

The Loop

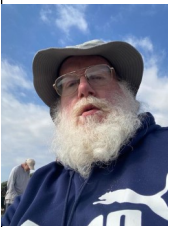


Lancaster, California

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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Last month's outing at Santa Monica Beach was crowded, but was still enjoyable. The weather was warm, but not unbearable and the sands and water were beautiful! What more could someone ask for on a California beach in February?

I didn't get skunked -- I found two rusted bottle caps (1 Pepsi and 1 Dog Beer), and a copper penny that mysteriously disappeared on the way back to the parking lot. Although my Garrett detector had some technical problems, Ron Renter was gracious enough to loan me his second machine. Despite my unfamiliarity with his machine, I at least found those two bottle caps and the copper penny.

I'm looking forward to this month's outing at Marie Kerr park located in the Palmdale area. It should be a good outing if the weather holds.

My apologies to everyone last month. Sorry for my absence last month. I was sick, but am feeling better this month. I also miswrote the wrong address of our meeting hall: 4342 West L Avenue at the VFW #3000. This month the meeting in Lancaster-Quartz Hill is on March 7 at 7:00pm.

Keep those loops swinging! and keep finding those treasures!

Did you remember to get your membership forms in? They were included in your February newsletter and are due this month at the March meeting.

If you have lost or misplaced your forms, they can be found on the society's web page at <http://www.avtreasurehunters.com>

Don't delay! You don't want to miss out on the fellowship, fun and treasures!

From the Editor...

Well it's that time again— spring is just around the corner, but Old Man Winter doesn't seem to want to give up his grip in Antelope Valley. Days are getting milder in most areas, but the nights are still on the freezing side. More people are getting out during the days, walking and doing, hopefully dropping more goodies for our members to find.

The outing this month is Marie Kerr Park in Palmdale, a busy park even in the coldest of times. Meet in the grassy areas when you arrive and maybe the group will be able to detect the soccer/baseball fields also. Be sure to sign up at the March meeting and include your cell phone number so we know who's coming. It's a "bring your own food" event, but being in the city means there are lots of places to get a meal after the outing.

As always, stay safe and have a good time whether you are doing the outing or on your own, detecting that empty field you always wanted to try.

Remember to wear green on St. Patrick's Day and lift a glass to the many of us who are of Irish descent. Without the efforts of all the different peoples who built this great nation, no matter what race, creed, or color, we wouldn't have the lives we are living.

Erin go braugh!



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.



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

February Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Scott Sandahl (Mini 1964 cent)

Best Gold Item

Jason DeBerge (22K bracelet)

Best Silver Item

Linda Reitz (Silver chain)

Best Natural Gold

Steve Howard (34.4 grm gold nugget)

Best U.S. Coin

Scott Sandahl (1896 Indian head penny)

Best Foreign Coin

Don Petrozzi (Roman coin)

Best Overall

Scott Sandahl

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

2022 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	BYOFood South parking near restaurant
	MAR	3/7/2022	3/12/2022	Marie Kerr Palmdale	BYOFood Park outing
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/4/2022	4/9/2022	AVT Claim	BYOFood Prospecting for gold
	MAY	5/2/2022	5/7/2022	High Vista Area "J" & 240th E.	Club provides food Planted Hunt
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood	BYOFood
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/7/2022	Castiac	BYOFood
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	BYOFood
	SEPT	9/12/2022	9/10/2022	Indian Hills Campsite (?)	Club provides food Pending permission
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	BYOFood
	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	Dan Petrozzi
April.....	Dennis/Judy Miller
May.....	Ron Renter
June	Scott Sandahl
July	Don Duncan
August	TBD
September	Steve/Peggy Howard
October	Pie Month
November	Harry Surtees
December	Vickie Wyatt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March Birthdays

Jo Ann Covey (20th)

Tabitha Haines (15th)

Kent Hess (4th)

Deepak Hunn (16th)

Michael Johnson (7th)

Susan Myers (14th)

Don Reed (23rd)

Lynda Zeigler (25th)

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: avthnews@gmail.com

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

CLUB

March

EVENTS

2022

March

Board Meeting - TBD

March 7, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm

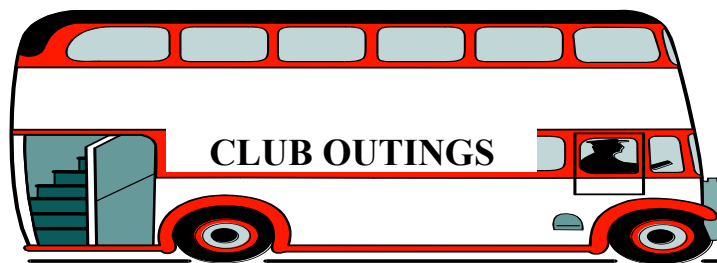
VFW Post
4342 W Ave L
Lancaster, CA 93536

1st Qtr. 2022 Scavenger Hunt

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter 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. 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



Marie Kerr Park

**Corner of Rancho Vista and
30th Street
March 12, 2022**

8:00 a.m. to ?

Meet in the grassy field.

