

The Loop



Lancaster, California

November 2019

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).



Our Queen Speaks..



As November approaches, let's take time to contemplate thankfulness and gratitude. As president of AVTHS, I have much to be thankful for and want to share these with you.

- Members, without you we wouldn't be enjoying our hobby together.
- Board, without you we couldn't plan and put things into action.
- Lovetta, without you I couldn't take my vacation or take time off to rest knowing you would be there to run the meetings. You've been there as our special raffle chairperson.
- Tonya, without you we wouldn't know who said what, or when, and where did we vote to go.
- Wendy, without you we know how much we have to spend on thin or have cool prizes at the Christmas party.
- Mike, without you we wouldn't have such an awesome event, "the Chili-Off" or such awesome prizes, or claims to prospect, or an online newsletter.
- Wes, without you we wouldn't have extra money to spend on prizes.
- Dan, without you we wouldn't have penalty money to give out.
- Lorelei, Colleen, and Mary, without you we couldn't hold a raffle or 50/50.
- Robert, without you, we wouldn't have a meeting place.
- Vivian, without you we wouldn't know who to award the attendance to.
- Scott, without you we wouldn't have the Find of the Month, or updates.
- Rick and Vicki, without you we wouldn't have a website or someone to fall back on for answers.
- Carl, thank you for always expressing your appreciation of the club. Your kind words mean so much.
- Thank you to Mojave Joe, Richard, and Bakersfield

Bob who helped us get on our way, the Monday and Tuesday after the Chili Cook Off

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- Thank you all, for the fun and memories!

Happy hunting,
Anna

The 2019 October Chili Cook-Off was once again very successful and the weather was absolutely great! Lots of prizes were handed out and lots of food was eaten. The only issue was that due to the extreme fire danger in Southern California, BLM had prohibited all campfires. I was not sent and I do not remember who took pictures, so I have nothing to post. I did send Rick the video of parts of the hunts. The raw file was pretty long so we will edit it down for posting on the club web site.

I would like to thank Tonya Baerster, Ron Renter, Mary Black and Connie Smith for their hard work for preparing and cooking Chili. I can say the voting was close, which is a good indication of how tasteful the entries were. Tonya took First Place, Connie won Second Place and Mary took Third Place.

Not enough tickets were sold so the drawing for the Metal Detector, Gold Coin and Silver Rounds will take place at the Christmas Party.

Nominations for various Club Officers will be taken at the November General Meeting. Many of those currently holding positions have given notice they will not be returning to those positions. The following positions will need to be filled.

President
Vice President
Treasurer**
Secretary**
Newsletter Editor
Swap N' Sell
Club Apparel
Mining Claims

The Club cannot exist or function if these positions are not filled.

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 COOK-OFF/QTR. HUNT
NOV	11/04/2019	11/09/2019	REEFER CITY	BYO FOOD
DEC	12/2/2019	12/7/2018	CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!	MEDRANO'S -LANCASTER

2019 October Chili Cook-Off



See more picture and a video of the 2019 October Chili Cook- Off on the Club Web Page
<http://www.avtreasurehunters.com/outing-slide-show--pictures.html>



The Reefer City Outing

This outing has become a yearly outing site, is lots of fun. Save this map page for future reference.



Located just north of Lancaster, Reefer City was an old military and mining camp in the early to mid 1900's. From the 14 Freeway take the Silver Queen exit. Go west on Silver Queen Road for approximately 1.6 miles to Holt Street. This can be a staging location or the meet location could be about a half mile north of Silver Queen Road on Holt Street. Reefer City has tons of targets ranging from old tools to lots of trash. To the east of the search area there are several abandoned mines and sites. Every time we have used this location for an outing, members have found some very unique and unusual targets.

In the past we have driven on the dirt roads to get to the center of the vast search area. We need to use extreme caution due to the high fire danger conditions. For the most part the area is accessible with standard cars, just be very careful and do not drive over any of the brush. Stay on the vegetation free dirt roads.

