

The Loop

January 2019

***Antelope Valley
Treasure Hunter's
Society***



Lancaster, CA

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Meeting held 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted in newsletter.)

Prez Sayz: Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President for the 2019 club year. Please bear with me as I learn this new role. I'm excited to be working with Lovetta Burns, Vice President; Tonya Baerster, Secretary; Wendy Baerster, Treasurer; Mike Snowden, Claims Chairperson, Club Apparel, and Member At Large; Mary Black, 50/50 Chairperson; Colleen Johnson and Lorelei Paland, Monthly Raffle Chairpersons; Lorelei and Jerry Paland, Members At Large; Rick Wyatt, Club Public Webmaster, and Whites Representative; Vickie Wyatt, Club Liaison; Connie Smith, Newsletter Editor; Wes Weathers, Newsletter Assistant, and Recycling; Vivian Sexton, Membership Chairperson, Welcome Committee, and Attendance Tracker; Robert Weaver, Facilities Manager and Member At Large; Ron Renter, Member At Large; and Scott Sandahl, Find of the Month and Metal Detecting Reporter.

On Monday, December 10th the Dual Board Meeting was held to prepare for 2019. We had much to discuss and after two hours of discussions we closed the meeting.

As a reminder, the club is always interested in feedback and suggestions regarding outings, field trips, monthly meetings, and whatever else you have on your mind pertaining to the club. Suggestions can be dropped in the club suggestion box at our monthly general meetings. Or, if you prefer, you can always email me at amvangel98@aol.com

I would like to give a special shout out to all those who helped make the Christmas Party a success.

Thank you to Wendy and Tonya Baerster, Lorelei and Jerry Paland, Mary Black, Connie Smith, Vickie Wyatt, and Don Duncan for securing the location, buying prizes, storage, wrapping, transporting, set-up, ordering and pick-up of the desserts, and for being the Master of Ceremony. This is one of the outings that I look forward to each year but due to getting over the flu I wasn't able to attend. I will be shopping throughout the year in preparation for Christmas 2019 @ the same restaurant, Medrano's.

As we prepare for our own personal metal detecting time please keep a few things in mind. Always bring something to eat and drink, a jacket, and always let someone know where you plan to detect. If at all possible, bring someone along. Always be aware of your surroundings. Be safe and have a great time!

FROM THE EDITOR: Well, a new year is beginning! There were several changes to the Officers and board, as noted in new president, Anna Valenzuela's, Prez Sayz comments. There will be changes for me, personally, as the year progresses. My plans are to sell my house sometime in the Spring and move to Sun City, AZ. With that move, a new Newsletter Editor will be needed. I can probably continue remotely, if needed, but no longer than to the end of 2019. The club will need to have a new editor at that point. More on this in the coming months. Meanwhile, I look forward to our new slate of outings—some very familiar and a couple new additions.

Connie Smith

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues are due January 1, 2019! Please fill out the back side of the Membership Application form even if you have been a long time member. We are required to have the release of liability signed and on file for every member annually!

If you haven't already paid your dues, please use the form to send them in to the PO Box on the address page of this newsletter.

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.

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.

OUTINGS: January's outing will be at Zuma Beach. Hopefully, the fires didn't destroy too much around the area. Zuma is always a fun outing and well attended. To kick off the new year, the club will provide hot dogs for the main course and members will provide the side dishes. The rest of the schedule is in the grid to the right.

SPECIAL DRAWINGS: This year the club will hold two special drawings. The first one will be held at the May 10-12 AVT weekend outing. 1st Prize - White's TRX Pin pointer and 2nd prize - 1 oz. silver bar or round. Tickets for this drawing will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and sales will start at the January meeting. The second special drawing will be held at the Chili Cookoff in October. 1st - White's metal detector, 2nd prize - 1/4 oz. Gold coin and 3rd prize - 5 oz. of silver. These tickets will go on sale **AFTER** the May outing. They will be \$5 each or 6 for \$25. **GOOD LUCK!**

MONTH	MEETING DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
JANUARY	01/07/2019	01/12/2019	ZUMA BEACH—8:00 AM	CLUB FOOD/QTR. HUNT/MEMBER SIDES
FEBRUARY	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	VENTURA STATE BEACH—8:00 AM	BYO FOOD
MARCH	03/04/2019	03/09/2019	LOVETTA'S HUNT-STEVE OWENS PARK	BYO FOOD
APRIL	04/01/2019	04/06/2019	RELIC HUNT (TBA)	BYO FOOD
MAY	05/06/2019	05/10-12/2019	AVT WEEKEND—SMALL PRIZE	CLUB FOOD SAT. QTR. HUNT
JUNE	06/03/2019	06/08/2019	CAJON CREEK (OFF I-15)	BYO FOOD—SLUICING
JULY	07/01/2019	07/06/2019	SILVERWOOD LAKE	BYO FOOD
AUGUST	08/05/2019	08/10/2019	CASTAIC LOWER LAKE	BYO FOOD
SEPTEMBER	09/09/2019	09/14/2019	SANTA MONICA	CLUB FOOD—Qtr. Hunt
OCTOBER	10/07/2019	10/11-13/2019	ROCKY ROAD CLAIM WEEKEND	CHILI COOKOFF/QTR. HUNT
NOVEMBER	11/04/2019	11/09/2019	REEFER CITY	BYO FOOD
DECEMBER	3-Dec-2019	8-Dec-2018	CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!	MEDRANO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT-LANCASTER

Refreshments

JANUARY—Wendy & Tonya Baerster

FEBRUARY—PIE MONTH! (NO REIMBURSEMENT!)

MARCH—

APRIL—

MAY—

JUNE—

JULY—

AUGUST—

SEPTEMBER—

OCTOBER— PIE MONTH! (NO REIMBURSEMENT!)

