

The Loop



Lancaster, California

July 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 to all of you AVTHS Members out there, wherever you are. Hopefully you are not still stuck quarantining at home, and have gotten out and done some treasure hunting. The parks are all open now, although some playgrounds I've seen are still taped off. You do not have to wear a face mask while outside, unless you are around a lot of other people (Thank God!) But, always keep one in your pocket just in case.

We did our last (rescheduled) outing on June 6th at Tierra Bonita Park in Lancaster. It was Lovetta's Annual Hunt, which is like a park clean-up hunt, where everything you detect might be worth points. Items like pull tabs, bottle caps, foil, etc. were counted and points given out for those. Coins, toys and jewelry were also counted. We all had a good time and everyone found something to add to our monthly Finds boards. We came away with the only silver, a nice ring. Afterwards, everyone got to choose a prize for competing. Thanks, Lovetta!!

Now; to this month's outing. It was going to be at Silverwood Lake but we have had to change that. The beach and lake still have strict rules and limited amount of people allowed on site, so we will now meet up at Santa Monica Beach.

The parking lots are re-opening and with the warmer weather, more people are going out to play at the beach. Instead of our usual spot at the pier parking lot, go to the lot south of the pier "Lot 4 South" (at the end of Bicknell Ave) (See map on back of newsletter).

Meet at 8:00 am. Hopefully we'll beat the crowds. There will be a planted hunt at 10:30 am and lunch is BYO (bring your own).

Hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions please call Scott Sandahl at 661-733-9869

NEXT OUTING

Saturday, JULY 11, 2020

8am meetup

10:30 Planted Hunt

Lunch

P.S. The Big Hunt scheduled for Sept outing is still happening, but it is reduced to only one day, Sat. Sept. 19.

Details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discounts will be given to early registration.

More details to come.

Thank you and Happy Hunting.

Scott

**Don't forget to bring your
2nd quarter Scavenger Hunt items to
the July Meeting!!**

From the Editor...

It sure seems like these trying times keep on dragging along... as of press time, the City of Santa Monica has closed the beaches, pier and parking lots for the 4th of July Holiday weekend. L.A. County has closed all County beaches for the weekend.



We're hopeful that it is just for this weekend but if you plan to come to the outing on the 11th, make sure you check to make sure that they haven't extended those closures, or call Scott. Hopefully, we may know by the next meeting.

Linda R.

Happy Independence Day!

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 July meeting for find of the month.

Bring your 2nd Quarter Scavenger Hunt items also.

Please note that the July 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	Santa Monica Beach ***	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

RICK & VICKIE WYATT (661) 943-1124

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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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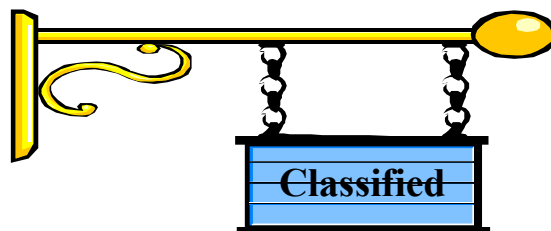
SCOTT SANDAHL

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.....	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



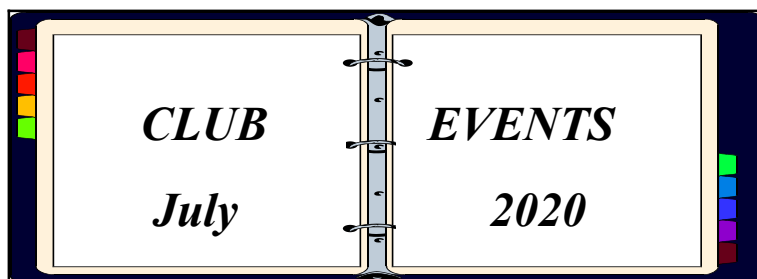
New Items (Limited Availability)

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.



July 6, 2020 **General Meeting - 7:00 pm**
The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

July 6, 2020 **Board Meeting - 6:00 pm**
Before the General Meeting

3rd 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. Gold Ring
2. Stud Ear Ring
3. Fishing Weight
4. "Wire cage" from Champagne cork
5. Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coin
6. Pressed Penny Token
7. 2 Tent Stakes
8. .925 Silver Jewelry Piece - Any
9. 2 Shell Casings
10. Copper Ring
11. Lapel Pin
12. Metal Spoon
13. Key Chain with Key
14. Blue Moon Bottle Cap
15. Metal Button



July 11, 2020

Santa Monica Beach—Lot 4

Use the right 2 lanes to merge onto I-10 W toward Santa Monica

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 1A for 4th Street

Continue on 4th St. Take Pico Blvd to Bicknell Ave

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto 4th St

Turn right onto Pico Blvd

Turn left onto Ocean Ave

Turn right onto Bicknell Ave

Lot 4 South

2030 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90405

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”