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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FOR SALE

**BELOW ARE ITEMS THAT
HAVE BEEN LISTED FOR SALE.
If you are interested in listing your
unwanted AVTHS-related items, please
contact Aline Hendricks at
gralynx1@yahoo.com.**

(1) For sale 191 Keene dry washer \$2000

(2) For sale 140 Keene dry washer \$400

Contact Steve or Peggy Howard
661 951-7375

"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

Don Duncan..... 661 478-2409
Jerry Paland..... 661-992-9174
Ron Renter 661 450-7821
Anna Valenzuela 661 874-5706

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....Vivian Sexton
Opportunity Drawing Colleen Johnson
and Don Duncan
50/50..... Don Duncan
Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera
Find of the MonthScott Sandahl
Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein
Metal DetectingScott Sandahl
RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting
Club Apparel Dennis Miller
Club Public Web Rick Wyatt
Newsletter..... Aline Hendricks

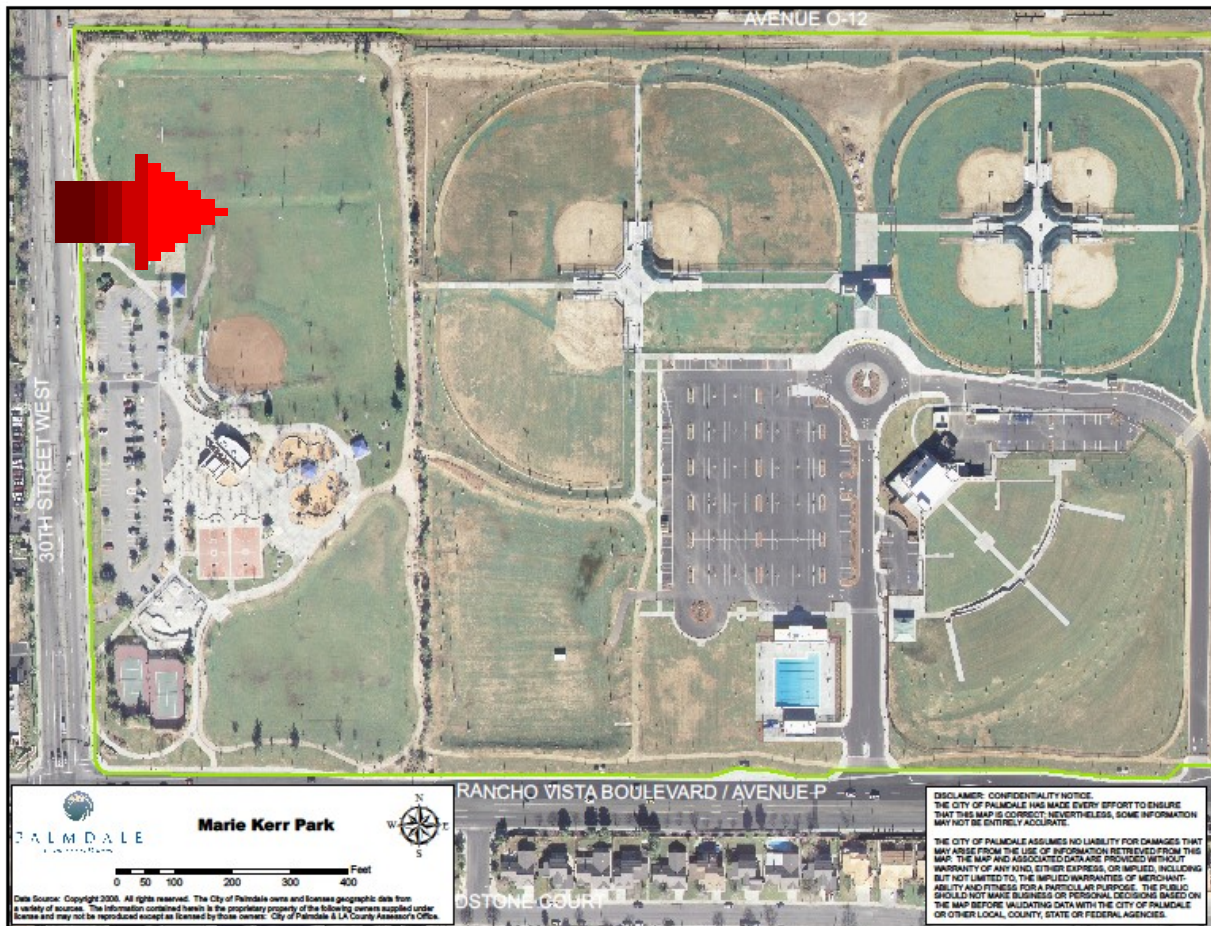
Membership Vivian Sexton
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Swap n' Sell ???

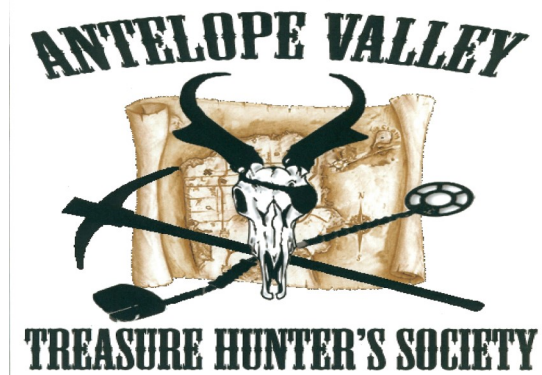
RecyclingWes Weathers

Remember, as with the recycling collection, the
proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the





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This Month's Club Outing
Marie Kerr Park