

The Loop



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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).

This will be the last hard copy of Club Newsletter.

No one has stepped up to publish our club newsletter. Therefore, there will be NO mailed version of the newsletters. Club members will need to visit the Club Web Page at;

<http://www.avtreasurehunters.com>

and download the newsletter from there. In addition and without notice, there is a possibility no newsletter will be published for any given month in the future.

IMPORTANT– Board Meeting time change. The August AVTHS Club Board Meeting Time and changed for the month of August in order to accommodate the processing for the Crime Scene Evidence Locating applicants. The August Board Meeting will be Monday August 5th, at 5pm.

The Pres says.....

Anna has been out of town and unavailable for her monthly contribution.

No one submitted comments about our July Monthly outing, so there is nothing to report there. Please remember that there was a change of locations for the September Outing. It will be at Zuma Beach and there will be a Quarterly Planted Hunt along with Club sponsored main food dish.

Along with the vacancy for a Newsletter Editor, we are still looking for some one to administer the new Swap n' Sell.

There is a correction to the 3rd Quarter Scavenger Hunt. This Quarter has a total of 16 items.

AVTHS Crime Scene Evidence Unit

For all members interested in being a member of the AVTHS Crime Scene Evidence Locating Unit, LASD representatives will be accepting and processing applicants on Monday August 5th, 2019 at 6pm. Members need to be at the General Meeting location by 6pm for this processing and must have a valid California Drivers' License or California State Identification Card.

If time permits, there will be a brief meeting with applicants to discuss the various aspects of this new Unit. A future meeting date will be given for a formal Orientation and possibly training.

From the Metal Detecting Hobby Talk web site- <http://www.mdhtalk.org>

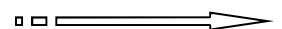
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NORFOLK, Va. (WAVY) — A search for a locket containing remains of man's best friend, resulted in a new friendship being born. "It was so great. It was amazing, it was amazing," said Lisa Clayton while standing on the beach behind the Thirsty Camel in Norfolk's Ocean View. "It's crazy."



At the beginning of the week, Lisa, who lives in Ocean View, was worried her 17-year-old granddaughter's special locket was gone forever. Her

granddaughter Victoria first made her aware of the issue last Saturday night, after a day spent riding jet skis and soaking up the sun. "Yeah it was a good day," Clayton said. "However later that night when I was at dinner, my granddaughter texted me and said that she didn't have her locket and that she took it off and put it in a pocket of the beach chair."

The locket, contained the ashes of a dog named "Boss," according to Clayton, a pit bull she described as Victoria's childhood "best friend." She said her granddaughter has worn the jewelry constantly since the dog passed several years back. "Oh my heart sank and I was like 'oh gosh,' I was pretty sure ... it's not going to be in [the beach chair pocket]," Clayton said recalling the conversation. When it wasn't, her mind remembered the beach-comber with a metal detector she had seen on the beach when they were there earlier

In a Facebook post she said was "a shot in the dark" she asked if someone may have known who it was and if they found it. "I was blown away with the response," Clayton said. By Monday, a person had shared the post with Danny Roberts. Roberts metal detects as a hobby, and said while he wasn't at Ocean View that day, the story touched his heart. "I at least wanted the opportunity to try for it," Roberts said.

Since watching the 1985 movie, *The Goonies*, Roberts indicated he has been looking to come across his own treasure. "I kind of stuck with that mindset that I was going to come across something some day that was going to satisfy all my needs," Roberts laughed. Monday, Clayton and Roberts met for the first time. Clayton explained where they had been sitting, and Roberts began to work. "I wasn't very confident at all," Clayton explained.

Roberts explained the rain chased him off the beach just as he began. On Tuesday he returned, and within 15 minutes his AT Pro started dinging. "I heard a signal I would not have checked," Roberts said. "Sterling Silver usually dings at a higher tone ... but I scooped it anyway. On the first scoop there was the pendent!"



The locket moments after Danny Roberts found it on the beach behind the Thirsty Camel in Ocean View.

Roberts said he was instantly overjoyed. "I actually dropped to my knees and just started thanking God for being the one chosen to find it and how soon the find was. Kind of **Mary Black** connected me that this was divine," Roberts explained.

