

# The Loop



Lancaster, California

July 2021

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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### **The Prez Says....**

Boy, did summer come in with a blast! I hope everyone is enjoying their new found freedom! My sister and I took a trip up to the Redwoods this past week and really enjoyed it. For her, it was a break from her Granny-Nanny duties watching 3 grandchildren under 3. :-O One will turn 3 in early August. It was so nice to dine indoors at restaurants sans masks.

I hope you all are out "cleaning up" all that "junk" buried in the ground and beaches. Just do it safely! Remember your sunblock, take plenty of water for hydration and don't overdo it on hot days. Enjoy your summer!

Thanks, Connie Smith

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### **GREAT NEWS! THE SUMMER BEACH BUS IS RUNNING AGAIN!!**

The fare is \$6 for children and adults and \$2 for seniors over age 60, round trip. Call 661-458-3909 for info. You can make reservations at [www.LAGoBus.com](http://www.LAGoBus.com).



### **July Birthdays**

**Don Duncan**  
**Richard Haynes**  
**Dave Held**  
**Monica Johannsen**  
**John Hendricks**  
**Dean Julian**  
**Mary Harvey**  
**Eloy Rodriguez**  
**Deborah Schadt**  
**Vivian Sexton**  
**Rick Wyatt**

## FROM THE BOARD:



### Please Note:

**Due to the 4th of July  
Holiday, the next meeting  
will be held  
On  
July 12th  
The July Outing is on July 17**

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

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

**IF YOU NEED A NEW FORM, LET US  
KNOW.**

*Keep swinging those loops*

*There is Treasure to be had!*



## 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	



## ***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 .....

February..... Pie Month

March .....

April..... Don Duncan

May..... Dennis Miller

June ..... Dan Petrozzi

**July ..... Harry Surtees**

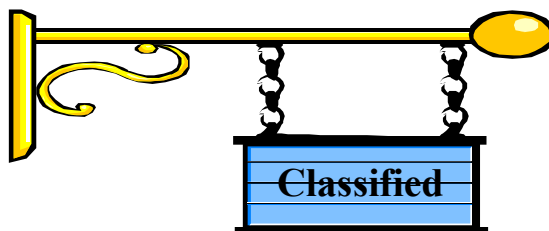
August ..... Ron Renter

September ..... Linda Reitz

October ..... Pie Month

November ..... Jason DeBerge

December ..... Douglas Crissman



**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.

## CLUB

July

## EVENTS

2021

July 12, 2021    General Meeting - 6:30 pm  
The Outpost  
34141 East 116th St.  
Pearblossom, CA

July 12, 2021    Board Meeting - 6:00 pm  
Before the General Meeting

### *3rd 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. **Gold Ring**
2. **Pocket knife**
3. **Metal fork**
4. **.925 Ear Ring**
5. **Bolt - Any size**
6. **Dog tag**
7. **Canadian coin**
8. **Ball Point Pen**
9. **Key ring**
10. **Safety Pin**
11. **Metal chain**
12. **Tungsten or Steel ring**
13. **Hose clamp**
14. **Disposable lighter**
15. **Key marked "Do Not Duplicate"**



### **July Outing — July 17, 2021 CASTAIC LAKE LAGOON**

#### **Directions**

Exit the I-5 at Lake Hughes road, turn right onto Lake Hughes Road and drive about ½ mile to the Ridge Route Road, turn left on Ridge Route Road and drive north for about ½ mile to Castaic Lake Drive and turn right. Follow Castaic Lake Drive for about ¼ mile the turn right at the entrance road to the lake. Look for the entry tollbooth. The entry fee is \$11 per car (Ask about Senior or Handicap discount) After entering, make the first right turn and follow the access road to Parking Area 2. From this parking area, the concrete path leading to the beach areas can be used. If you park elsewhere, the beaches can accessed via uneven ground of wither hard dirt or grass.

