

The Loop

September 2018

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

SPECIAL NOTICE:

SEPTEMBER MEETING IS THE SECOND
MONDAY DUE TO LABOR DAY!!!

Lancaster, CA

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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: (Lovetta Burns Contributor)

Silverwood was beautiful and a far cry from our Castaic outing. A glitch on the way up, we (Don and I) were stopped as soon as we crossed the 15. Don drove up to the CHP who waved us to stop, and we asked what was going on. They were filming and would be okay to pass in about 5 minutes. He told us to sit there till the okay (about 15 minutes) then gave us the okay to go.

We got to Silverwood at 7:30, and wouldn't you know, OUR table was already staked out, even though we didn't see anyone. So we took the one across the path. Soon, Kirk and Wes showed up. Because I had some pre cancers removed, my doctor told me to stay out of the sun, but the guys got ready and headed to the beach. Russ and Linda Reitz arrived and headed to the beach then Scott and Rene arrived, bringing our food (sandwiches, salads etc.). Rene and I stayed at our new table and keeping an eye on OUR table, while Scott headed to the beach.

Shortly Carl walked up from the beach, and told us he was the one who had staked out OUR table. So we moved ice chests, chairs etc., to Our table. People started coming back around 11 or so and we started putting out the food. Jason showed up. He had been there a while, but didn't know where to meet us. We finally had a count of 10, had a great lunch with the sandwiches. Seems pasta salad was the choice side dish of the day. 4 of us brought pas-

ta salads, but each one was different, and delicious. Scott and Rene brought coleslaw and potato salad and of course we had deserts, including some brownies and chocolate ones. See what you missed, Vickie!

Not many treasures found, but lots of trash, bottle caps and pull tabs and some change. Russ did find a \$1 coin. Still it was a great day!

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



NOVEMBER ELECTIONS COMING UP!!

Club elections will be held in November. Nominations in October. Please consider serving your club as an Officer. Don Duncan said that he is not going to continue as President. Becoming an officer gives you an opportunity to help guide the club and contribute to decisions. It's also a good way for new members to get to know other members! I became President the January after I joined the club in October and it really helped me to feel a big part of our organization.

Board Meeting:

The board voted to limit the refreshment reimbursement to \$50 per month. While we have had some delicious monthly refreshments, we want to remind those providing them that they are just snacks, not meals! So anything over \$50 will be at the generosity of the provider.

Additionally, we discussed the extreme conditions at the August outing at Castaic Lake and decided that instead of setting up guidelines, individual members can make up their own minds as to whether conditions are too extreme for their individual situations. I, for one, won't be going on outings where the projected temps will be over 100 degrees!

GOLDEN QUEEN MINE TOUR:

Don Duncan finally heard from his contact at Golden Queen Mine and our tour has been scheduled for MONDAY October 22, 2018. 4WD is required, so we will need to get volunteers who have 4WD vehicles to drive on the tour. In addition to AVTHS, AVGPA and the Gem & Mineral Club will be participating. More details will be provided. Please let Don know if you plan to attend the tour.

BADGES: Every member is to wear their name tags to every MEETING! Mike Snowden looked it up in the By Laws and it is NOT required to wear them at outings, since it's too easy to lose them.

NEWSLETTER FORMAT:

FYI, You may notice the newsletter looks a little different this month. After I finished the August 2018 newsletter, I knocked my laptop off my end table and the USB stick got damaged beyond repair, so I've tried to recreate the look that we are used to this month. It still needs some work and I need to do some "studying up" on how to create in Publisher. Please bear with me as I get this reconstructed. Unfortunately, I can't find the original stick. It was getting full so I copied the files to a higher capacity stick. If I could find the old one, I'd have all the formatting. Maybe I'll find it one of these days!

MONTH	MEETING DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
SEPTEMBER	10-Sep-2018	15-Sep-2018	Dockweiler Beach	Club Food-Pot Luck/Planted Hunt
OCTOBER	1-Oct-2018	6-Oct-2018	Chili Cookoff - Rocky Road (Sat/Sun)	Chili/Pot Luck (Hunts 1 free - members; 1 paid - All)
NOVEMBER	5-Nov-2018	10-Nov-2018	AVT Claim (need host)	BYOF
DECEMBER	3-Dec-2018	8-Dec-2018	Christmas Party -	Medrano's Mexican Restaurant - Lancaster

Refreshments

September—Linda Reitz

October—Marie Callenders Pie Month

Everyone brings a pie (store bought or home made)

November—Wes Weathers/Ron Renter

December—Jay Zeigler/Joe Covey

Bring your receipts—club will reimburse up to \$50/month



Club Apparel is available

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

Classifieds—No classifieds this month. I need to reconstruct them in this new format. Meanwhile, I'm including some pix that Don Allen took at Silverwood last month

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.



