

The Loop



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The Prez Says....!

Oh my! Are we really under 100 degrees for multiple days? This is the time of year when we don't know what to expect, but

know that cooler weather is on the horizon!

Great time to dig out those detectors and get to HUNTING! Let's get those boards filled up with gold, silver, coins, and unusual items!!! See you on September 13th... remember... the meeting is a week later due to Labor Day!

Thanks, Connie Smith

REMINDER!

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IS ON THE 13TH, DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY! THE OUTING WILL BE ON THE 18TH OF SEPTEMBER! (ZUMA BEACH)

September's outing will be club food
With members bringing sides
There will also be a planted hunt.



From the Editor...

Hello fellow treasure hunters; Thank goodness we are headed for fall and some cooler weather! It can't come soon enough for me, I'm ready for winter: Cold nights, a warm fire and the aroma of a pot of stew in the air. I like detecting when the sun isn't burning a hole the back of my neck.

Those of us who made it to Lovetta's Mystery Hunt had a good time. Especially the donut part! The mystery was the secret list of items that we didn't know until after the hunt. I would never have guessed that picking up the most plastic water caps and can slaw would earn me first place. Thank you Lovetta, it was fun.

I'm sad to recognize that we lost a couple of our members, at least, geographically speaking. Carl & Debbie Schadt have moved to Texas. We're going to miss those smiling faces at the meetings and the outings. We wish you both the best in the Lone Star State. (I'm a bit jealous!)

Thank you, Linda Reitz

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!

Lovetta's Mystery Hunt

Aug. 7th was a beautiful warm day for the hunt. We had 11 members show up: Ron Renter, Wes Weathers, Linda and Russ Reitz, Connie Smith, Dennis Miller, Kim Holmes, Anna Valenzuela, Jim Hawkins, Ed Hunn, Harry Surtees, Randy Breeden and myself.

Some of the newer members came but didn't hunt. They observed and learned to use their detectors. Others came just to see everyone and socialize, which we haven't been able to do for some time. We had 8 hunters. I change my list every year. Some items are on the list every year, some not. Some were not metal, to see how many were observant as my hunt is a "CLEAN UP THE PARK" hunt.

Linda Reitz won first place, Ed Hunn was second and Dennis Miller was third. I had a few different prizes but all nice, so everyone took home a prize. Everyone seemed to have a good time and some thanked me for putting it on. We left earlier than usual, because of the heat.

Lovetta

FROM THE BOARD....



It was discussed and voted on at the August Meeting, to change the time of the Christmas Party in December. It will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Medrano's Mexican Restaurant in Lancaster. The party will begin at 4:00 p.m. instead of the previous time of 5:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED! NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Linda Reitz will be stepping down as Newsletter Editor at the end of 2021. December will be her last Newsletter. We need someone to throw their hat in the ring and give it a try. Requires basic computer and organizational skills. Please talk to Linda if you are interested.

2021 Monthly Outing Schedule

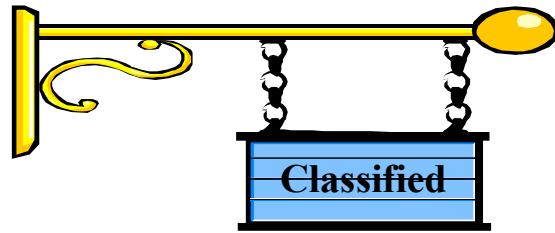
	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/4/2021	1/9/2021	Zuma Beach	Planted Hunt / Club Food
	FEB	2/1/2021	2/6/2021	Santa Monica Beach	BYOF
	MAR	3/1/2021	3/6/2021	Carpinteria Beach	BYOF Planted hunt
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/5/2021	4/10/2021	Saugus Central Park	BYOF
	MAY	5/3/2021	5/8/2021	XMAS SPRING 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 - Owen's Park	Donuts
	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	Medrano's 4:00 pm

STEVE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK
LOVETTA'S MYSTERY HUNT



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LOVETTA'S MYSTERY HUNT





For sale:

AVTHS Swap 'n Sell

Member: _____

Contact Info: _____

I collect: _____

I would like to Sell: _____

I have to Trade or Give Away: _____

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	Harry Surtees
August	Ron Renter
September	Linda Reitz
October	Pie Month
November	Jason DeBerge
December	Doug Crissman

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

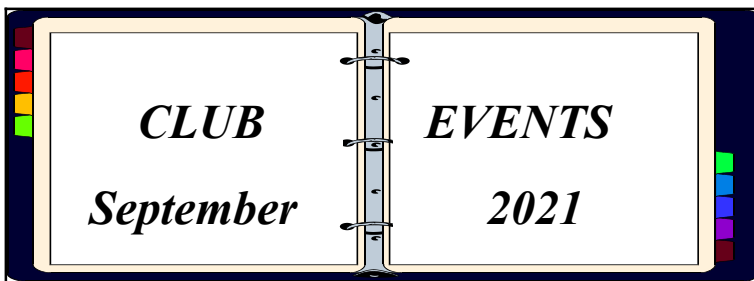


New Items (Limited Availability)

- 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.



September 13, 2021 General Meeting - 6:30 pm
 The Outpost
 34141 East 116th St.
 Pearblossom, CA

September 13, 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 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. **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"**



September 18, 2021 8:00 a.m.

ZUMA BEACH
30000 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, California

GPS 34.022693, -118.831778

Take Hwy 1 from whatever direction you are traveling.
 From south, Exit Hwy 1 - Pacific Coast Drive - at Busch
 Drive to the right and loop around under Hwy 1 to the en-
 trance of Zuma Beach. From north, just exit at beach en-
 trance. There is a parking fee of about \$10/car. Take
 Zuma Beach Access Road north to the picnic tables.
 This is between the 7th and 8th parking lots.

The club will be providing main dish. Members will need
 to bring sides, such as fruit, salads, chips, cookies, cake
 or some other dish. Remember to bring plenty to drink, a
 chair and sunscreen.

**For those who want to caravan, arrange to meet at
 the Park and Ride on Ave S west of the 14 Freeway
 at 6:30am.**

***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”

August Meeting Finds of the Month (Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Jason DeBerge- Antique clock

Best Gold Item

Scott Sandahl = Gold Ring

Best Natural Gold

Sam Alexander

Best U.S. Coin

Dennis Miller - 1945s War Nickel

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Suttees - 1949 Hong Kong

Best Silver Item

Jason DeBerge- Sapphire pendant & chain

Best Overall

Jason DeBerge

50/50 Drawing

Not Held

Attendance Drawing

Carl & Debbie Schadt - Not Present
(\$30 at September Mtg.)



September Birthdays

Rich Brooks

Dean Erskine

Steve Howard

Penny Petrozzi

Ron Renter

Robin Sams

Scott & Renee Sandahl

Butch Smith

Dee Weaver



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

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.



ZUMA BEACH



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ANTELOPE VALLEY



TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

**SEPTEMBER OUTING
ZUMA BEACH**