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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

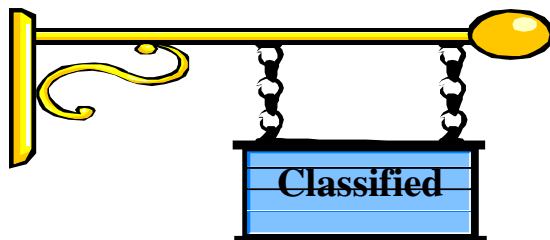
SEPTEMBER—Vickie Wyatt

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

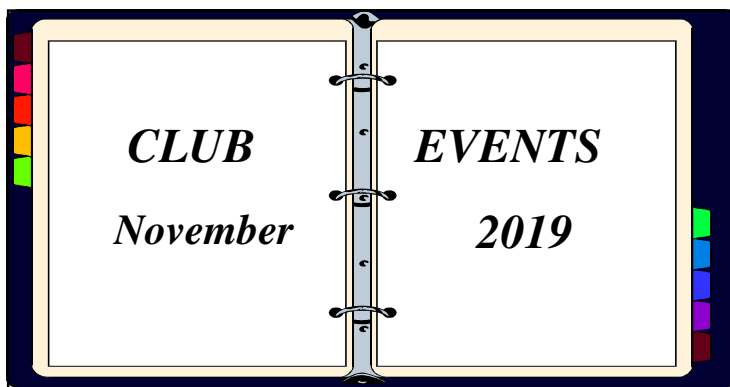
Digging Knife

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.



November 4, 2019 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

November 4, 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. Lock
02. Steel Ring
03. Metal Tag– Any
04. 5 lead bullets
05. Old Metal Can w/old triangle can opener holes
06. Ring Style Pull Tab
07. Spark Plug
08. Metal Chain– Any, Any Length
09. 5 Consecutive Dated Quarters
10. Hose Clamp
11. 25 Beer Bottle Caps
12. Defiant or Kwikset House Key
13. Battery
14. Metal Button
15. Spring



November 9, 2019 8am Reefer City

From the 14 Freeway take the Silver Queen exit. Go west on Silver Queen Road for approximately 1.6 miles to Holt Street.

There was no discussion at the October general meeting regarding a meeting location for anyone wanting to caravan to the Reefer City Outing Location. So those who would like to met and caravan, you can meet up a near or Club Meeting location; west of the 14 freeway on West Avenue F. There is that big open dirt just before we turn north on to 20th St West. Meet at this location at 7am Saturday Morning November 9th, 2019.

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"

September Finds of the Month *Member must be present to display finds*

Most Unique
Linda Reitz– Medallion

Best Gold Item
Linda Reitz– Pendent

Best Natural Gold
Kim Holmes

Best U.S. Coin
Gary Spain 1945 Mercury Dime

Best Foreign Coin
Jason DeBerge –Guatemalan Coin

Best Silver Item
Scott Sandahl– Military Hat Badge

Best Overall
Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing
Daniel/Frankie Holman- \$30 Not Present

50/50 Drawing
Linda Reitz- \$48.50
Quartly Scavenger Hunt

Jason DeBerge

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November Birthdays

David Ader
David Bither
Mary Black
Martin Hill
Rodney Jackson
Jerry Paland
Russell Reitz
Joe Stewart



OFFICERS

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Treasurer: **Wendy Baerster**C 661 220-3999
Secretary: **Tonya Baerster**C 435-616-0666

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Mike Snowden661-269-2937
Ron Renter661-450-7821
Jerry & Lorelei Paland 661-273-3932
Don Duncan.....661-478-2409

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing ...Colleen Johnson/Lorelei Paland
50/50..... Colleen Johnson
Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera
Find of the MonthScott Sandahl
Mining Claims Mike Snowden
Metal DetectingScott Sandahl
RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting
Club ApparelMike Snowden
Club Public Web Rick Wyatt

Newsletter ??????????
Swap n' Sell ??????????

Membership Vivian 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 help fund our various activities.

Reefer City Relic Hunt



Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society
P. O. Box 4718
Lancaster, California 93539



This Month's Club Outing
Reefer City
Relic Hunt