

# The Loop

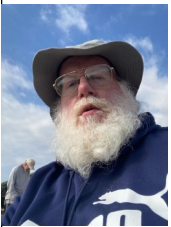


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## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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

Last month's outing was very enjoyable as my first event as club president. Thanks to Ron Renter, I was able to travel there in time for the planting of the hunt. Zuma Beach was a sparse beach, with very few persons there outside of our group. Only eight members in were in attendance at out planted hunt with seven members participating in the hunt.

After the hunt and lunch concluded, I (and others) went searching for other coins which were not picked up during the hunt and got a tremendous hit just south of the flagged area. It made my detector go nuts!; I tried looking for the item, but to no avail. I left the area, recovering my hole. A little while later, Jason, our former Vice President detected the same area and found what had been plaguing me — a gold and Platinum ring in the value of \$250! Lesson learned: all I can say is DON'T GIVE UP. I gave up and lost what he found! Congratulations, Jason!

I'm looking forward to Santa Monica Beach trip, and maybe, just maybe, my turn will come be more rewarding. If you care to join us, check your newsletter for times and location of this month's hunt .

Whether you chose to join us at the hunt, I will see you all at our new Meeting Hall: VFW Lodge, 4543 west L Ave., Lancaster/Quartz Hill. As always, the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. on February 7th. Keep those loops swinging!

### **From the Editor...**

As the new editor of the newsletter, I would like to first apologize for not having a mailing/newsletter last month. It took a little time to learn the program and the ins and outs of its production. Now that I have "mastered" the idiosyncrasies of the program (does anyone truly master any computer program?), I will endeavor to make sure everything is done on time in the future. A limited run of the January newsletter was given out at the January meeting.

For those of you who were lucky enough to receive one of the newsletters, you will notice that some items in the "Outings Calendar" for 2022 on page 2 have changed. Those changes are in **bold** print. At this point, there are no further additions or changes to the calendar.

Our new president has asked to start a series of speakers to add to the general knowledge of the society and its members. If you know of anyone who might wish to share their knowledge, please let John or Rich Wyatt know. Their phone number are listed on the "End of the Loop" chart.

A recent fall has left me with an injury on my left side — an inconvenience to say the least and a reminder of the fact that while we human beings are a remarkable creation, we are also breakable, especially as we age. Please all of you be careful out there! And good hunting!



## ***The Outpost***

More Than Just a Gift Shop (661) 944-1200  
(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

## **January Meeting Finds of the Month**

*(Member must be present to display finds)*

***Most Unique***

*Scott Sandahl*

***Best Gold Item***

*Ed Hunn*

***Best Silver Item***

*Scott Sandahl (1930's pin)*

***Best Natural Gold***

*None*

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

*Dennis Miller*

***Best Foreign Coin***

*Don Duncan (British coin)*

***Best Overall***

*Scott Sandahl*

*(\$30 at March 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	<b>BYOFood</b> <b>South parking near restaurant</b>
	MAR	3/7/2022	3/12/2022	Marie Kerr	BYOFood <b>Park outing</b>
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/4/2022	4/9/2022	AVT Claim	<b>BYOFood</b> <b>Prospecting for gold</b>
	MAY	5/2/2022	5/7/2022	High Vista Area "J" & 240th E.	Club provides food <b>Planted Hunt</b>
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood	<b>BYOFood</b>
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/7/2022	Castiac	<b>BYOFood</b>
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	<b>BYOFood</b>
	SEPT	9/12/2022	9/10/2022	Indian Hills Campsite (?)	Club provides food <b>Pending permission</b>
4th Qtr	OCT	10/3/2022	10/8/2022	Chili Cook-off Weekend	Treasure Hunt/Planted
	NOV	11/7/2022	11/12/2022	Steve Owens Memorial Park	<b>BYOFood</b>
	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!



Do you know someone who would be a good speaker on metal detecting or gold prospecting? Please contact John Hendricks(760) 535-7502 or Rick Wyatt (661) 943-1124 to recommend them.

