

The Loop



Lancaster, California

March 2021

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 41 Issue 3

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



The Prez Says....

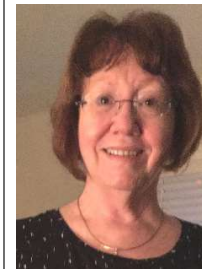
Wow! It sure was great being able to have a club meeting, again! We met an hour earlier due to the early sunset and evening chill, but the sun goes down a minute later every

day, and Daylight Saving Time is just around the corner, (Mid March) so it won't be an issue going forward. Scott Sandahl did a terrific job on his Sheriff's Office at the Outpost. It's got nice solid walls to block much of the wind with a partial roof all the way around with fairly large opening in the middle. This makes it "open air" with plenty of circulation yet protection for members. It has a table for the officers and L shaped area for people to set out their displays. Nice job Scott!! I'm looking forward to continuing to having our monthly meetings there, until Leisure Lakes Estates opens it's clubhouse again.

I spoke with Robert Weaver, who is being treated for stomach/throat (esophagus) cancer. His surgery went well and he did good and is very upbeat. They had to remove his esophagus and he is being fed by a tube then gets on his treadmill for 10 minutes to improve the circulation in his legs. He has received radiation therapy and will be moving to chemo soon. The chemo will continue for six months followed by "Maintenance." He's looking forward

to hitting the parks in the summer and appreciates our continued support and prayers.

Connie Smith, AVTHS President



From the Editor...

As Connie said, it was great to have a meeting again, and a very busy one. We had three months of "Find of the Month" entries to vote on and in addition took care of a few of the items usually done at the Xmas party. The Board voted to give Scott Sandahl a free membership for the year for hosting the monthly meetings at the Outpost. It was voted on to have an outing to Santa Monica for February and an email was sent out to members with the details. Unfortunately, only four people ended up attending. It was also decided to have the March outing be to Carpinteria Beach which is just over the line in Santa Barbara county. All SB county beaches are open and masks not required outside as long as social distancing is observed. This will be a bring your own food event but there are many restaurants nearby with patio seating. We hope to see you there!

Linda Reitz, Editor

REMINDER: 2021 Dues are due no later than March 1, 2021. Any memberships not paid by the March meeting will be cancelled.!

Also, a new Membership and Release was included in your February Newsletter. A new one is required at the beginning of each year.

The winner of the yearly membership drawing is Joe Covey. (the requirement to be present at the drawing was suspended this year due to Covid.

November Finds of the Month

Most Unique

Harry Surtees - Antique valve stem cover

Best Gold Item

Jason DeBerge - Gold Bracelet

Best Natural Gold

Scott Sandahl

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees - Buffalo Nickel

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees - 1913 English Penny

Best Silver Item

Linda Reitz—Silver & Crystal ring

Best Overall

Jason DeBerge

December Finds of the Month

Most Unique

Scott Sandahl - Old Trunk Tag

Best Gold Item

Jason DeBerge - Gold ring

Best Natural Gold

Jason DeBerge

Best U.S. Coin

Jason DeBerge - 1958 Wheat Penny

Best Foreign Coin

Linda Reitz - 2014 Austrian Euro

Best Silver Item

Linda Reitz - Silver ring

Best Overall

Jason DeBerge

Please Note!

One of our members, Ed Dorroh, has had a tragedy in his family. His youngest son, Dylan, was in a horrific car crash and suffered traumatic injuries. He is newly married with a three-month old daughter. A "Go Fund Me" account has been set up to help the family.

[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/2d3bb3cb](https://gofund.me/2d3bb3cb)

Please help if you are able!

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	Bring own food
	MAR	3/1/2021	3/6/2021	Carpinteria Beach	Bring own food
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/5/2021	4/10/2021	TBD	TBD
	MAY	5/3/2021	5/8/2021	TBD	TBD
	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

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

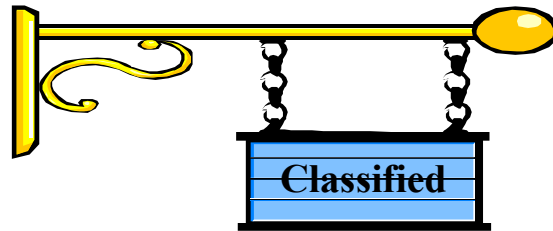
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REFRESHMENTS FOR 2021

Meeting 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.

March	TBD
April.....	TBD
May.....	TBD
June	TBD
July	TBD
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	Pie Month
November	TBD
December	TBD

Need Volunteers for 2021!



For sale:

Keene DW212V Dry Washer. New, never used, with battery.

\$750 Cash OR Trade for Honda 90 or 110 ATC 3 wheeler Straight across. (\$1040 Invested)

Call Rich Brooks

760-876-0339

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

EVENTS

March

2021

March 1, 2021 General Meeting - 5:00 pm
The Outpost
34141 East 116th St.
Pearblossom, CA

March 1, 2021 Board Meeting - 4:30 pm
Before the General Meeting

1st 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. Fishing weight
2. Silver Jewelry item
3. Metal Key - any
4. Wheat penny
5. Hoop earring
6. Bolt
7. Foreign coin
8. Metal Toy
9. Ring with stone—Any metal
10. Chucky Cheese token
11. Dollar Coin - U.S.
12. Bobby pin
13. Coca Cola bottle cap
14. National Park Quarter
15. Pendant—any metal



March Outing - Carpinteria Beach

Drive North on the 101 freeway towards Ventura. Carpinteria is approximately 13 miles North of Ventura. Exit the 101 freeway at Casitas Pass Rd. (exit 86). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left to Casitas Pass Rd. Turn left on Casitas Pass Rd., Casitas Pass Rd., drive approximately 300 yards to Carpinteria Ave. Turn Right on Carpinteria Ave and drive approximately .3 of a mile to Linden Ave. Turn Left on Linden Ave and drive approximately ½ mile to the end of Linden Ave. There are parking spaces on both sides of the street.