He immediately texted Clayton, who didn't believe it at first. "I was like 'You are kidding me? It happened!'"

Clayton said her granddaughter was most excited and will not be taking her locket to the beach anytime soon. Clayton said her biggest takeaway, is that when she needs her community; they will show up for her.

In the case of the treasure hunter? He may not be rich financially, but those needs ... certainly met.

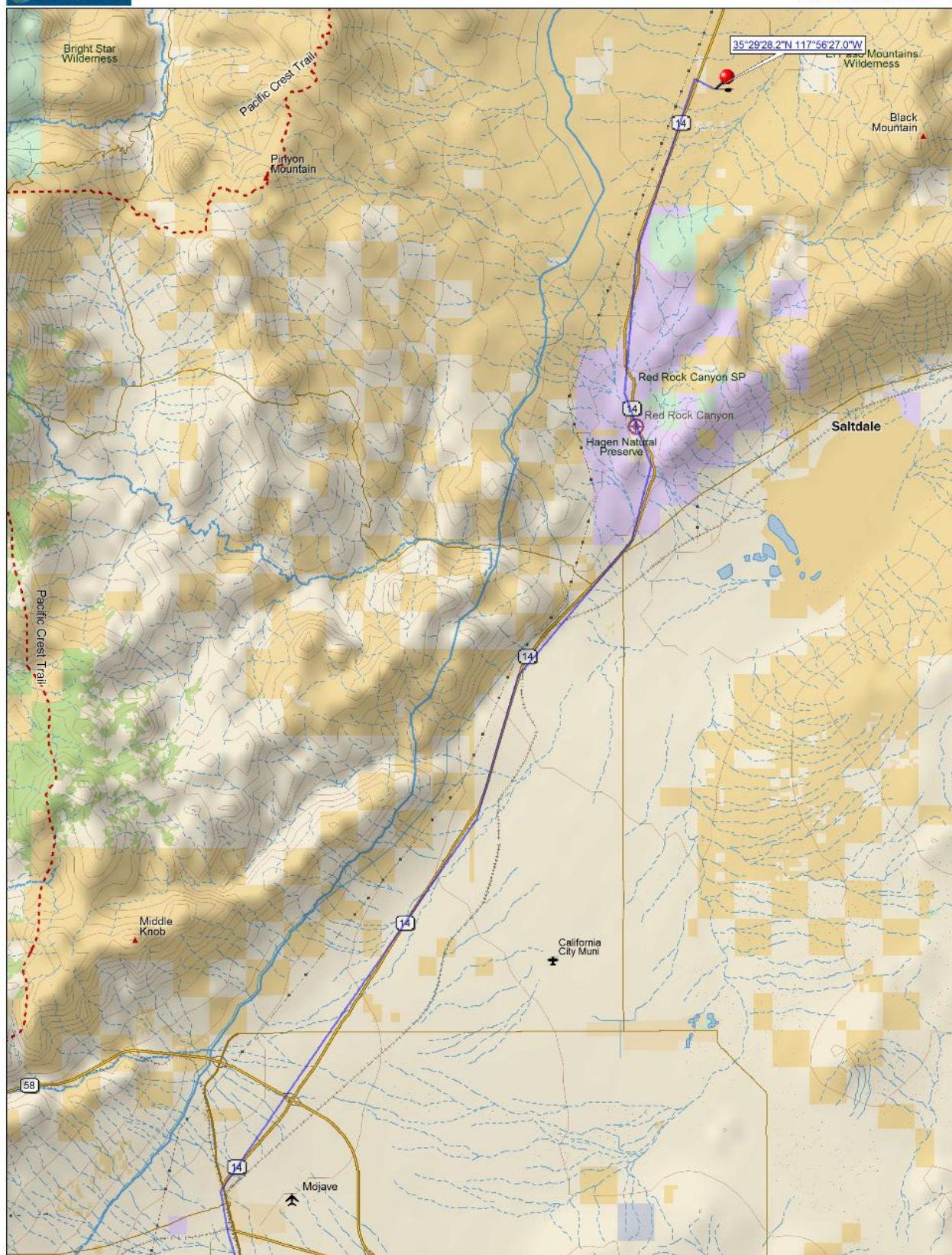
"I as a stranger made a difference in someone else's life ... goes beyond just me happy I found a piece of treasure," Roberts said. "This is an everlasting story that someone will always remember."

