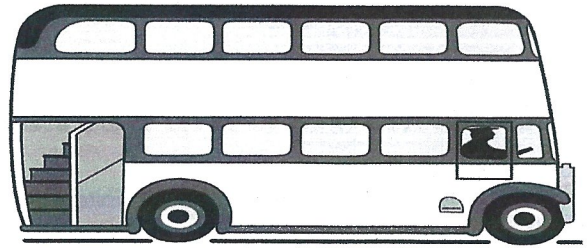
3rd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

**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



SILVERWOOD LAKE SATURDAY AUG 11 8:00 A.M.

SILVERWOOD LAKE is one of the favorite AVTHS outings. It's up in the mountains off 138 EAST of I-15. Unless it's full of algae, it's a great lake to detect in. Take 138 east of I-15 up the mountain road to Cleghorn and turn left into the recreation area. A fee will be charged at the gate (\$10? I think there is a discount for seniors and pass holders.) Follow Sawpit Canyon Rd. down to the parking area. Turn left just BEFORE the marina parking. Take next right then drive into the first parking lot and follow through to the second lot closest to the beach. We usually stake out a table under the trees a ways back from the beach. Someone (me?) will try to get there early enough to save our favorite table. This is a **CLUB FOOD** event where the club provides the main dish and participants bring **POT LUCK!** Bring chairs sunscreen, footwear, scoops, etc.! And **BATTERIES!**

You can detect in the water with your water detector or detect the sand/grassy areas if you don't have a water detector. The lake tends to be smoother early before wind and lots of people start making waves!

HAVE FUN!!! STAY HYDRATED!!!

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"

July Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Unique

Dan Petrozzi—Funeral urn

Best Gold Item

Ron Renter—Man's gold ring

Best Natural Gold

Mike Johnson

U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees—1897 S Barber half

Best Foreign Coin

Scott Sandahl—1954 Australian 2 cent

Best Silver Item

Harry Surtees—Silver baby spoon

Best Overall

???

2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt winner

Jason DeBerege—13 items

Attendance Drawing

Wes Weathers - \$50 (\$25 next month)

50/50 Draw

50/50 Tonya Baerster (\$46)

Badge penalty—\$1 Rick Wyatt



August Birthdays

Mark Belfield, James Gilmore, Gary Spain

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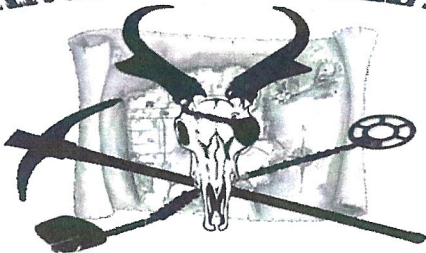
Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outings.

SILVERWOOD LAKE



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TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

This Month's Club Outing
Castaic Lake Recreation
Area—Castaic, CA

