

The Loop



Lancaster, California

April 2021

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 41 Issue 4

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



The Prez Says....

Welcome to Daylight Saving Time!
Always fun getting adjusted.
Please mark your calendars for
May 8, 2021...that is the May outing
and it will be our belated 2020
CHRISTMAS PARTY! There are

over \$1000 worth of door prizes to give out. We will gather at noon at The Outpost, Scott Sandahl's place on Pearblossom Highway and 116th St. E. Tickets for the door prizes will be sold onsite - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Save your clad to get in on the fun. We are looking into having it catered so will let you know what the cost for dinner will be. We will start with the door prizes then eat around 1:00-2:00 depending on how long it takes.

Got this report from Rick Wyatt RE: the March outing:

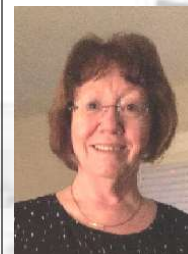
"We had a fun outing with 16 members and 1 guest attending. Members were Ron Renter, Dan Petrozzi, Wes Weathers, Mary Black, Joe & JoAn Covey, Jason DeBerge, Eric Bowman, Jay & Lynda Zeigler, Kim & Anna, Harry Surtees, Dennis Miller, Rick & Vickie. The weather was great and after lunch we had our quarterly club hunt with a total \$100, in cash and prizes. I think everyone had a fun time and are looking forward to our next outing (whatever it may be)."

Sounds like a resounding success! Hope to see you at the next meeting on April 5th. Have a treasure filled time in the meantime!

Late Addition!

To ALL MEMBERS: Jason DeBerge (AVTHS VP) was at out Rocky road claim and discovered evidence of someone digging up a bush or seriously digging around it. This is a serious infraction that could cost the Club a hefty fine! The flora and fauna of the desert are protected. We only have the claim rights to dig for gold, not vegetation. If you are digging for gold, holes should be covered back up. (See photos page 4)

Thanks, Connie Smith



From the Editor...

We will be discussing the Xmas in Spring party at the April Meeting so please plan to attend if you are able. The tentative plan being discussed is to have the event catered by Rattler's BBQ Restaurant in Santa Clarita. The menu will consist of a choice of two main dishes, chicken will be one and the second will be either ribs or tri-tip and will include two side dishes (probably baked beans and coleslaw) and their delicious garlic rolls. There will be a \$15.00 charge per person and because the food must be ordered a week in advance, there will be no tickets available at the door. Tickets must be reserved and paid in advance. The club will pick up the additional costs for food/soft drinks and any expenses for table & chair rentals, etc. If you've never eaten at Rattler's, I can tell you, the food has always been great.

From what I hear, the Carpinteria Beach Outing had a great turn-out and everyone had a good time. (There are some photos on Page 3 & 4.)

I'm sad that I wasn't able to attend.

Since we're on Daylight Savings Time, the Board meeting will resume being held at 5:00 and the General Meeting at 5:30 p.m. or directly following the Board Meeting.

There is a new Scavenger Hunt List for the 2nd quarter. Be sure to bring your 1st quarter Scavenger Hunt items to the April Meeting.

We are attaching your 2021 Membership ID Card to this Newsletter edition.

Thank you, Linda Reitz

FROM THE BOARD....



Please Note: The April Board Meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

A NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN EVERY YEAR. THE FORM WAS INCLUDED WITH YOUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BY MAIL TO:

**AVTHS
PO BOX 4718
LANCASTER, CA 93539**

You Gotta get out and look for it!



2021 Monthly Outing Schedule

	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/4/2021	1/9/2021	Zuma Beach	Planted Hunt / Club Food
	FEB	2/1/2021	2/6/2021	Santa Monica Beach	BYOF
	MAR	3/1/2021	3/6/2021	Carpinteria Beach	BYOF Planted hunt
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/5/2021	4/10/2021	TBD	TBD
	MAY	5/3/2021	5/8/2021	XMAS SPRING PARTY	CATERED
	JUNE	6/7/2021	6/12/2021	TBD	TBD
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/12/2021	7/17/2021	TBD	TBD
	AUG	8/2/2021	8/7/2021	TBD	TBD
	SEPT	9/13/2021	9/18/2021	TBD	TBD
4th Qtr	OCT	10/4/2021	10/9/2021	TBD	TBD
	NOV	11/1/2021	11/6/2021	TBD	TBD
	DEC	12/6/2021	12/11/2021	TBD	TBD



**Carpinteria Beach
Saturday
March 6, 2021**



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These are photos taken recently at the Rocky Road Claim. On the left, a large amount of trash has recently been dumped at the site. On the right are photos of the hole left where vegetation was dug out, and pile of branches dug up. Please refer to Connie's comments on page one.



