

# The Loop



Lancaster, California

September 2020

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 40 Issue 9

*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 may be.

I haven't seen anyone out hunting the parks that I've been to, and I did make some finds in the shady spots around the trees. With this heat wave (as of writing this we have had 9 days straight of 104+ degrees here in Pearblossom. I don't think anyone has been out detecting much, except maybe Harry.

Now hunting in the water is the place to be when it is this hot. Our last outing to Castaic Lake had about 8 people show up on a perfect day for detecting. Not too hot to hunt out of the water (with plenty of cold drinks & shade), but in the water it was great. As soon as the 10:00 a.m. opening time came, I was in the water.

The lifeguard told me a lady had recently lost her diamond ring in a specific area (with a \$500 posted reward). Needless to say, I headed right for that area and spent a good hour hunting back and forth. I found lots of change, and kids jewelry items, but no diamond ring. Oh well!

Back at the picnic tables, we enjoyed our lunch and compared our finds, then someone said that another hunter (not in our club) had found the ring. NO! Then he came by and I asked to see the ring he had found. He pulled out a Tungsten band, and I breathed a sigh of relief. If he had found the \$500 reward ring, I would've kicked myself, thinking there's no way I could have missed it.

When I left the lake, I drove out the exit and saw that they had closed the entry to limit the number of people into the lake. The angry people waiting to get in were backed up all the way down to Castaic Blvd. Glad we got there early.

Since the outing, I've gone to Silverwood Lake twice, once with Harry, and the last time by myself. Harry stayed hunting on the beach and found \$6 in change. I hunted only in the water and came out with only \$2.34 in clad and some costume jewelry. Maybe next time...

Yes! It was the next time! After almost four hours of lots of bottle caps, pull tabs, bobby pins and nails, I came away with over \$6 in clad, some costume jewelry, and lo and behold, a small 14k gold and diamond ring. I finally broke my ring drought.

So, take my advice: when it is TOO HOT, go find some water - and some Gold! :-)

PS: This month's outing is The Outpost AVTHS Treasure Hunt. There will be 3 planted hunts to join in, a warm-up hunt (free for paid hunters), 2 prize raffles, a 50/50 raffle, displays of treasure finds, along with Food & Drinks for all. Come and join the fun!

Call Scott at The Outpost for more info 661-944-1200.

At this month's meeting, we will have the treasure for the Treasure Hunt on display. We will be discussing the outing and the October Chile Cook-off outing. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you, Scott



### **From the Editor...**

First: I'd like to welcome two new members to the club—Dan Beasley & Eric Bowman. We're so happy to have you!!

Just a note about October's Meeting: We usually have pie month in October but since we are still meeting outside at The Outpost with limited attendance, we thought it prudent not to do that. Scott has offered to provide some refreshments. Scott was already scheduled to bring refreshments in December, so if someone could volunteer to take December, that would be great. Hopefully, we will be able to resume meetings in the regular place soon.

Russ & I just returned from taking a little anniversary trip (30th) to Santa Ynez and Carpinteria. We hunted the beach there one day and I have to say, there was nothing there even though we saw a lot of people on the beach on the way. There was one other person detecting but he was more playing with his kids than hunting. All we found was a couple of coin spills, a plated ring, and some toys. So I'm guessing there's a local cleaning up. Anyway, Hope to see all of you at The Outpost for the Big Hunt.

Linda



# ATTENTION!

## White's Metal Detector Repairs:

**If you have a White's detector that  
needs repair,  
DO NOT SEND it to the factory.  
They are closed!  
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**(703) 367-7999**

**Fax: (703) 367-0868**

**bobnpaul@centrevilleelectronics.net**  
**www.centrevilleelectronics.net**

**(Per Rick Wyatt)**

Be sure to bring your finds to the September meeting for find of the month.

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**The meeting will be held September 14th as the first Monday falls on a holiday this month.**

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

*FROM THE BOARD....*



**Please Note: The September Board Meeting  
will begin at 6:30**

## 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 Planted Hunt
	AUG	8/3/2020	8/8/2020	Castaic Lagoon	Club Food
	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>9/14/2020</b>	<b>9/19/2020</b>	<b>Big Hunt at the Outpost</b>	<b>See Enclosed Info</b>
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



# AVTHS Outpost Treasure Day

## Sept 19, 2020

Treasure Hunts and fun for all!