June Finds of the Month

Member must be present to display finds

Most Unique

Dan Petrozzi - Military Metal

Best Gold Item

Ron Renter - Gold Ring

Best Natural Gold

Scott Sandahl

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees -1941 Mercury Dime

Best Foreign Coin

Dan Petrozzi- Guatemala Commemorative coin

Best Silver Item

Dan Petrozzi - Silver Ring

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing

Not Held

50/50 Drawing

Not Held



July Birthdays

Don Duncan

Richard Haynes

John Hendricks

Dean Julian

Deborah Schadt

Vivian Sexton

Rick 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

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

661-478-7938

Membership Vivian Sexton

661 478- 0174

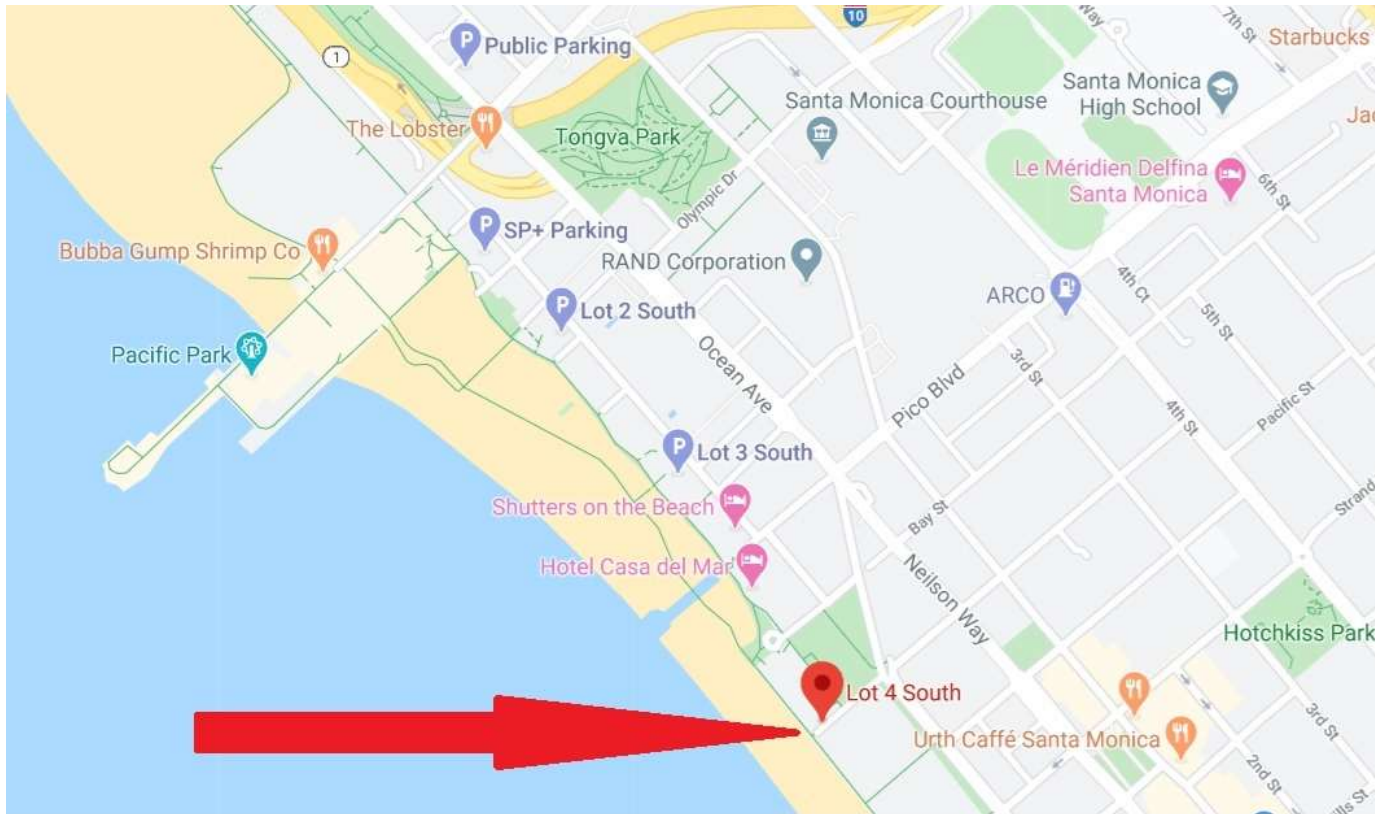
Swap n' Sell ??????????

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.

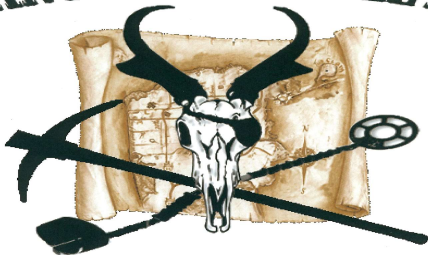


SANTA MONICA BEACH - LOT 4



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TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

July Club Outing
Santa Monica Beach
Santa Monica, CA

