

The Loop



Lancaster, California

April 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....

What's the old saying about the weather in the Antelope Valley? If you don't like it, wait a few minutes and it will be totally different. The end of February was so nice we thought for sure that winter was over for us, but it was not to be. The cold, cloudy, and windy weather showed up just in time for our outing to Atolia, when two days earlier I was working outside in short sleeves. Oh well, I guess you just get used to it living here as long as I have.

We made it to the Atolia town site at about 9 A.M. to find we weren't the first to arrive. Kyle and I set up the AVTHS sign, then drove around the site to scout any likely spots to detect.

There are several old structures scattered about, including a large metal building which now sports a variety of spray painted art (AKA -Graffiti).

I hunted all around several buildings and checked out some small dumpsites with telltale purple glass, but the best thing I came up with was a brass tag stamped with a #1. After a couple hours at least 10 members showed up, some stayed and hunted and some left after the cold winds chased them out. Kyle and I left Atolia to try a place in Red Mountain I had previously been to, but it had been torn down and cleaned up. We headed for home around 1:30 and made several stops on the way back. Abandoned home sites dot the desert along 395 and I made a few finds, including an old ring (sans stone). Overall a fun day!

Hope all who came had a good time as it may be a while before we can all get together again. You know what I'm referring to, the COVID-19. By state order, we have to forego our upcoming meetings and outings, until further notice. I suspect that

many of us will continue to detect/ treasure hunt because that's what we love to do, but we will have to do it 6 feet apart or alone.

So for the find of the month contest just keep putting finds on your boards through April and then pray we can get back to normal by the May meeting date. As for the Scavenger Hunt, which ends for the first quarter on April 1st, everyone is on the honor system for their finds

(bring your checklist with found items marked to the next scheduled meeting for your prizes.

The new scavenger hunt contest starts on April 1st and the new list will be in this newsletter.

I for one will not be hiding in my house all day, for weeks or months on end. The great outdoors is a great place to practice social distancing and find some treasure at the same time. Plus exercise is good for your immune system ! So keep swinging them loops and stay healthy !

Thanks, Scott





From the Editor...

Well, for us Treasure Hunters; we have the perfect hobby for these trying times. It's too bad the beaches have closed, and a lot of the parks as well. I think we can still go to some parks but keep in mind that the restrooms will probably be locked. There are a lot alternatives; though; we just need to think creatively.

My granddaughter had flown out from Colorado to visit, right before the Covid-19 situation blew up. She flew back on the 25th and told us there were only twenty people on the flight. I can't imagine flying without feeling like a sardine. She will be celebrating her 21st birthday at home, which I think is not a bad thing. Her husband is an Army Medic, recently returned from Kuwait. He is now assigned to the Army clinic near Colorado Springs.

I hope all of our club members are safe and have been able to purchase the everyday necessities. It's pretty crazy out there.

Please be safe!

Linda Reitz

****Reminder ****

Hold on to your 1st quarter

Scavenger Hunt items , until we meet again.!!

Also, hold on to your Find of the Month items.

From the Board

The Regular Board Meeting was held on March 2, 2020

A volunteer is needed to do the monthly meeting raffles!

Recycling for February was \$45.72



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	CANCELLED!	
	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

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TREASURE
HUNTING
SUPPLIES**



White's Electronics
"See what's in the ground before you dig!"



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

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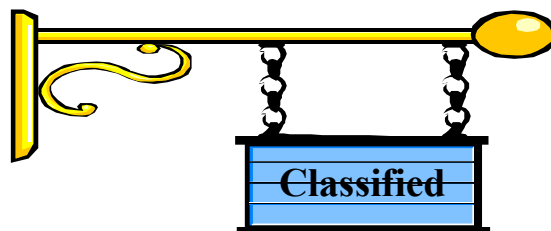
SCOTT SANDAHL

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.....	Pie Month
March	Carl
April.....	No Meeting
May.....	Heckman
June	Robert Weaver
July	Don
August	Ron Renter
September	Jason DeBerge
October	Pie Month
November	Linda Reitz
December	Scott Sandahl



For sale:

A Whites DFX with some extras. \$500.00

Fischer Gold Bug 2, used about 4 times. \$ 500.00

Call Lovetta, 661-256-1654 (leave message)

Keene DW212 Dry Washer. New, never used.