### ***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**

**Ron Renter - Large Metal Monkey**

### **Best Gold Item**

**Linda Reitz = Gold & diamond Ring**

### **Best Natural Gold**

**Jason DeBerge**

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

**Harry Surtees - 1913s Buffalo Nickel**

### **Best Foreign Coin**

**Harry Surtees - 1940 Canadian Penny**

### **Best Silver Item**

**Dan Petrozzi - Pendant Cross (sapphire & Diamond)**

### **Best Overall**

**Harry Surtees**

### **50/50 Drawing**

**Daniel Rose \$44.00**

### **Attendance Drawing**

**Harry Surtees \$20 (\$20 July Mtg.)**

### **\*Scavenger Hunt 2nd Quarter\***

**Items Due July Meeting**



## **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 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

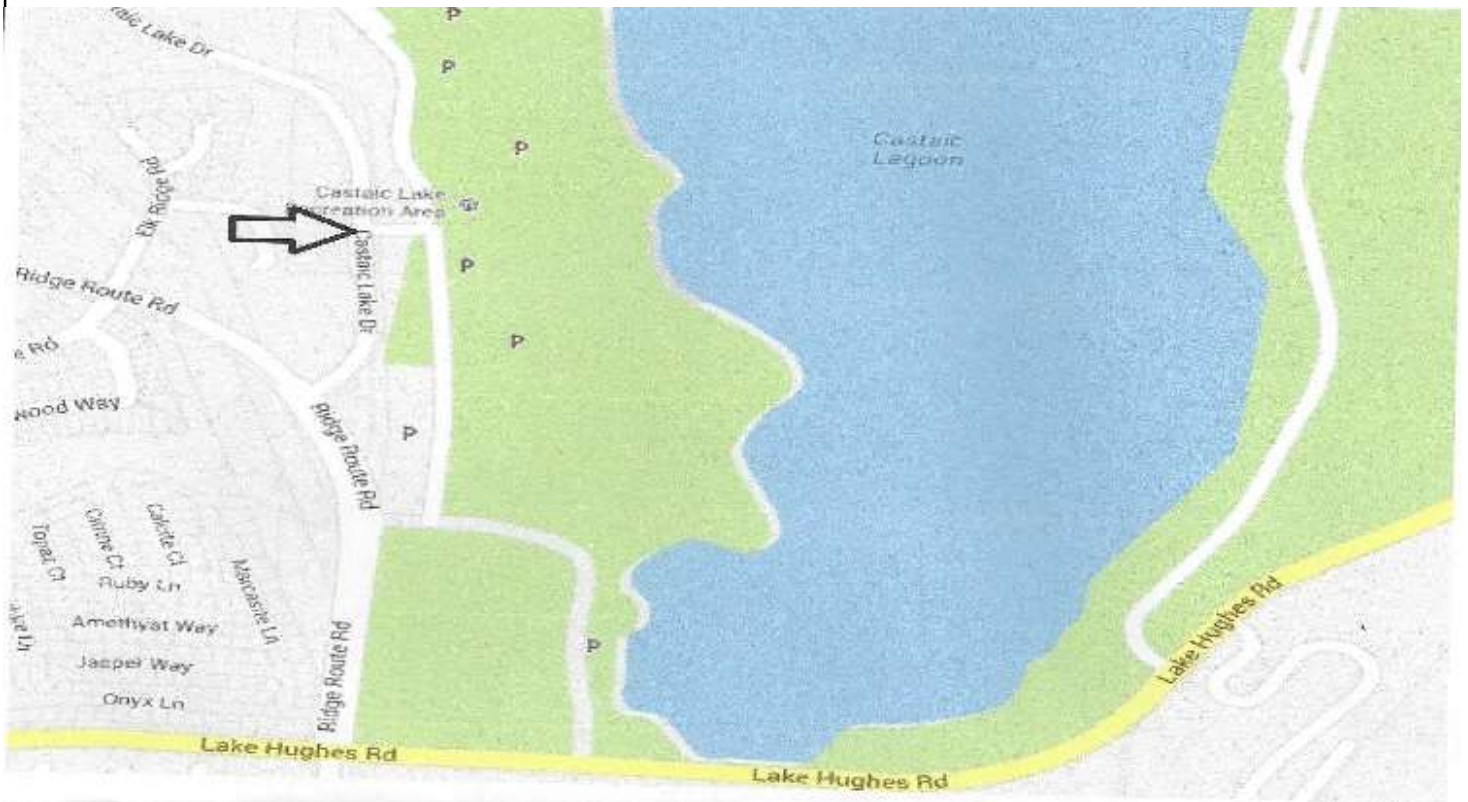
**Swap n' Sell ..... ???**

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.

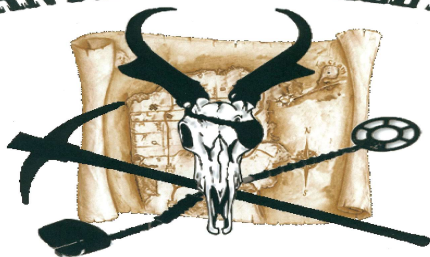


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**TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY**

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