### Saturday

- 9:30am Kids Hunt – Free – Ages 5-12
- 10:00 Big Kids Hunt Ages 12-17 \$10
- 10:30 Warm-up Hunt. Free for paid participants. (15 min)
- 11:15 Mercs & Morgans Hunt (45 min) \$35  
(clad coins, Mercury dimes, & tokens for Morgans)
- Noon-1pm Lunch Break . & Raffle drawing
- 1:00 pm Token Hunt (Clad coins & Tokens for Prizes) (45 min) \$40
- 3:00 Silver & Gold Hunt (50 min) \$45  
Clad coins, Silver Dimes Quarters, ½'s, Tokens for Silver dollars & Gold Nuggets and coins.
- 4:15 Raffle Drawing

There will be educational & informative displays of treasure, mining & prospecting equipment, incl; Metal detectors, sluices and more.

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunters Society Treasure Day at the Outpost  
34141 116<sup>th</sup> E. st. Pearblossom, Ca 93553. (661)944-1200



RICK & VICKIE WYATT (661) 943-1124

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Rugs & Blankets - Amer. Indian Arts & Crafts

Fine Art Gallery - Coins, Gold & Collectibles

Gold Panning Ins. & Classes - Rocks & Gems

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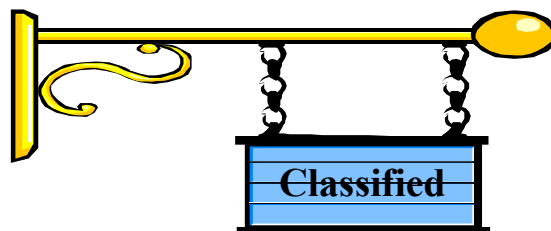
**SCOTT SANDAHL**

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
<b>September .....</b>	<b>Jason DeBerge</b>
October .....	Scott Sandahl
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 )**

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**Keene DW212V Dry Washer. New, never used, with battery.**

**\$750 Cash OR Trade for Honda 90 or 110 ATC 3 wheeler Straight across. (\$1040 Invested)**

**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.

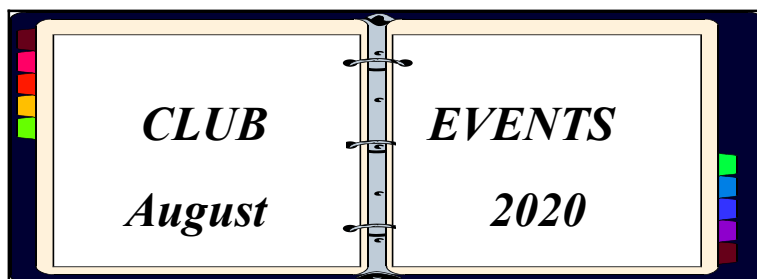


## **October 2020 AVTHS Chili Cook-Off**

One of our biggest  
events is quickly ap-  
proaching.

October 9, 10 and 11.

The prize box continues  
to grow!!! Make your  
plans now. Better yet,  
Volunteer to cook a pot of  
chili.



September 14, 2020    General Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 The Outpost  
 34141 East 116th St.  
 Pearblossom, CA

September 14, 2020    Board Meeting - 6:30 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



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**(GATES OPEN 8:00 A.M.)**  
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### **Directions**

Head East out of Palmdale on Avenue S or Palmdale Blvd. & go South at 47th Street East (Highway 138 is still closed between Sierra Highway and 50th Street east!) or you can head east out of Lancaster and turn south on 50th Street East. Continue south on 47th (50th curves into 47th just before Palmdale Blvd.) which joins Hwy. 138 at Avenue T. Continue East on Hwy. 138 to 116th Street East, where the highway curves to the left into Pearblossom. The Outpost is at the curve on the right, you can't miss it.

### *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”***

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

### **Most Unique**

*Harry Surtees - Indian Motorcycle Pin*

### **Best Gold Item**

*No Gold*

### **Best Natural Gold**

*Jason DeBerge*

### **Best U.S. Coin**

*Jason DeBerge 1895 Barber Nickel*

### **Best Foreign Coin**

*Harry Surtees – 1943 German. Coin*

### **Best Silver Item**

*Dan Petrozzi - Silver & Diamond Ring*

### **Best Overall**

*Jason DeBerge*

### **Attendance Drawing**

*Mike Snowden - Not Present (\$30 for Sept.)*

### **50/50 Drawing**

*Not Held*



## **September Birthdays**

*Rich Brooks*

*Dean Erskine*

*Steve Howard*

*Penny Petrozzi*

*Ron Renter*

*Scott AND Renee Sandahl*

*Butch Smith*

*Dee Weaver*



## **OFFICERS**

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

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

Treasurer: **Rick Wyatt (Temp)**..... 661 943-1124

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

## **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Robert Weaver .....661-948-8350

Mike Snowden ..... 661-269-2937

Ron Renter ..... 661-450-7821

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

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton

Opportunity Drawing ..... Anna Valenzuela

50/50.....Colleen Johnson

Club Photographer .....Anyone with a camera

Find of the Month .....Harry Surtees

Mining Claims .....Rick Guethlein

Metal Detecting .....Scott Sandahl

Refreshments .....Volunteer 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** ..... ??????????

