

The Loop



Lancaster, California

January 2020

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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

The Pres Says....



Hello Fellow AVTHS members - Welcome to a new year & a new decade of treasure hunting! The past few years have been exciting for us, with many great finds of all kinds being made; & improvements & new tech advances in the equipment we all use continue to make detecting & prospecting a hobby we love.

That is why I am now serving as president of the club, because after 33 years of being in the club I couldn't stand by & watch it fold up because no one wants to run the show. Too much fun, good times, & friends to say goodbye. So let's make this another great year & keep swinging your loops.

Our first outing this year will be Jan. 11th to Zuma Beach. If we have any winter storm action, this can be a very productive outing, especially if there is a cut. The club will be providing food for this outing & we will have a planted hunt for members. Hope to see you all there. Also, this year we plan to resurrect the "Big Hunt" That used to be held at Totem Pole Ranch. This year we will put it on at "The Outpost", with invites sent out to all other clubs, magazines, and anyone with \$ and a metal detector.

Thank you, Scott Sandahl.

Anna has passed on her presidential duties, handing the scepter over to Scott. I want to thank Anna for her leadership and innovative ideas over the past years. Below is her last Presidential contribution.

It was wonderful to see all the holiday spirit at Medrano's as members began to arrive as early as 4pm, dressed in festive outfits. I believe Tonya Baerster, Robert Weaver, and Connie Smith would have won awards for their Christmas attire had we given any out.

I had the pleasure of introducing our 2019 Officers and Board, along with members who played key roles in running the club. Scott Sandahl, and Jason DeBerge were introduced as our 2020 club President and Vice President, respectively. Our new member, John Hendricks volunteered for the position of Secretary and was voted in at the party. I was so pleased to announce that our Newsletter Editor will be Linda Reitz, which means that we will resume receiving our newsletter in the mail, Yes!! Harry Surtees will be busy taking over the Finds of the Month position.

Tickets for the Special Raffle were being purchased literally up to the last minute! Good things happen to those that volunteer because the grand prize of the Whites Metal Detector went to Linda Reitz!!! The winners of the gold coin was Harry Surtees and the silver coin was Dennis Miller. Thank you Lovetta for being in charge of that raffle.



Mary Black and Wendy Baerster were kept busy by all those purchasing raffle tickets for the main Christmas raffle. We had three tables of metal detecting and gold prospecting prizes and one table of general prizes. Wendy and Connie took turns pulling winning tickets from the drum while Tonya called out numbers while we anxiously awaited for our numbers to be called. Vickie had us laughing throughout the evening. All in all we had a fun evening with delicious food and great company. Nobody walked away empty-handed, we gave out consolation prizes of a little elf with a lotto scratcher ticket.

Wendy and I collaborated with purchasing the prizes, Vickie was in charge of desserts, Mike and Colleen stored the prizes, Tonya was our Master of Ceremony, and Jerry, Lorelei, Ron, Collette, Tonya, and Wendy helped set up the party. Thank you to all those who contributed in making the party a success.

Our Dual Board Meeting was held December 9th in order to put our 2020 schedule together. All I can say is mark September 19, 2020 on your calendar as an awesome outing! Join us in planning this special event.

Anna

From the Board

The Dual Board Meeting was held on December 9th 2019. The new schedule for our monthly outing was finalized. The March and September outings are new locations and the September outing will be a Special Event that will garner a lot of attention. We still need volunteers to fill the Treasury and Apparel positions. We also need to fill the schedule for our 2020 General



REMINDER: 2020 DUES ARE DUE

AT THE JANUARY MEETING!

