

The Loop



Lancaster, California

June 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 Prez Says....

Hello out there fellow AVTHS Members wherever you are! Another month of stay at home orders from the state & county are behind us, but who knows what to expect next. Sure, they are loosening the restrictions on some things but things are far from returning to normal. Don't worry; we'll only have to keep wearing masks for a year (or so).

Which brings me to what we all need to decide for ourselves. What can we do to get our club back to some semblance of "Normal," go back to having our monthly meetings & outings. If we do what is required to keep everyone safe, I see no reason we can't.

The one problem, at least for now, is our regular meeting place. The clubhouse at Leisure Lakes MHP is currently still closed to all; residents & AVTHS alike. So, as an alternative for the upcoming months, we are going to have our meetings at my place, "The Outpost." They will be held outside, with plenty of room for social distancing. You may bring your masks & feel free to wear them (although I won't make you.)

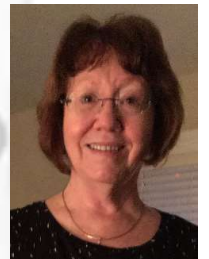
Bring your finds for the "Find of the Month contest," and your first quarter Scavenger Hunt items & list. I expect some people still managed to find a lot, but limit your displays to two "Boards" max. Can't wait to see what you found.

I look forward to seeing you all & I'll resist the urge to shake everyone's hands when I do.

Thanks,
Scott

From the Editor...

It's been tough going trying to stay occupied during the last couple of months. I've been working on my other hobby which is acrylics painting.



I did go over to a couple of parks in Victorville when San Bernardino County opened up their parks and lakes earlier than Los Angeles County. There were only a few people out and I didn't find anything interesting, just a few coins. Even if I didn't find any gold rings, it was nice to get out in the fresh air anyway. I know we'll all be glad when we can get back to some level of normal. I look forward to seeing you all!

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS:

Your Membership Cards should be attached to this Newsletter. If for any reason you don't receive it - Please text or Email me.

Linda R.

AVTHS Swap 'n Sell

Member: _____

Contact Info: _____

I collect: _____

I would like to Sell: _____

I have to Trade or Give Away: _____

Be sure to bring your finds to the June meeting. You can bring two boards or displays for find of the month.

Bring your 1st Quarter Scavenger Hunt items also.

Please note that the June Meeting is going to be held at The Outpost

**34141 116th Street East
Pearblossom, CA
116th Street East & Hwy. 138**



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	Cancelled	
	JUNE	6/1/2020	6/6/2020	Tierra Bonita Park	BYOF
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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"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
34141 116th St E Pearblossom, CA

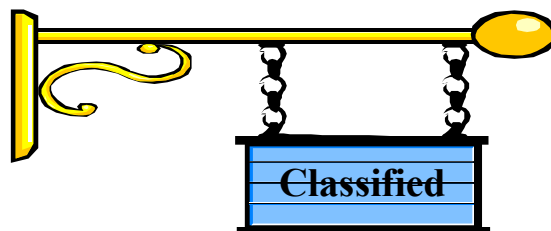
SCOTT SANDAHL

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.....	Pie Month
March	Carl
April.....	No Meeting
May.....	No Meeting
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.



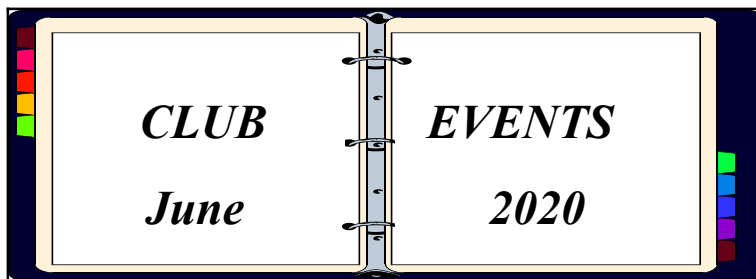
On February 29, 2020, the Crime Scene Evidence Recovery Unit had its third training day. For this exercise we used a local field and members were tasked with locating, marking and measuring the location of potential evidence. In this case the field was seeded with bullets and shell casings. The evidence was located within 9 different grid zones and each member was required to locate the evidence within his/her assigned zone. Any AVTHS Members with questions about becoming a volunteer member of the Unit should contact Lovetta Burns.



Some people have been finding interesting projects to do during the stay at home order.

Harry Surtees made these decorative outdoor displays out of his metal detecting finds. According to Harry, he got the idea from things he saw in a small town while on the way to Laughlin, NV.





June 1, 2020 **General Meeting - 7:00 pm**
The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

June 1, 2020 **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



June 6, 2020

LOVETTA'S MYSTERY HUNT

Tierra Bonita Park
44910 27th Street East
Lancaster, CA

July 11, 2020

**The July outing will be held as
 scheduled at Silverwood Lake.**

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



June Birthdays

Corinne Coughlin

Pamela Heser

John Sexton

Robert Weaver

Vickie Wyatt



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

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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.



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June Club Outing
Tierra Bonita Park
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