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CLUB EVENTS

2018 Year

Date **Board Meeting 6:00 PM**
Immediately BEFORE the General
Meeting in the sunken living room

Date **General Meeting—7:00 PM**
Leasure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93539

3rd Quarter Scavenger Hunt

The Quarterly SCAVENGER HUNT is BACK!

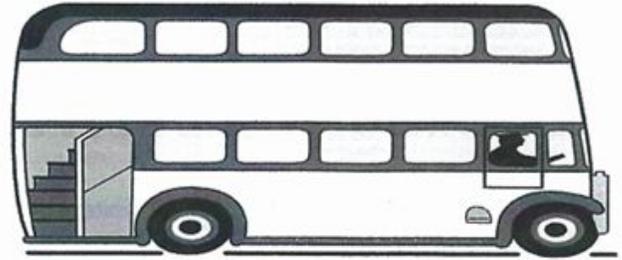
Linda Reitz and Lovetta Burns will select items

LIST:

1. E-cigarette (whole/part)
2. Wheat Penny (1940-1950)
3. Any .925 (silver) piece of jewelry
4. Any token
5. Dog tag (pet type)
6. Toy car or truck
7. Canadian coin
8. Tire weight
9. Any pece of metal from eye glasses
10. House key
11. Tent stake
12. Stud earring (any metal)
13. Dollar coin
14. Eating utinsil (any)
15. Silver colored metal ring (precious/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 1st Prize (If there is a tie the winner will be selected by the cut of a deck of cards. Runner up will receive a lower prize.) Display owner must be present to win. If all items are not found, the member with the most items will win a silver quarter. Members finding at least 10 items will receive a silver dime.

CLUB OUTINGS



DOCKWEILER BEACH

SATURDAY SEP. 15, 2018 8:00 A.M.

The club hasn't been to Dockweiler Beach in some time. It's a pretty spacious beach and tends to be heavily mineralized, so break out your PI (Pulse Indudction) detectors for the best experience. This outing has a planted hunt scheduled. Since there is no host scheduled, I will do the honors and provide Club Food (hot dogs that have been in my freezer since Zuma Beach outing when I left them at home!) Members should bring Pot Luck dishes.

Directions: Take I-405 to Imperial Hwy. West. Follow to the end then turn right on Vista Del Mar to get to the Dockweiler Picnic Area. FYI, this outing is directly west of LAX, so be prepared to hear planes taking off/landing!

Have fun and find lots of good stuff!

Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics

I will always check federal, state, count and local laws before searhing; it is my responsibility to know the law

I will respect private peoperty 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 ad all trash and litter that I find.

I will appreciate and protect our inheritance of naturel resources, wildlife, and private property.

I will be an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I will work to help to 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”

August Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Most Unique

Harry Surtees—1863 Hotel coin/token

Best Gold Item

Linda Reitz—Gold ring

Best Natural Gold

None displayed

Best U.S. Coin

Jim Gilmore—Silver quarter

Best Foreign Coin

Scott Sandahl—Cuba quarter

Best Silver Item

Jim Gilmore—Silver Token (Angel)

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt winner

Jason DeBerge

Attendance Drawing

Dan Petrozzi—(not there—rolls to \$30)

50/50 Drawing

???