ANY MEMBERSHIPS NOT PAID BY

THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE

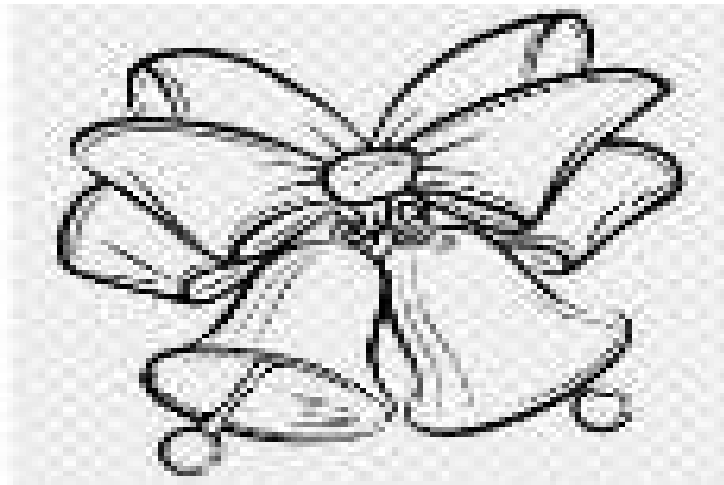
CANCELLED.

***Remember - You can't find treasure if
You're not looking!***



2020 Monthly Outing Schedule

	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/6/2020	1/11/2020	Zuma Beach	Planted Hunt / Club Food
	FEB	2/3/2020	2/8/2020	Will Rodgers Beach	BYOF
	MAR	3/2/2020	3/7/2020	Atolia (near Randsberg)	BYOF
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/6/2020	4/11/2020	Keyssville	BYOF
	MAY	5/4/2020	5/9/2020	Lovetta's Mystery Hunt	Whit Carter Park. BYOF
	JUNE	6/1/2020	6/6/2020	Santa Monica Beach	Planted Hunt / Club Food
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/6/2020	7/11/2020	Silverwood Lake	BYOF
	AUG	8/3/2020	8/8/2020	Castaic Lagoon	Planted Hunt / Club Food
	SEPT	9/14/2020	9/19/2020	Special Event	Details to be announced
4th Qtr	OCT	10/5/2020	10/10/2020	ROCKY ROAD CLAIM	CHILI COOKOFF / 4th QTR. HUNT
	NOV	11/2/2020	11/7/2020	Griffith Park	BYOF
	DEC	12/7/2020	12/12/2020	CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!	MEDRANO'S -LANCASTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We discovered addition apparel in various sizes has become available. First come - First served

AVTHS Club Apparel

Qty	Size		Discription	Price	Qty	Size	Discription	Price
16	-	Hats	5 In the mtg tub	\$15.00			Tee Shirt- Sand Short Sleeve w/Pocket	\$18.00
5		Patches	In the mtg tub	\$7.00	2	S		
		Hoodies, Gray		\$39.00	3	M		
2	M				2	L	1 In the mtg tub	
2	L		1 In the mtg tub		1	XL	1 In the mtg tub	
5	XL		1 In the mtg tub		1	2X	1 In the mtg tub	
3	2X		1 In the mtg tub				Tee Shirt- Sand Short Sleeve No Pocket	\$18.00
		Sweat Shirt- Gray		\$20.00	2	M	1 In the mtg tub	
2	M		1 In the mtg tub		2	L	1 In the mtg tub	
2	L		1 In the mtg tub		4	3X		
5	XL		1 In the mtg tub				Tee Shirt- Gray Short Sleeve No Pocket	\$18.00
3	2X		1 In the mtg tub		5	L		
		Polo Shirt Embroidered Tan		\$30.00	2	3X		
7	2X						Tee Shirt- Gray Long Sleeve w/ Pocket	\$19.00
		Tee Shirt- Sand, Long Sleeve No Pocket		\$19.00	1	M	1 In the mtg tub	
1	S				1	L		
1	M				4	XL	1 In the mtg tub	
2	L				1	2X	1 In the mtg tub	
4	XL							
4	2X							



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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
34141 116th St E Pearblossom, CA

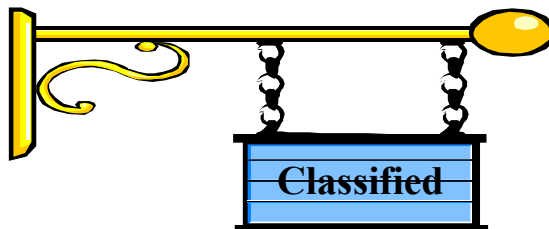
SCOTT SANDAHL

Proprietor

Meeting Refreshment volunteers.

