

The Loop



Lancaster, California

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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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

Prez Sayz:

I forgot to contact Anna about her article, so I'll be doing it today, since I'm running late on the Newsletter. This is from Lovetta regarding the January outing, which was moved to *Harry Surtees* Santa Monica due to the rains and possible closure of PCH in the Zuma Beach area.

"We did have the outing with 9 attending.

Don Allen and I left Rosamond about 6 am, and headed south. From a light sprinkle to a steady rain all the way down. We arrived around 7:30ish, and found Robert Weaver, Dan Petrozzi and Wes Weathers, already on the beach. It was a steady very light misty rain. Don got out his detector and headed to the beach.....I had hurt my back and knee a couple of days before, so decided I would be better off inside the car, out of the misty rain. A short time later I spied Mas K talking to someone, who left, and I went over to let him know where we were parked. He had been talking to Scott Sandahl, (who got there at 5 am). They both headed to the beach and I, back to the car. I called Don Duncan to see if he was coming, and he and Ron Renter were almost there, with our food. They co-hosted the event. As neither had anything to prepare hot dogs, they had picked up chicken. Ron headed to the beach and Don to his car to work puzzles.

Scott came back about 10 or so, but had to head back home, and didn't stay for lunch. He found a lot of trash, some change and a pretty silver ring with possible diamonds. The others began ambling back around 11 with their finds. Mostly trash and some change, and a few "treasures". Dan did find a dazzler. All, hungry and ready for lunch. It had stopped misting and by the time the table and food were set up, the sun was out and a beautiful rainbow showed up. A very pleasant and warm lunch. After lunch, some went back to hunt, and Don A. and I headed back to the AV. Hit rain all the way back.

Because of the weather, and wet sand, we voted not to have the planted hunt, and save it for a later day.

Lovetta"

Thanks for the report, Lovetta! You're a great reporter!

The rescheduling of the planted hunt will be discussed at the next meeting.

I'm glad that the rain wasn't too heavy at Santa Monica. I was in San Diego and we had some pretty heavy stuff as we headed to Temecula for the graduation party.

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:

CORRECTION!!! The board voted to limit the refreshment reimbursement to **\$25** 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 \$25 is at the generosity of the members bringing them.

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: February's outing will be **San Buenaventura Beach– Ventura.**

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 Rod & Tamitha Robinson* Chili Cook-off 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!**

NOTICE: A member brought it to our attention that Pearblossom Park is off limits for metal detecting and that they **MAY** confiscate your equipment! This was due to someone leaving ugly holes behind! :- (But the Children's Park is OK.

MONTH	MEETING DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
JAN	01/07/2019	01/12/2019	ZUMA BEACH—8:00 AM	CLUB FOOD/QTR. HUNT/ MEMBER SIDES
FEB	02/04/2019	02/09/2019	San Buenaventura Beach– Ventura	BYO FOOD
MARCH	03/04/2019	03/09/2019	Lovetta's Hunt–Sgt. 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
AUG	08/05/2019	08/10/2019	CASTAIC LOWER LAKE	BYO FOOD
SEPT	09/09/2019	09/14/2019	SANTA MONICA	CLUB FOOD—Qtr. Hunt
OCT	10/07/2019	10/11-13/2019	ROCKY ROAD CLAIM WEEKEND	CHILI COOKOFF/QTR. HUNT
NOV	11/04/2019	11/09/2019	REEFER CITY	BYO FOOD
DEC	3-Dec-2019	8-Dec-2018	CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!	MEDRANO'S -LANCASTER

PREZ SEZ:

December and January are busy months for the club. There is a lot to plan and vote on, just ask Ron Renter, lol. During January's Board Meeting he couldn't believe all that goes on "behind the scenes". With that being said, unfortunately our January General Meeting started late and ended later than usual.

During our General Meeting, I was advised that the forecast for Saturday was showers and Zuma Beach was our planned outing. During the previous storm PCH was shut down due to mudslides. We quickly took a vote to change the outing to Santa Monica Beach. Don Duncan and Ron Renter volunteered to host the event. I volunteered to call the members to make them aware of the location change, and thanks to Ron Renter he volunteered to call the members on the first two pages. Rick Wyatt posted a notice on the internet. During the process of calling our members I came across numbers that were no longer in service, numbers belonging to other people, and email addresses that were invalid.