NOVEMBER—

DECEMBER—

Bring your receipts—club will reimburse up to \$50/month (\$25/person if two providing)



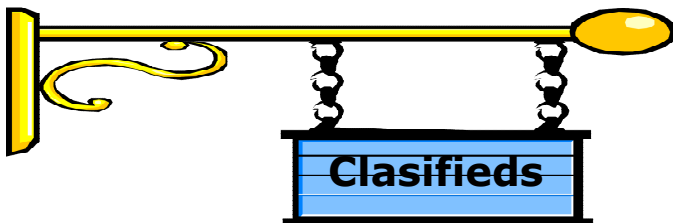
Club Apparel is available

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



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.



RICK & VICKIE WYATT (661) 943-1124

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Metal Detectors and

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Please note: This page is a work in progress as I try to rebuild it. Some of the ads copy over to different font sizes/styles or are double spaced when they were originally single spaced and I'm still trying to figure it out. Patience, please!



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avthsnews@gmail.com

The Outpost

(661) 944-1200

More Than Just a Gift Shop

(661) 944-1548

Rugs & Blankets - Amer. Indian Arts & Crafts

Fine Art Gallery - Coins, Gold & Collectibles

Gold Panning Ins. & Classes - Rocks & Gems

CLUB EVENTS

January 2019

Jan. 7, 2019 Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Immediately BEFORE the General Meeting in the sunken living room

Dec. 3, 2018 General Meeting—7:00 PM
Leasure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93539

1st Quarter Scavenger Hunt

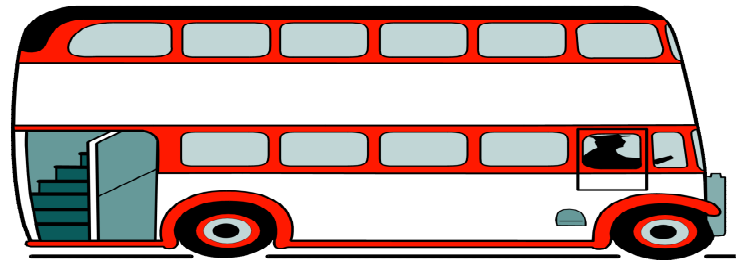
Scavenger Hunt

4th Quarter winner was

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter January 1—March 31; **2nd Quarter** April 1—June 30; **3rd Quarter** July 1—September 30; **4th Quarter** October 1—December 31. No early turn-ins! All must be brought to the first General Meeting following the closing of the Quarter. Display owner must be present to win. Member that finds all 15 items will win 1st Prize—Silver half dollar. If there is a tie, the winner will be decided by a cut of the cards, high card takes 1st Place. The runner up will receive a Silver quarter. Members finding at least 10 items will receive a Silver dime.

01. 5 Consecutively numbered quarters
02. One extra small bobby pin (less than 2 3/4")
03. One non-disposable lighter
04. Any metal ring with a stone
05. Ten red Monster pull-tabs
06. One silver earring
07. One tire stem
08. Any metal toy
09. Coke bottle cap (not twist type)
10. 100 pull tabs
11. One 3" long screw
12. Faucet handle
13. Bus token
14. One #2 pencil
15. Any Mexican coin

CLUB OUTINGS



ZUMA BEACH! 8:00 AM

Take Pacific Coast Highway to Zuma Beach. Going north on PCH, exit at Busch Dr. to the RIGHT. Take the first exit that will loop around and under PCH and take your to the entrance of Zuma Beach. Pay the fee (per car, so ride sharing is recommended) then follow the access road PAST the Helicopter pad two or three lots and park in either one. Most park in the 2nd. There is a restroom and multiple cement picnic tables in this location. We will be having club provided food (hot dogs) and members will bring the side dishes. Remember to bring detectors, scoops and batteries. Chairs if you want. The first Quarterly Hunt will be held at 11:00 and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. We need a volunteer to host this event.

See you there!

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 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"

December Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Most Unique

Ron Renter—Lead fish statue

Best Gold Item

Harry Surtees—Gold & diamond ring

Best Natural Gold

Pete Valdivia—Nugget

Best U.S. Coin

Scott Sandahl—Buffalo nickel

Best Foreign Coin

Carl Schadt—Australian 50 cent coin

Best Silver Item

Ron Renter—Silver spinner ring

Best Overall

???

Attendance Drawing

Don Allen—Not in attendance (rolls to \$50 in January)

50/50 Drawing

???

Badge Penalty

None



January Birthdays

Chris Conn, Jason DeBerge, Clay Graves, Ed Hunn, Connie Smith, Dick Waters

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: **Anna Valenzuela**H 661-874-5706

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Mike Snowden661-269-2937

Ron Renter661-450-7821

Jerry & Lorelei Paland661-273-3932

Don Duncan.....661-478-2409

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton

Opportunity Drawing ...Colleen Johnson/Lorelei Paland
50/50.....Mary Black

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

C 818-414-6707

MembershipVivian Sexton

661 478- 0174

RecyclingWes Weathers



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. 50/50 proceeds will go to October hunt prizes

ZUMA BEACH

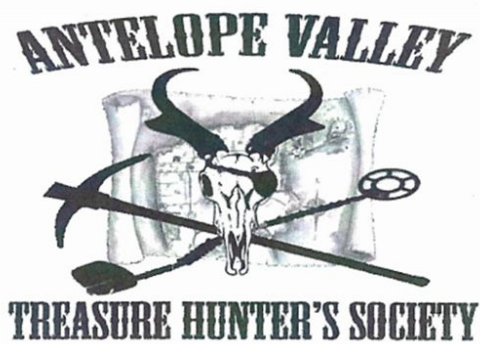


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This Month's Club Outing

ZUMA BEACH