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	Changed to ZUMA BEACH	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

Looking Ahead, The October Chili Cook-Off

The by far the most popular of our Club Outings, the October Chili Cook-Off is quickly approaching. There is a lot of planning and effort that goes into this event. If you think you might be planning on cooking Chili, I am asking that you sign up so I can get an idea of how many participants there will be. The Winners Trophy, (Last years in below), and Participants awards are custom made. I would like to get an approximant head count so I can get an idea how many will need to be made. If anyone has suggestions regarding activities or would like to help out please let us know. Since there is space in this months newsletter, I have included a full page of the Rocky Road Camp Site map. As this is an annual event, hang onto to the map for future reference.

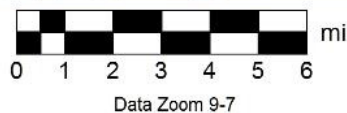




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FREE RAFFLE TICKET

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.

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.

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

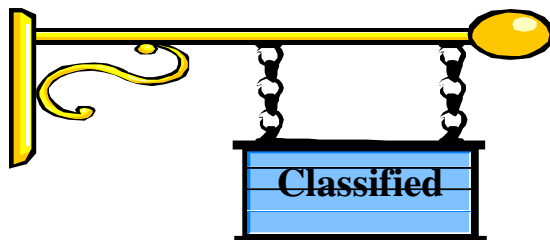
SEPTEMBER—Vickie Whatt

OCTOBER—PIE MONTH! (NO REIMBURSEMENT!)

NOVEMBER—Pam Hesser

DECEMBER—Carl Schadt

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



AVTHS Swap 'n Sell

Member: _____

Contact Info: _____

I collect: _____

I would like to Sell: _____

I have to Trade or Give Away: _____

AVTHS Club Merchandise

Available During Our Monthly Meetings

Club Apparel

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Pull Over Sweat Shirt

Hoodie

Hats

Club Logo Patch



New Items (Limited Availability)

Brass Coin Probe

Digging Knife

Finds Tray

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

Do you have something to post or want an Email copy of The Loop? Members can send their request to me at:
avthnews@gmail.com

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

CLUB

August

EVENTS

2019

August 5, 2019 **General Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

August 5, 2019 **Board Meeting 6:00pm-**
precedes the General Meeting

Scavenger Hunt

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter January 1 to March 31; **2nd Quarter** April 1 to June 30; **3rd Quarter** July 1 to September 30; **4th Quarter** October 1 to 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 Quarter. Member finding and bringing 9 or less items will get a Silver Dime .

01. Tire Weight
02. Safety Pin
03. Knife (Any— Metal)
04. Bolt
05. Dime, Nickel and Quarter— all same year
06. Fishing Lure
07. Any Silver Jewelry Item
08. One Square or 5 Recent Common Nails
09. 100 pull tabs pulled out of the ground
10. Brass Shell Casing— Any Caliber
11. Any Foreign Coin
12. Any Metal Key
13. 50 Recyclable Plastic Bottles or Aluminum cans. (to be turned in at the October General Meeting)
14. Metallic Toy
15. U.S. Dollar Coin
16. Railroad Spike



August 10, 2019 **Castaic Lake Logoon**
8:00 am

For those who want to caravan, we will meet at the Park and Ride on Ave S west of the 14 Freeway at 7:00am.

Technically we cannot go into the water until 10am. However, the dry grounds should be fair game. Bring your own food and lots of water and sun screen.

