

The Loop



Lancaster, California

January 2022

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

Volume 42 Issue 1

The Prez Says....!

As we start a new year, I reflect back on the past events of the club, the Christmas Party at Medrano's, the enjoyable time for all who attended, Scott's treasure hunt at the outpost (I heard it was fantastic, but circumstances didn't permit me to go), the Chili Cookoff (which I look forward to attending this year), and upcoming trips. The first will be the trip to Zuma Beach, January 8th, with club food and a planted hunt, with many other events planned for the year.

See you all at the VFW Post 3000 4342 West Ave L January 3th meeting, starting at 7:00p.m., until 9:00 p.m. Bring your finds of the month!

John Hendricks
Keep those loops swinging!

From the Editor...

I hope everyone had a great holiday and are looking forward to a new year. As your new editor I am honored to have been entrusted with this position. I ask that some indulgence be given to allow me to settle into this new post. I will hope to get the swing of it soon with only this slight interruption in newsletter production.

Happy New Year!
Aline Hendricks

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 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

December Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Ron Wyatt (Silver Snowflake)

Best Gold Item

Jason DeBerge (14K Jesus Pendant)

Best Silver Item

Dennis Miller (ring)

Best Natural Gold

Sam Alexander

Best U.S. Coin

Dan Patrozzi (1943 Steel Penny)

Best Foreign Coin

Ed Mac (New Zealand Dollar)

Best Overall

Harry Surtees

(\$30 at January Mtg. if no winner)

2021 Monthly Outing Schedule

	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/3/2022	1/8/2022	Zuma Beach	8:00 a.m. to ? Planted finds Club provides food
	FEB	2/7/2022?	2/12/2022	Santa Monica	Planted finds Admission \$100
	MAR	3/7/2022	3/12/2022	Marie Kerr	BYOB Lavetta's Hunt
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/4/2022	4/9/2022	AVT Grand Nugget Heights	Nugget Hunt
	MAY	5/2/2022	5/7/2022	High Vista Area "J" & 240th E.	Club provides food
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood	
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/7/2022	Castiac	
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	
	SEPT	9/12/2022	9/10/2022	Indian Hills Campsite (?)	Club provides food
4th Qtr	OCT	10/3/2022	10/8/2022	Chili Cookoff Weekend	Treasure Hunt/Planted
	NOV	11/7/2022	11/12/2022	Steve Owens	
	DEC	12/5/2022	12/10/2022	Christmas Party	Medrano's



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!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January Birthdays

Ed Hunn	8th
Mick Benteon	9th
Wendy Baerster	22nd
Jason DeBerge	25th
Connie Smith	26th

AVTHS Club Merchandise

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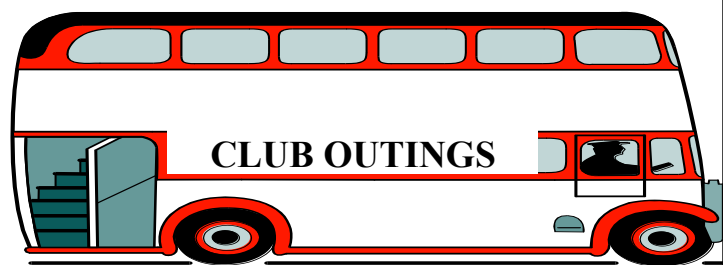
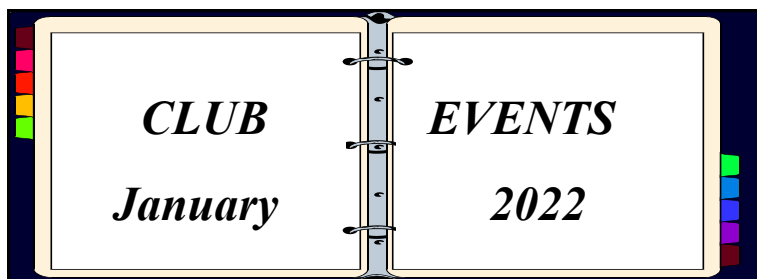
New Items (Limited Availability)

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.



January Board Meeting - TBD

**January 6, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

**VFW Post
4342 W Ave L
Lancaster, CA 93536**

1st Qtr. 2022 Scavenger Hunt

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter Jan-uary 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. TBD**
- 2. TBD**
- 3. TBD**
- 4. TBD**
- 5. TBD**
- 6. TBD**
- 7. TBD**
- 8. TBD**
- 9. TBD**
- 10. TBD**
- 11. TBD**
- 12. TBD**
- 13. TBD**
- 14. TBD**
- 15. TBD**

Zuma Beach

January 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. to ?

Planted Fines

Club provides food.

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OFFICERS

President: **John Hendricks** 760-535-7502
Vice President: **Lorelei Paland** 661-273-3932
Treasurer: **Rick Wyatt** 661 943-1124
Secretary: **Aline 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..... Aline Hendricks

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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