GPS: 34.393639, -119.524914

If you want to carpool, meet at the park and ride at 7:00 a.m. Meet at Carpinteria Beach at 9:00 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 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”

January (Feb Mtg.) Finds of the Month **Member must be present to display finds**

Most Unique

Scott - Cast Iron Motorcycle

Best Gold Item

Scott Sandahl - Melted gold

Best Natural Gold

None

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees - 1912 Barber Dime

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtees - 1917 Canadian Dime

Best Silver Item

Scott Sandahl - Olympics Coin

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

Attendance Drawing - Ron Renter \$40

Scavenger Hunt 4th Quarter 2020

Harry Surtees

Find of the Month drawing - 2020

Scott Sandahl \$50



March Birthdays

Jo an Covey

Kent Hess

Michael Johnson

Susan Myers

Don Reed

Lynda 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

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

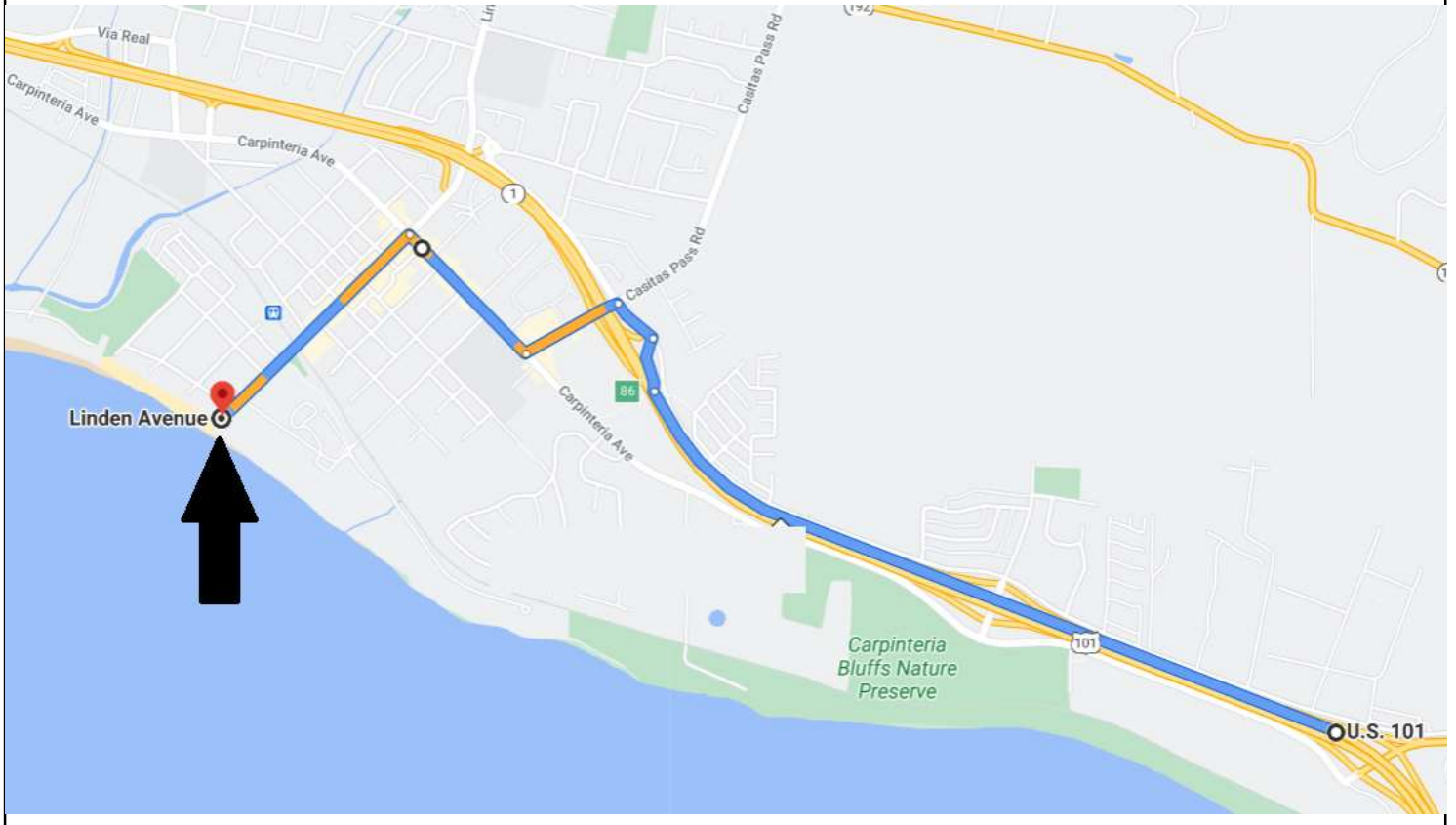
Swap n' Sell ??????????

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.

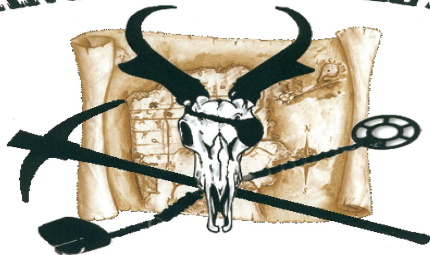


CARPINTERIA STATE BEACH



Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society
P. O. Box 4718
Lancaster, California 93539

ANTELOPE VALLEY



TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

MARCH OUTING

CARPINTERIA STATE BEACH