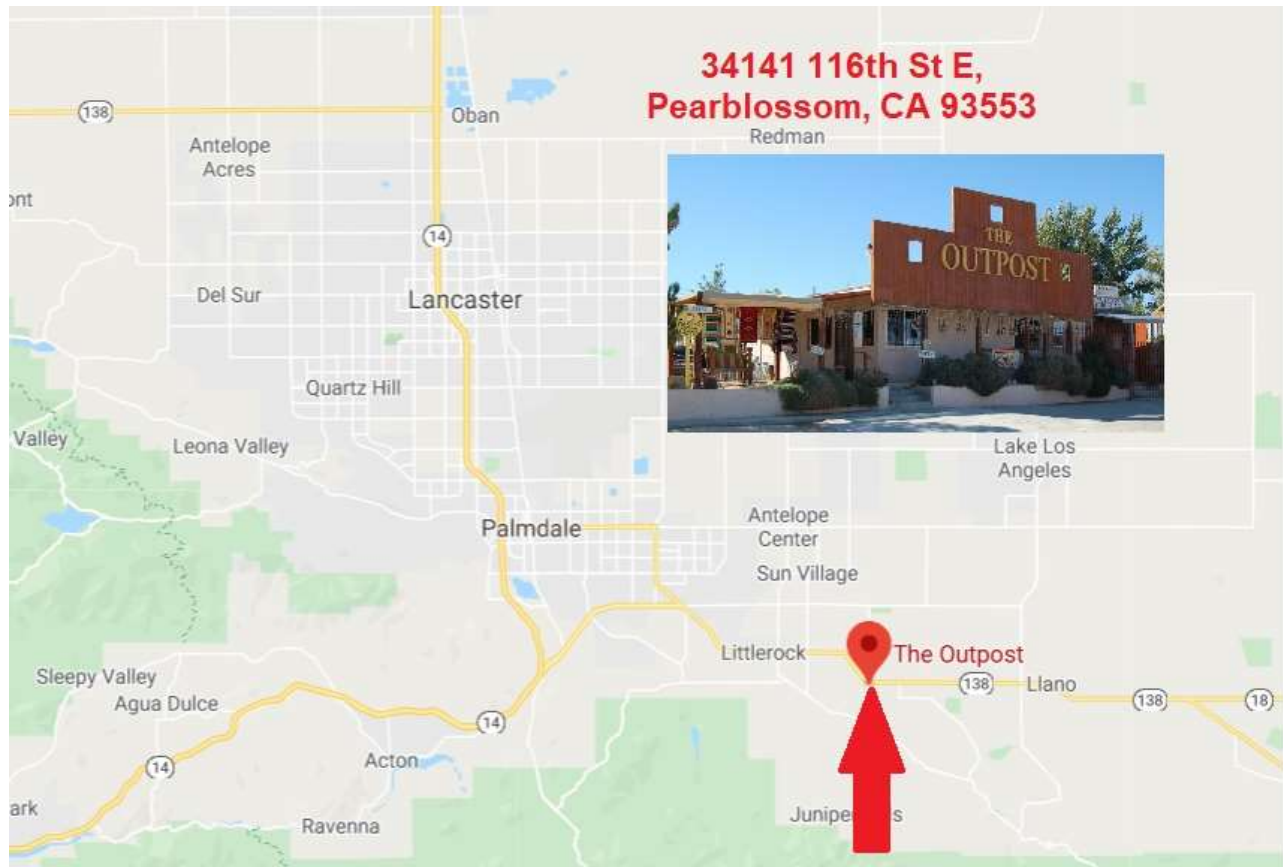
Recycling .....Wes Weathers

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.

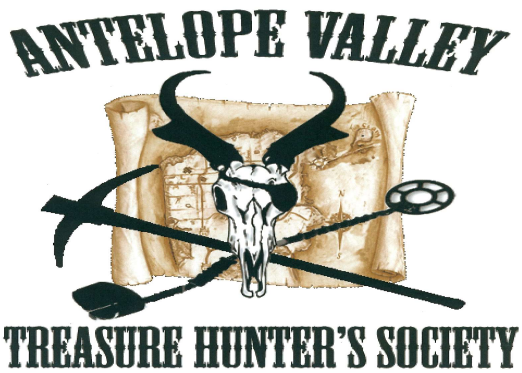




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**September Club Outing**  
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