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.

January Mike Snowden
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November.....Linda Reitz
December



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



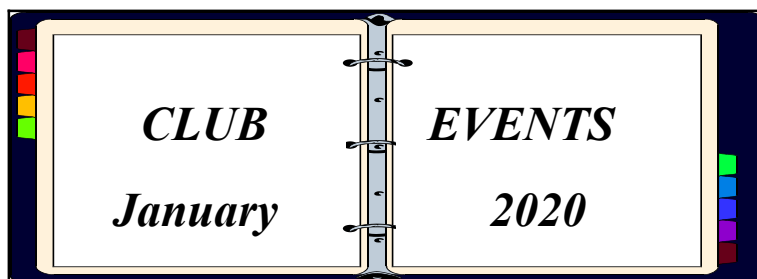
New Items (Limited Availability)

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 Mike at:
avthnews@gmail.com

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



January 6, 2020 General Meeting - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobile Estates
48303 20th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

January 6, 2020 Board Meeting - 6:00 pm
before the General Meeting

1st Qtr. 2020 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.

1. 1980 Coin
2. House Key
3. Token - Bus or Baseball
4. Tire Weight
5. Mexican Coin— Any
6. Tent stake
7. "Mike's" bottle cap
8. Silver ring
9. 1970's Quarter 1970-1979
10. Toy car or truck
11. Any ear ring with a stone
12. Dollar Coin
13. Shell casing - Any
14. Religious medal or cross
15. Fishing weight



January 11, 2020 7:30am

Zuma Beach

30000 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, California

GPS

34.022693, -118.831778

Take Hwy 1 from whatever direction you are traveling. From south, Exit Hwy 1—Pacific Coast Drive—at Busch Drive to the right and loop around under Hwy 1 to the entrance of Zuma Beach. From north, just exit at beach entrance. There is a parking fee of about \$10/car. Take Zuma Beach Access Road north to the picnic tables. This is between the 7th and 8th parking lots. The club will be providing main dish. Members will need to bring sides, such as fruit, salads, chips, cookies, cake or some other dish. Remember to bring plenty to drink, a chair and sunscreen. **For those who want to caravan, we will meet that the Park and Ride on Ave S west of the 14 Freeway at 6:30am.**

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”

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

Most Unique
Linda Reitz—Pendant

Best Gold Item
Scott Sandahl— Earring

Best Natural Gold
None

Best U.S. Coin
Harry Surtees - Barber Dime 1914D

Best Foreign Coin
Dan Petrozzi— Chinese Coin

Best Silver Item
Linda Reitz—Pendant

Best Overall
Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing
Robert/Robin Sams- \$35 Not Present

50/50 Drawing
Not Held



January Birthdays

Wendy Baerster

Chris Conn

Jason DeBerge

Clay Graves

Kinny Partick

Connie Smith

Karen Spain

Dick Waters



OFFICERS

President: **Scott Sandahl**661 944-1200

Vice President: **Jason DeBerge**818 419-6988

Treasurer: **Wendy Baerster**C 661 220-3999

Secretary: **John Hendricks** 760 535-7502

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Robert Weaver661-948-8350

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 Anna Valenzuela

50/50.....Mary Black / Colleen Johnson

Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera

Find of the MonthHarry Surtees

Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein

Metal DetectingScott Sandahl

RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting

Club Apparel Vacant

Club Public Web Rick Wyatt

Newsletter Linda Reitz

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 fund prizes and food at the outing.



Zuma Beach



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This Month's Club Outing
Zuma Beach