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

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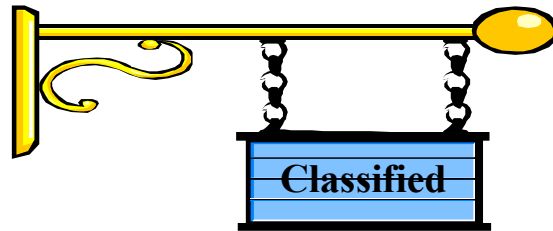
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Meeting Refreshment volunteers Needed

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	TBD
February.....	Pie Month
March	TBD
April.....	Don Duncan
May.....	Dennis Miller
June	Dan Petrozzi
July	TBD
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	Pie Month
November	TBD
December	TBD

Need Volunteers for 2021!



For sale:

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

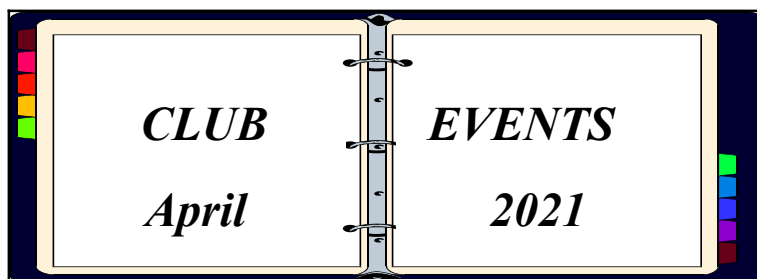
Finds Tray

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:

avthsnews@gmail.com

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



April 5, 2021 General Meeting - 5:30 pm
The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

April 5, 2021 Board Meeting - 5:00 pm
Before the General Meeting

2nd Qtr. 2021 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. Silver Ring .925**
- 2. Toy metal truck**
- 3. Mexican coin**
- 4. Padlock**
- 5. Master brand key**
- 6. Shell casing**
- 7. Metal button**
- 8. Tent stake**
- 9. Silver US coin 1964 or earlier**
- 10. E-cigarette (whole or part)**
- 11. Dog tag (Pet type)**
- 12. Bus token**
- 13. Tire weight**
- 14. Sacagawea Dollar coin**
- 15. ear ring with stone**



April Outing - TBD

We will discuss possible outings for April at the next meeting.



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

Linda Reitz - Lg. Steel Indian Chief Ring

Best Gold Item

Dan Petrozzi - Diamond Ring

Best Natural Gold

Jason DeBerge

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees - 1911 Nickel

Best Foreign Coin

Dan Petrozzi - Argentina fifty Centavo

Best Silver Item

Dan Petrozzi - Silver Ring

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

50/50 Drawing

Sam Alexander \$35

Attendance Drawing

Pam Heser - Not present (\$25 April Mtg.)

Scavenger Hunt 1st Quarter

Items due at April Meeting



April Birthdays

Tina Geddis
Aline Hendricks
Ronald Myrick
Marvin Powers
Carl Schadt



OFFICERS

President: **Connie Smith** 818 414-6707
Vice President: **Jason DeBerge** 818 419-6988
Treasurer: **Rick Wyatt** 661 943-1124
Secretary: **John Hendricks** 760 535-7502

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Robert Weaver 661 948-8350
Ron Renter 661 450-7821
Don Duncan..... 661 478-2409
Anna Valenzuela 661 874-5706

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing Colleen Johnson
and Scotty Engles
50/50.....Scotty Engles
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 ???

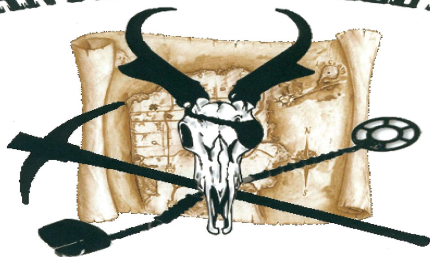
RecyclingWes Weathers

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.



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