



Lancaster, California

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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....

"Happy June!" We sure had a great time at the 2020 Christmas in May party! There was a great turnout, under the circumstances, with 44 of us gathering to celebrate. Scott and Renee did a wonderful job of setting everything up and members did a great job of serving and handling the raffle! I even won a pair of t-shirts. One has 3 bald eagles (♡) on the front. The other shows a Smoky Bear character in tactical gear saying "I reserve my right to arm bears!" They will both fit well into my collection of t-shirts (150+ and counting!) I hope we'll see a good turnout at the June meeting! We voted in May to move the meetings back to the old times. Linda will show that change in the newsletter! See you soon! "

Thanks, Connie Smith

Thanks to everyone who attended the Spring Christmas Party. And a huge Thank You to Scott and Renee Sandahl for hosting the party and all that it entailed. Thanks to those who donated items for the raffle, those who helped set up and clean up after. Also a special thanks to those who volunteered to serve the food. It turned out to be a pleasant day, not too hot, with only a gentle wind. The tent that was provided worked out great.

The food from Rattler's Restaurant in Santa Clarita was great. We enjoyed BBQ'd chicken and Tri-Tip with twice-baked potato casserole, cole slaw, baked beans and garlic rolls. Top that off with Strawberry Sheet Cake and both chocolate and vanilla cupcakes. The Club provided soft drinks and water, and everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities. Thank you so much Rick & Vickie for arranging for the food to be delivered, taking care of the desserts and all of the things that you two always do.

There were a variety of raffle prizes and the annual prizes that are always given out at the Christmas party. Robert Weaver won the annual meeting attendance drawing and Mary Black won the Outing Attendance drawing, both were awarded \$50. There was also a special drawing for the Prospector statue and gold nugget, which was won by Colleen Johnson.. Thanks to Don Duncan for handing out the prizes.

It was really nice to have a normal get-together after all of the months of uncertainty and cancelled plans.

Thanks, Linda Reitz



From the Editor...

Please note: the meeting times for June have been changed. The Board Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the General Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Also, I want to make a correction regarding the June outing. It was listed in the May newsletter as June 7, it is actually June 12. At the May meeting, it was decided and voted on, to change the June outing from Silverwood Lake to Steve Owens Park in Lancaster, details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Volunteers are needed for club meeting refreshments for the months of July, August, November and December.



What is the best or most interesting thing you have ever found? Send a picture and a short explanation and we will include it in the Loop!



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**

*Treasure is where you find it ...
(Sometimes in unusual places!)*



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	Saugus Central Park	BYOF
	MAY	5/3/2021	5/8/2021	XMAS SPRING PARTY	CATERED
	JUNE	6/7/2021	6/12/2021	Steve Owens Mem'l Park	Club Food - Sub Sandwich
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/12/2021	7/17/2021	Castaic Lake	BYOF - Planted Hunt
	AUG	8/2/2021	8/7/2021	Lovetta's Hunt - Local	Club Food
	SEPT	9/13/2021	9/18/2021	Zuma Beach	Club Food - Planted Hunt
4th Qtr	OCT	10/4/2021	10/9/2021	Chili Cook-off	Planted Hunt
	NOV	11/1/2021	11/6/2021	Outpost Treasure Day & Hunt	TBD
	DEC	12/6/2021	12/11/2021	Christmas Party	

Christmas in May, May 08, 2021



**CHRISTMAS IN MAY
MAY 8, 2021**





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

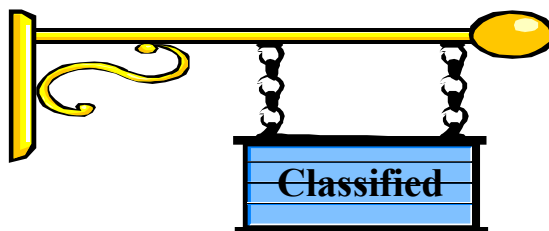
SCOTT SANDAHL

Proprietor

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



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

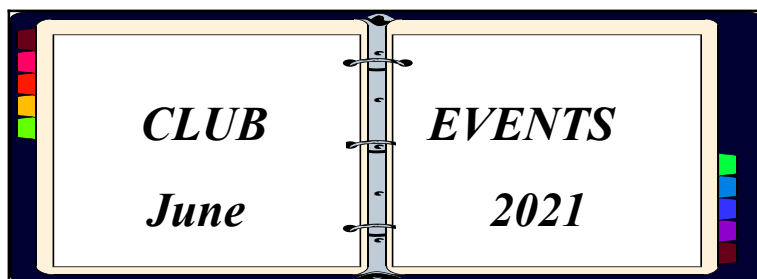
Finds Tray

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:

avthnews@gmail.com

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



June 7, 2021 General Meeting - 6:30 pm
The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

June 7, 2021 Board Meeting - 6:00 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 Quar-
 ter. Display owner must be present to win. Mem-
 ber that finds all 15 items will win 1st Prize—Silver
 half dollar. If there is a tie, the winner will be de-
 cided 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. Sacqaqawea Dollar coin**
- 15. ear ring with stone**



June Outing
Steve Owens Memorial Park
Lancaster, CA
8:00 a.m.