So, I am asking you to please make us aware of your updated numbers and addresses. Also, check out the Members Roster to be sure that your information was inputted correctly.

As I stated in January's newsletter and at January's General Meeting, we are still in need of an editor. Our editor, Connie Smith will be moving. It would be nice if she can go over the format with you before she leaves so the position needs to be filled ASAP. One perk of being the editor is having your membership fee paid. The new editor will have their membership prorated.

I don't know about you, but I look forward to getting my hands on the latest newsletter. It would be a shame if we stopped receiving the newsletter if no one volunteers for editor.

A common complaint with the volunteers is that we don't get a chance to check out the finds of the month displays and don't get to vote for the best. Because of this, we implemented Vickie Wyatt's idea to have everybody remain in the main meeting area until us volunteers can grab a snack and vote. We'll get 5 minutes to do this before the other members. Then we'll be available to conduct business.

Have a great time treasure hunting and bring in your finds so we can all get a chance to look over your treasures. Believe me, you don't have to find gold, silver, and diamonds to display, just look at all the junk I bring in.

Anna Valenquela—AVTHS President

FROM THE EDITOR:

You will notice that the newsletter, THE LOOP, now looks like it used to before I damaged the thumb drive that it was stored on! That's thanks to Mike Snowden, who was able to recreate it from data that he had on his computer! I'm so glad to have our old format back again.

Anna mentioned this in her PREZ SEZ article, but I'd like to reiterate it—we will be needing a new editor to the newsletter. I'm planning to sell my house and move to Sun City, AZ and that may be happening sooner than I initially planned. I was approached by my neighbor across the street and told that he has a friend looking to buy a house in this neighborhood and was very excited to learn that mine would be for sale! My agent and his have been playing "phone tag" but I'm sure they will connect soon. The guy needs to sell his house first, but that's fine with me, since my plan wasn't to put mine on the market until late April/early May. If this works out, then it may not even get ON the market. So please consider the position of Editor. At some point, Mike is going to try to get an inexpensive computer dedicated only to THE LOOP.

Looking ahead, the April Outing is listed as "RELIC HUNT (TBA)" and several locations were considered. Anna and Kim checked out one, but were told in no uncertain terms that metal detecting was NOT allowed! It has been suggested that we try for a large empty space at the end of E. Ave. J. More information will be noted in the newsletter and meetings as we make the determination.

Keep in mind, too, that the AVT claim outing in May will be a weekend outing for those who wish to camp. The club will provide the main meal on Saturday. Members to bring sides. All other days members will provide their own meals. We will be holding the Small Special Drawing on Saturday, May 11. Winner does NOT need to be present. 1st Prize - White's TRX Pin pointer and 2nd prize - 1 oz. silver bar or round. Tickets are on sale NOW at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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SCOTT SANDAHL

Proprietor



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.

Refreshments volunteers for 2018

Refreshments

JANUARY—Wendy & Tonya Baerster

FEBRUARY—PIE MONTH! (NO REIMBURSEMENT!)

MARCH—Robert Weaver

APRIL—Don Duncan

MAY—Scott Sandahl

JUNE—Dan Petrozzi

JULY—Ron Renter

AUGUST—Ted Bell

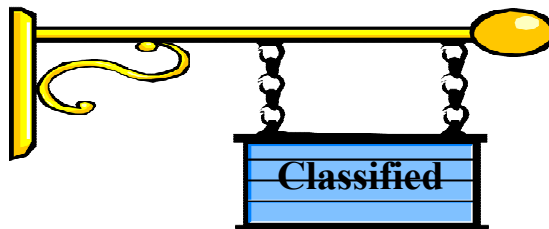
SEPTEMBER—Vickie Whatt

OCTOBER—PIE MONTH! (NO REIMBURSEMENT!)

