

The Loop



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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Ahhh! Thanksgiving is nigh and jingle bells will soon be ringing. It is also AVTHS's Election time! We will be voting in December. So far, there is one candidate for each office. I am vacating the office of President and John Hendricks has thrown his hat in the ring for that position. Jason DeBerge is running again for VP, and Rick Wyatt is running for Treasurer again. John Hendricks's wife, Aline Hendricks, has decided to run in his old office of Secretary. There's still time to throw your hat in the ring and challenge the candidates and make it a REAL election! If you would like to run for one of these positions, please let me know and we'll put you on the ballot. We still need a new editor for the newsletter, as Linda Reitz is stepping down after this month's edition. And last, but not least, be sure to join us for the Christmas party! See you soon!

Connie Smith



From the Editor...

First, I want to say thank you to Scott for hosting Treasure Days at the Outpost. I've been having some medical issues and wasn't sure I'd be able to participate but

I went and got in the Silver & Gold hunt. The Force was with me along with my trusty Garrett. I picked up four tokens (see Page 5) and had a good time in addition to visiting with some old friends.

We have some big news on page 2, a new meeting place. That's great news with winter approaching, but we want to thank Scott & Renee Sandahl for making the Outpost available to the club during these trying Covid times and acknowledge that it helped keep the club together. So, thank you Scott!

This will be my last issue as Editor and I do hope that someone steps up to take over. I've enjoyed doing it and making a contribution to our Club, but now it's someone else's turn to get in on the fun. :-)

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party, it is always one of our best events and a great time to visit with other members and win some prizes too. Please come!

Thanks, Linda Reitz

From the Board:



BREAKING NEWS!!

We will have a new meeting place starting **January 3, 2022**. It will be a little further for some but closer for most, than the Outpost. The Meetings will still be held on the first Monday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

The new location is 4342 W Ave L, Lancaster, CA 93536. It's the VFW Post. Rick and Vickie went over and checked it out and they say it is really nice.

You enter through the front door on Avenue L, just ring the doorbell to gain entry. The only bad part is that it doesn't allow time for the board meeting. Other arrangements will need to be made for the Board to meet. Those details can be discussed at the December meeting.

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!

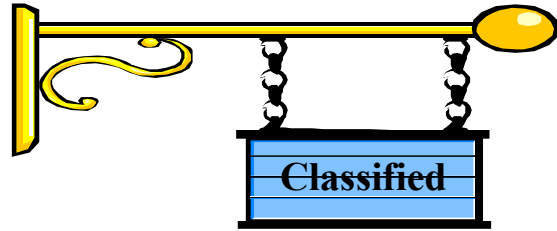


**HELP WANTED!
NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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, Rick or Connie, if you are interested. And note - the position comes with a FREE Membership!

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	11/6-7/2021	Outpost Treasure Day & Hunt	See Page 5 of this newsletter
	DEC	12/6/2021	12/11/2021	Christmas Party	Medrano's 4:00 pm



WANTED:

Jason DeBerge would like donations of any electronics that include circuit boards, Computers, printers, etc.

Contact him at :

818 419-6988

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.

2021 Chili Cook-off



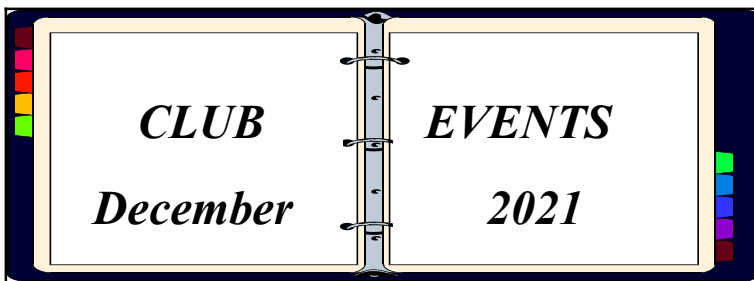
OUTPOST TREASURE DAYS 11/6-7/2021

Well guys, I gotta tell ya, if you missed the November outing at the Outpost, you missed a really good time. Ask any of the 17 total participants in the various hunts & I think all were happy they came. Some even more than others!

Some years back, while detecting at Mt. High Ski Resort with several club members, Lovetta Burns earned the nickname Lucky Lovetta when she eyeballed a \$100 bill stuck in a bush. This last weekend, I think Linda Reitz just took that title. Lucky Linda came a little late on Saturday but she toughed it out & got in the Silver & Gold Hunt. Wouldn't you know it, she ended up finding 4 tokens, good for a gold nugget; gold coin; Franklin half display & V Nickel display. Then came the raffle, where she continued her winning streak—getting a silver round & a set of Barber dimes. After all that, I think she was very glad she came.

All in all, I think everyone went home with lots of treasure. We got to see some new faces in the hunts & some old friends (and former club members): Steve & Marie Molstad & Big Bob Patteson. On Saturday, we all enjoyed a taco lunch brought in from Que Pasa Restaurant & on Sunday, we had pulled pork sandwiches. Those who came early on Sunday were treated to a breakfast of bacon, eggs, & pancakes. It was a great way to start the day. So, again let me thank all who came & I hope those who weren't able to come this time, can come to my next Treasure Days Event. Thanks, Scott





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

December 6, 2021 General Meeting - 6:30 pm

The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

4th 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**
2. **Unfired bullet**
3. **Battery - Any**
4. **House key**
5. **Tent stake**
6. **Oregon Quarter**
7. **Fishing weight**
8. **Dollar coin - Any**
9. **Corona beer cap**
10. **Ear ring - Any**
11. **Lapel Pin**
12. **Metal Button**
13. **Mexican Coin**
14. **Paper Clip**
15. **E- Cigarette**



Annual Christmas Party
Medrano's Mexican Restaurant
44276 10th Street West
Lancaster

The Christmas party will be held on December 11th, at 4:00 p.m. The tickets are \$20 per person this year.

We need a count of who will be attending as soon as possible. If you haven't already purchased your ticket, please contact Vickie as soon as you can.

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"

November Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Scott Sandahl - Painted spoon art

Best Gold Item

Jason DeBerge - Bracelet

Best Silver Item

Jason DeBerge - Men's Silver Ring

Best Natural Gold

Sam Alexander

Best U.S. Coin *

3 - way tie

Scott /Linda / Dennis

Best Foreign Coin *

2 - way tie

Scott / Linda

Best Overall

Jason DeBerge

50/50 Drawing

Judy Miller \$28

Attendance Drawing

Not Held

(\$25 at December Mtg.)

- **Cards to be cut at December Meeting For U.S. & Foreign Coins**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December Birthdays

Ann Hill

Kim Holmes

Dennis Miller

Lorelei Paland

Christine Smith

Fred Smith

Jay Zeigler



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.



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ANTELOPE VALLEY



TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

**DECEMBER OUTING
MEDRANOS - LANCASTER
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