Badge Penalty

None



September Birthdays

Kevin Hach, Dave Hoffman, Steve Howard, Penny Petrozzi, Robin Sams, Scott & Renee Sandahl, Butch Smith

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

President: **Don Duncan**H 661-478-2409

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Secretary: **Tonya Baerster**C 435-616-0666

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Robert Weaver661-948-8350

Anna Valenzuela661-874-5706

Mike Snowden661-269-2937

Butch Smith661-256-1724

Jerry & Lorelei Paland661-273-3932

Linda Reitz661-478-7938

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton

Opportunity Drawing ...Anna Valenzuela/Harry Surtees

Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera

Find of the MonthScott Sandahl

ClaimsMike Snowden

Metal DetectingScott Sandahl

RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting

Club ApparelMike Snowden

Club Public WebRick Wyatt

NewsletterConnie Smith

H 661-526-7494

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MembershipVivian Sexton

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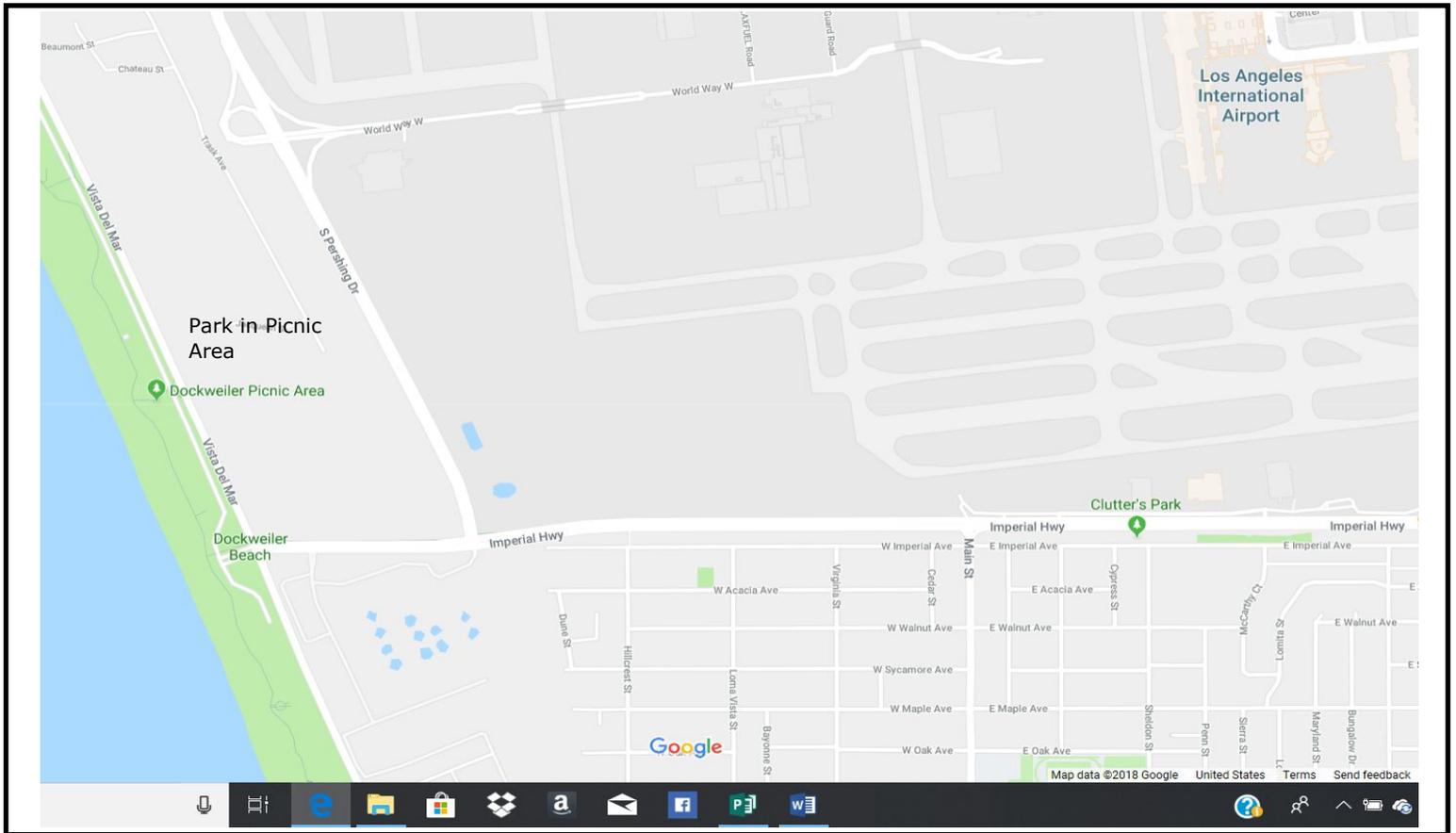
RecyclingJay Zeigler

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.

DOCKWEILER BEACH



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This Month's Club Outing

Dockweiler Beach