#### 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**



#### **February Birthdays**

**Joe Covey**

**Eric Diehl**

**Jack Geddis**

**Sean Grother**

**Gordon Stocks**

**Anna Valenzuela**

#### **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



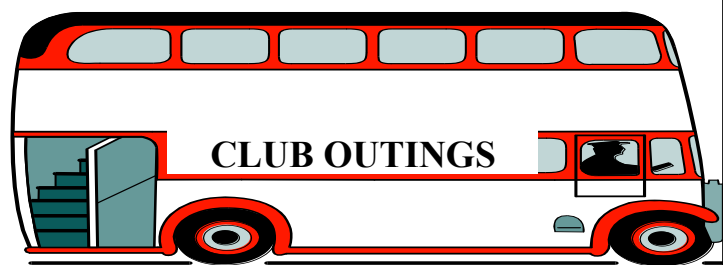
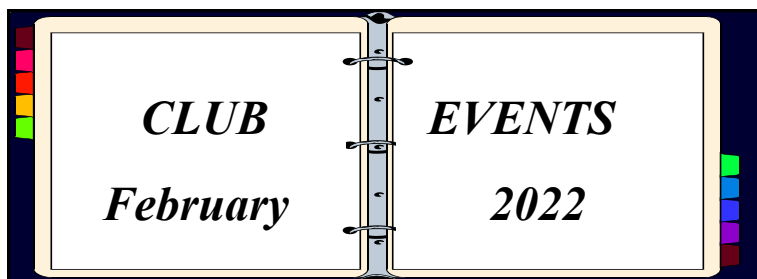
##### **New Items** (Limited Availability)

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](mailto:avthsnews@gmail.com)

We would be happy to send it as a .pdf file. It is generally about 2mb for the issue.



**February                      Board Meeting - TBD**

**February 7, 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 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. Metal key**
- 2. Coors bottle cap**
- 3. Silver item**
- 4. Rusty nail (any size)**
- 5. Bolt and nut**
- 6. Metal button**
- 7. State quarter**
- 8. Ring (any metal)**
- 9. Metal toy**
- 10. Lug nut**
- 11. Long pin (corsage or other)**
- 12. Bus token**
- 13. Shell casing**
- 14. Foreign coin**
- 15. Tire weight**

### ***Santa Monica Beach***

***South of the Pier  
(See map on back)***

***February 12, 2022  
8:00 a.m. to ?***

### ***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.

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## ***"THE END OF THE LOOP"***



### **OFFICERS**

President: **John Hendricks** ..... 760-535-7502  
Vice President: **Lorelei Paland** ..... 661-992-9174  
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 Don Duncan  
50/50..... Don Duncan  
Club Photographer .....Anyone with a camera  
Find of the Month .....Scott Sandahl  
Mining Claims .....Rick Guethlein  
Metal Detecting .....Scott Sandahl  
Refreshments .....Volunteer for each meeting  
Club Apparel ..... Dennis Miller  
Club Public Web ..... Rick Wyatt  
Newsletter..... Aline Hendricks  
  
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.



## **REMINDER: 2022 DUES ARE DUE**

**ANY MEMBER NOT PAID BY THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE CANCELLED.**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND THE LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN EVERY YEAR MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT.**