NOVEMBER—Pam Hesser

DECEMBER—Carl Schadt

Bring your receipts—club will reimburse up to \$25/month



FOR SALE:

As I prepare for my move, I will be selling some detectors and prospecting equipment. I haven't sorted through it all yet, but will be doing so in the near future. I'll be listing items here in the March newsletter. But please feel free to call me at 818 414-6707 or email me at:

Riverbrat_1947@yahoo.com

Connie Smith

AVTHS Club Merchandise

Available During Our Monthly Meetings

Club Apparel

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

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Hoodie

Hats

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New Items (Limited Availability)

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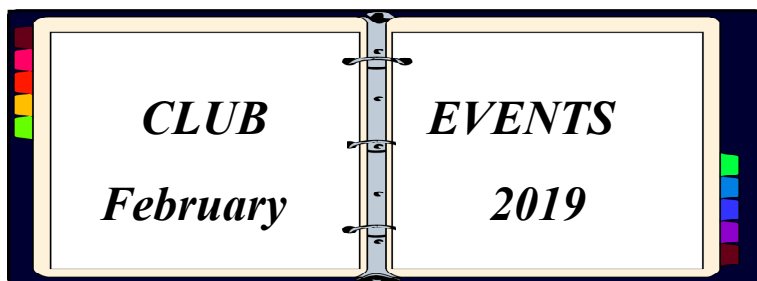
Finds Tray

Proceeds from sales are used to support prizes and food at our monthly outings

Want an Email copy of The Loop? Members can send their request to me at:

avthsnnews@gmail.com

We would be happy to send it as a .pdf file. It is generally about 2mb for the issue.



- February 4, 2019** **General Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534
- February 4, 2019** **Board Meeting 6:00pm-**
precedes the General Meeting

Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger Hunt winner for the 4th Quarter 2018
was— Jason DeBerge—10+ items.

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 dol-
 lar. If there is a ties, 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



San Buenaventura Beach - 8:00 AM
901 San Pedro St, Ventura, CA 93001
This is a new beach location for the club.

From Lancaster, CA

Take CA-14 S to Santa Clarita. Merge onto I-5 N; Use the
 right 2 lanes to take exit 172 for West 126/Newhall Ranch
 Road toward Ventura; Use the left 3 lanes to turn left
 onto CA-126 W/State Hwy 126 W; Continue on US-101 N
 to S Seaward Ave. Take exit 68 from US-101 N; Merge
 onto US-101 N; Take exit 68 for Seaward Ave; Drive to
 Pierpont Blvd; Use any lane to turn left onto S Seaward
 Ave; Turn right onto Pierpont Blvd; Turn left to stay on
 Pierpont Blvd. Frequently the booth at the entrance is
 not staffed. Follow the road to the main parking lot.

See the map on the last page to get a better idea of the
 layout.

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 prop-
 erty 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 re-
 sources, 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 prob-
 lems that will limit their ability to peacefully pursue the hob-
 by.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only.

I will report to the proper authorities any individuals who en-
 ter and/or remove artifacts from federal parks or state pre-
 serves.

"THE END OF THE LOOP"

January Finds of the Month Member must be present to display finds

Most Unique

Dan Petrozzi—Kobe Bryant replica ring

Best Gold Item

Tonya Baerster—Gold ring

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes—3gr. nuggets

Best U.S. Coin

Scott Sandahl—1927-S Mercury dime

Best Foreign Coin

Kim Holmes—Philippines 50 cent coin

Best Silver Item

Tonya Baerster—Cross with stones

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Vickie & Rick Wyatt—Returns to \$25 for February

50/50 Drawing

Dave Ader

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February

Birthdays

Tonya Baerster

Joe Covey

Robert Sams



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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

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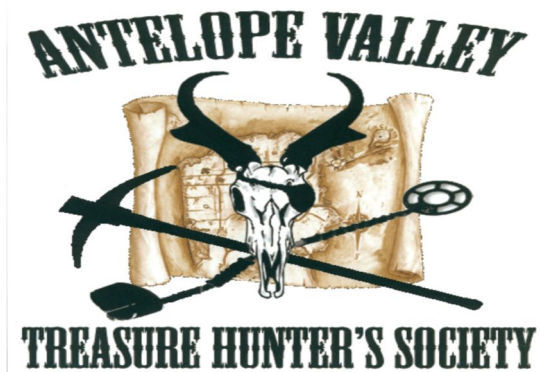


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the club to fund prizes and food at the outing.

SAN BUENAVENTURA BEACH in Ventura



Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society
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This Month's Club Outing
San Buenaventura Beach