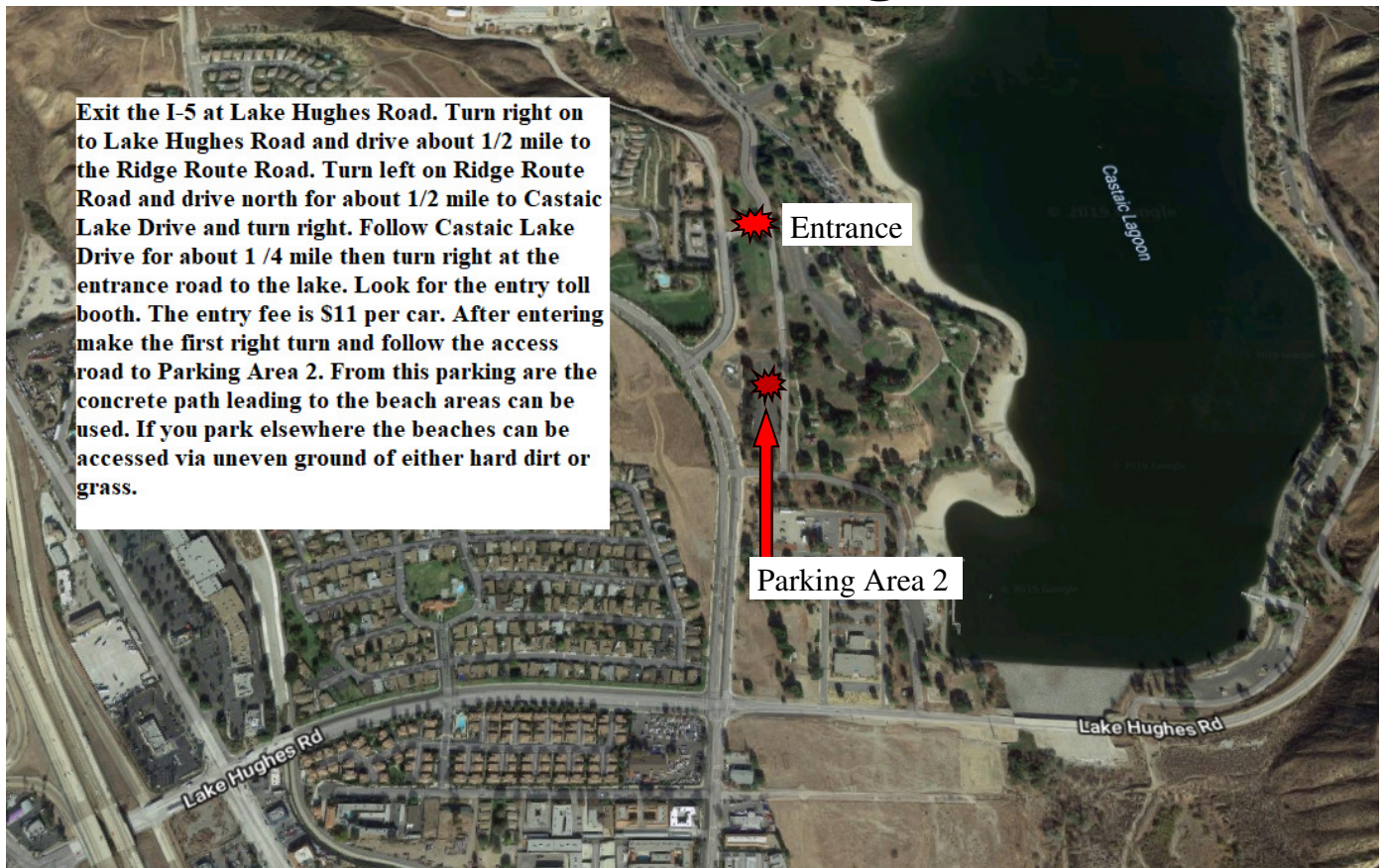
Exit the I-5 at Lake Hughes Road. Turn right onto Lake Hughes Road and drive about 1/2 mile to the Ridge Route Road. Turn left on Ridge Route Road and drive north for about 1/2 mile to Castaic Lake Drive and turn right. Follow Castaic Lake Drive for about 1 /4 mile then turn right at the entrance road to the lake. Look for the entry toll booth. The entry fee is \$11 per car. After entering make the first right turn and follow the access road to Parking Area 2. From this parking area the concrete path leading to the beach areas can be used. If you park elsewhere the beaches can be accessed via uneven ground of either hard dirt or grass.

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.

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