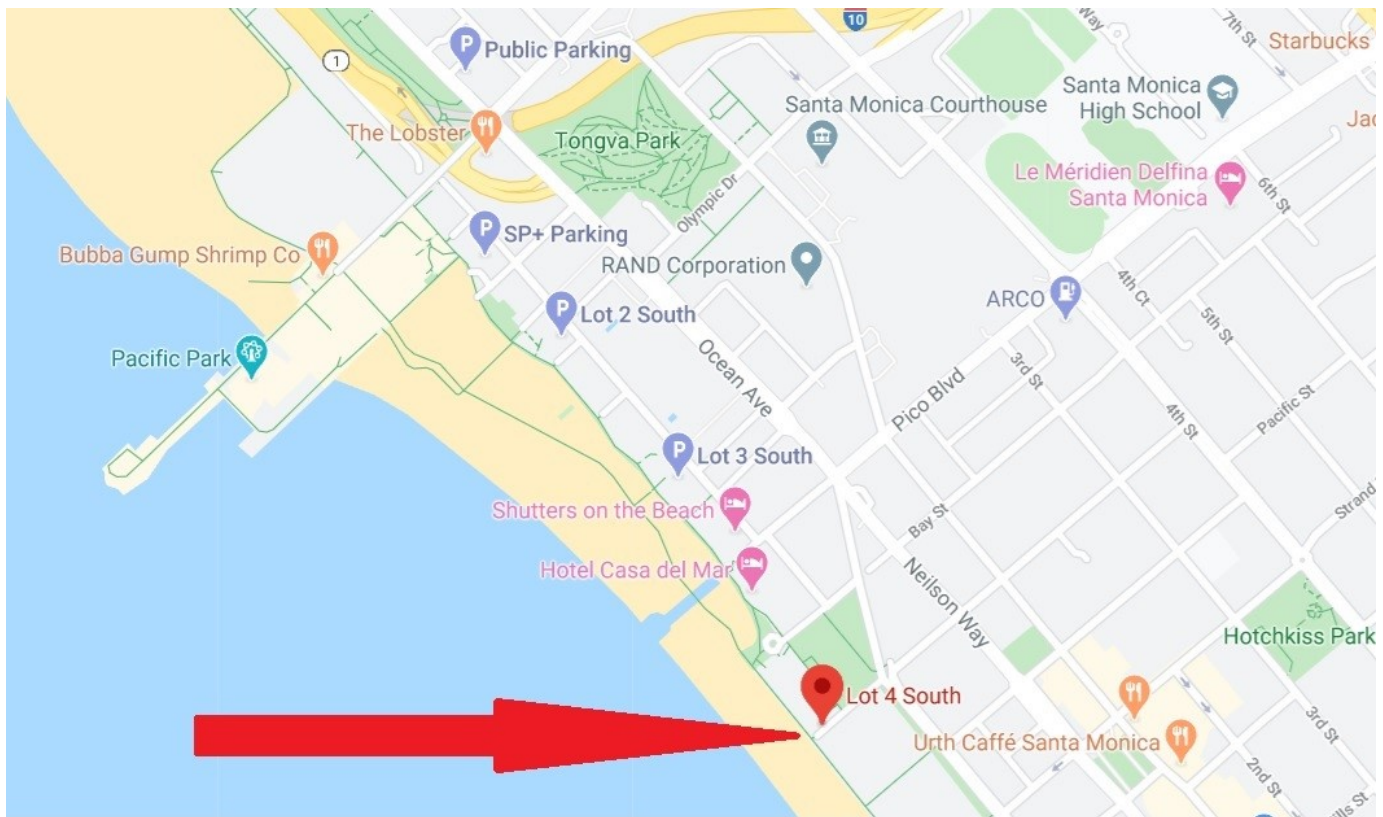
**THERE WILL BE A DRAWING HELD AT THE MARCH MEETING FOR A FREE MEMBERSHIP. IF THE WINNER HAS ALREADY PAID THEIR DUES, THEY WILL RECEIVE A REFUND!**

**(This is the membership usually given out at the Christmas party.)**

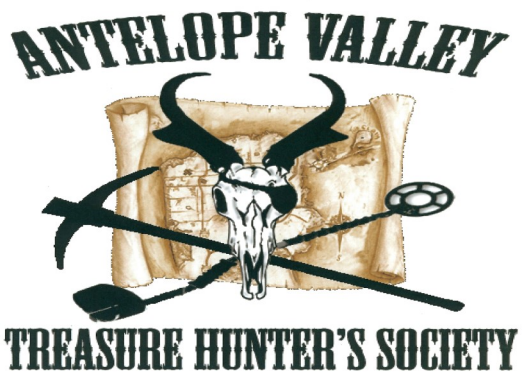


### ***FREE RAFFLE TICKET***

If you find your name in the newsletter and it looks like this: \*Your Name\* You get a free raffle ticket at the next general meeting. Bring it to the attention of the ticket seller.



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



**This Month's Club Outing**  
**Santa Monica Beach**

