

The Loop



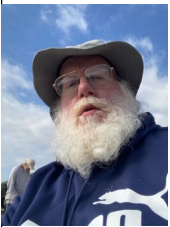
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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Spring has certainly started to bloom as have my allergies to different pollen! It is my sincere hope that none of you suffer from these, especially when out hunting.

The past 3 month outings for me have had some successes and failures, but I'm back outside, enjoying the changes in the weather, and getting back into the swing of things. Loops Alive ! Marie Kerr Park yielded very little to any of our searches, but I learned a good deal about some different parks and streets of Palmdale. What an interesting city!

Since we're now in daylight savings times with more light to be detected by, I hope you're all finding amazing finds! I'm looking forward to getting out to our AVT claim in Randsburg and see if I can locate any gold nuggets.

Hope to see you all out at our meeting April 4th, at the VFW Quarts Hill #3000 Lodge, 4342 West L Street, Lancaster. And possibly at our outing to AVT Claim Randsburg on Saturday, April 9th (check this newsletter for details and a map).

Remember: we are looking for speakers for our meetings. Scott Sandahl has accepted my invitation to speak at a future meeting regarding the detectors he sells. But we need more speakers. Let me or Rick Wyatt know if you or someone you know would like to add to our knowledge of metal detecting and/or gold prospecting. Our phone number are located on the second to last page of this newsletter.

Keep them loops swinging!

Big John, President AVTHS

From the Editor...

Spring is finally here, despite some blustery weather hanging on. More sunny days means more hunting time in parks, beaches, and empty fields (with owners' permission). Time to work out the cramped muscles of winter and any weight that might have come with them.

This month's outing looks to be a good one — prospecting for gold at the society's own claim in Randsburg. Be sure to check the map on the back page for how to get there. And be sure to be properly attired and equipped for what dangers might lurk out there. **Remember:** this area is in a rural part of the valley and has rattlesnakes, scorpions, and other critters who are looking to warm up and feed after a cold winter! There could also be small gullies that any rain might have produced which could have weak walls, "great" places to get a sprained or broken ankle or twisted back. Always be on the look-out for possible problems.

For those of you in the area, if you can, be sure to join us for our meetings. The "new" space is roomy, comfortable, and even has some food services outside of the monthly offerings from members for those who don't grab dinner on the way to the meetings. The staff at the VFW is friendly and efficient. Be sure to check and see if your name is the lucky one this month. An underlined, bold print name gets a free raffle ticket. It just might be one that nets the owner a great prize!

Above all else, have an enjoyable beginning of spring and a wonderful holiday! Keep looking! You might just find that golden egg!





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

February Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique
Scott Sandahl (Submarine pencil sharpener)

Best Gold Item
Dennis Miller (Gold ring)

Best Silver Item
Ron Renter (Silver ring)

Best Natural Gold
Sam Alexander (Vial of gold)

Best U.S. Coin
Scott Sandahl (1914S penny)

Best Foreign Coin
Scott Sandahl (10 franc)

Best Overall
Jason DeBerge

(\$30 at May 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	<u>Ron Renter</u>
June	Scott Sandahl
July	Don Duncan
August	TBD
September	Steve/Peggy Howard
October	Pie Month
November	Harry Surtees
December	Vickie Wyatt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April Birthdays

Carl Schadt (2nd)

Aline Hendricks (5th)

Ronald Myrick (5th)

Tina Geddis (9th)

Marvin Power (21st)

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

April

EVENTS

2022

April 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

**April 4, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

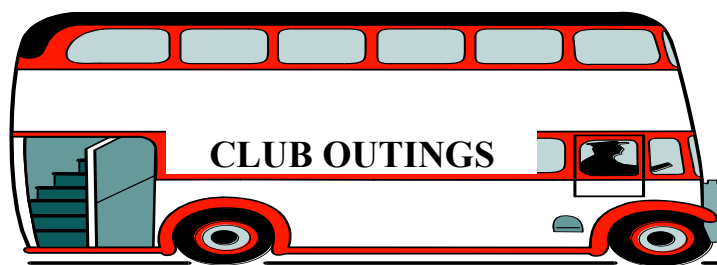
**VFW Post
4342 W Ave L
Lancaster, CA 93536**

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. Old skate key**
- 2. Coke bottle cap**
- 3. Copper penny (older)**
- 4. State quarter**
- 5. Flattened soda can**
- 6. Foreign coin**
- 7. Hot Wheels car (complete or broken)**
- 8. Silver ring**
- 9. Empty bullet casing**
- 10. Large staple**
- 11. Chain (partial or whole/any metal)**
- 12. Key ring**
- 13. Metal gear**
- 14. Tire weight**
- 15. Large bolt and nut**



8:00 a.m. to ?

**April 9, 2022
AVT Claim
Randsburg**

Gold Prospecting

There are not restrooms at the claim. Member should bring lots of water, sunscreen and food.

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

**Did you remember to get your membership
forms in? They were included in your
February newsletter and were due 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!**



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 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
661 478- 0174

Swap n' Sell ???

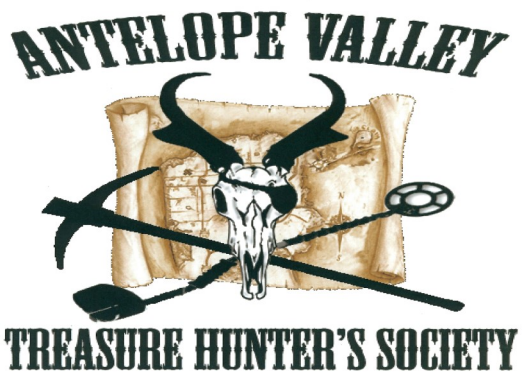
RecyclingWes Weathers

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





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This Month's Club Outing
AVT Claim