12Volt or Handcrank, \$750 Cash

Call Rich Brooks 760-876-0339

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



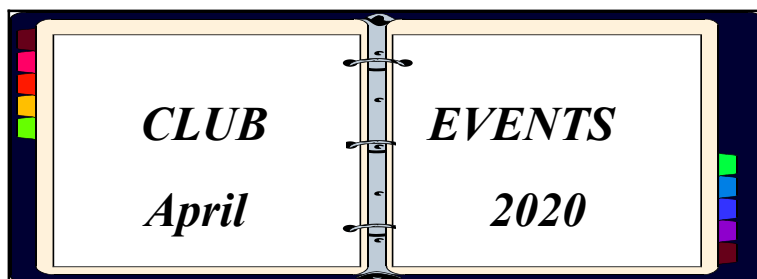
New Items (Limited Availability)

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:
avthsnews@gmail.com

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



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

TBD Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
before the General Meeting

2nd 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. Lug Nut
2. Canadian Coin
3. Unfired bullet
4. 3 zipper pulls
5. Silver coin 1950 or earlier
6. Padlock
7. Knife – any kind
8. Hoop Earring
9. 5 tokens – any kind
10. Ring – Titanium or Tungsten
11. Disposable lighter
12. Metal fork
13. Bracelet – any metal
14. Battery
15. E-Cigarette



April 11, 2020

CARPINTERIA STATE BEACH

****CANCELLED****

May 9, 2020

LOVETTA'S MYSTERY HUNT

Whit Carter Park

Tentatively scheduled depending
on how soon the National
Coronavirus outbreak is contained.

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”

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

Most Unique

Harry Surtees - Tax Token

Best Gold Item

Scott Sandahl - Gold Locket

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees - 2011 Silver Eagle Dollar

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees - 1914 Silver Six Pence

Best Silver Item

Jason DeBerge - Charm Bracelet

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Corinne Coughlin - Not Present

50/50 Drawing

Jay Zeigler - \$44.50



April Birthdays

Jack Geddis

Aline Hendricks

Ronald Myrick

Marvin Powers

Carl Schadt

Peter Valdivia



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

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton

Opportunity Drawing Anna Valenzuela

50/50.....Colleen Johnson

Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera

Find of the MonthHarry Surtees

Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein

Metal DetectingScott Sandahl

RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting

Club Apparel Ron Renter

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.



WHIT CARTER PARK

LOVETTA'S MYSTERY HUNT

IS STILL TENTATIVELY

SCHEDULED FOR

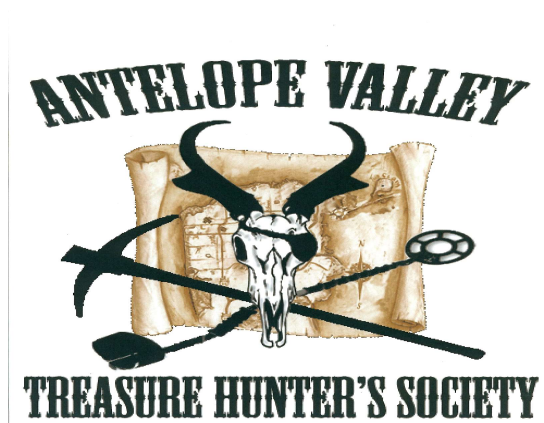
OUR MAY 2020 OUTING

WHIT CARTER PARK IN LANCASTER

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

P. O. Box 4718

Lancaster, California 93539



**This Month's Club Outing
Carpinteria State Beach**