**The June Outing is scheduled for Steve
 Owens Park. The Club will pay for a Sub
 Sandwich and members can bring sides.**

Bring your own drinks and chairs.

**Steve Owens park is located on 10th
 Street west in Lancaster, main entrance
 at K-8**

**Jason has offered to give a plug-cutting
 Demonstration at 8:00 a.m.**

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 prop-
 erty 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 dam-
 age.

I will remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that I
 find.

I will appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural re-
 sources, 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 prob-
 lems 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”

May Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Scott Sandahl - Antique tin lid

Best Gold Item

Scott Sandahl = Gold Ring

Best Natural Gold

Kim Holmes

Best U.S. Coin

Jason DeBerge - Buffalo Nickel

Best Foreign Coin

Jason DeBerge - 1951 10 Franc France

Best Silver Item

Jason DeBerge - Bracelet

Best Overall

Jason DeBerge

50/50 Drawing

Not Held

Attendance Drawing

Joe Covey \$30 (\$20 June Mtg.)

Scavenger Hunt 1st Quarter

Scott Sandahl



June Birthdays

Pamela Heser

John Sexton

Robert Weaver

Vickie Wyatt



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

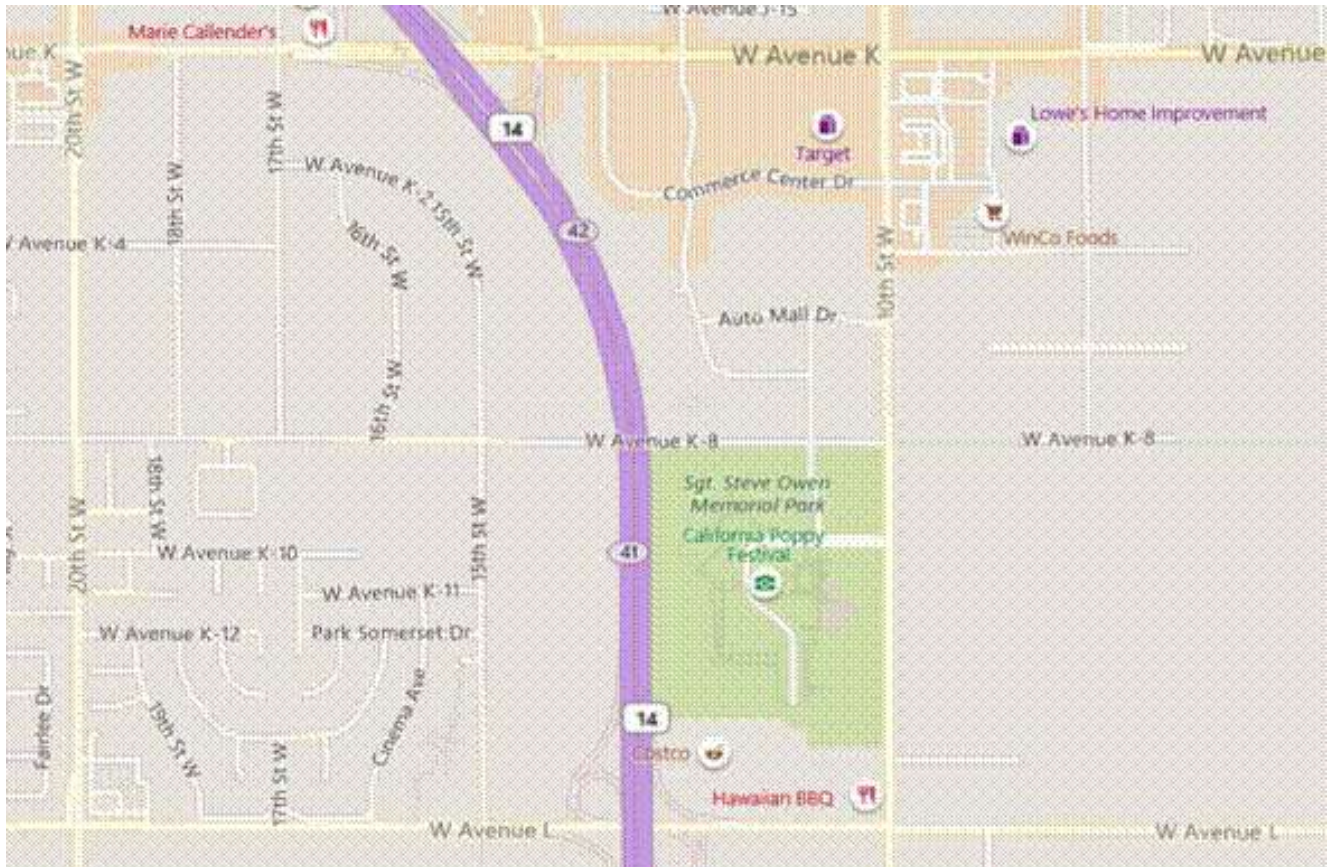
Swap n' Sell ???

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.



STEVE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK



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JUNE OUTING
STEVE OWENS PARK
LANCASTER, CA

