

The Loop



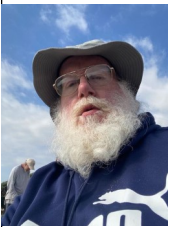
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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Fellow AVTHS Members: The AVT claim outing, which was scheduled for April 9th, was cancelled due to lack of sign-ups! Because of this, I chose to do two local park hunts -- Apollo, and Lane parks. Apollo Park was amazing! I detected several finds there within two hours, then we moved on to Lane Park. Others of my group (Ron Renter, Wes Weathers, and Dan Petrozzi) had more success than I did, but Lane Park hasn't been watered in a long time. The ground was like concrete, but they were able to find several items buried. Club participation, getting to know your detector, making good finds, and enjoying the outdoors is what our club is about.

Our next outing will be at Avenue J and 240th in Lancaster, Jerry Paland's suggestion for our quarterly planted hunt. (Follow Avenue J out to 240th and we can be found right there.) The club will be provided lunch. If you are unable to afford the gas due to the high gas prices, carpool with someone to the site. The more people who come out, the more fellowship and camaraderie is built between our various members, and the more fun it is.

This month May 2nd will be our monthly meeting at the VFW Quartz Hill Post 3000, located at 4342 West L Street in Lancaster. Bring your finds, display them for all to see, and you might win a silver quarter. Everyone participating receives a silver dime!

Come and meet our new members: Brad and Lori Braverman, and any other guests who show up to see what we are about!

Sincerely, Big John 2022 Pres. AVTHS

From the Editor...

Whether enjoying the poppy fields or just walking around, searching for treasure, take a minute to enjoy the mild weather we are fortunate enough to have. Friends of mine in the Midwest and East are still having snow storms and/or hot, humid days. Our hot weather will be here soon, so get out now and hunt, hunt, hunt!

The outing coming up on May 7th is a "local" one where one can just zip down Avenue "J" in Lancaster to 240th and it is right there. Being relatively new to the area, and fighting the same ridiculous gas prices everyone else in the area is fighting (expletive deleted!), I haven't actually been out to the site myself, but others say it is easy to find. Since it is still a desert area, be careful and watchful for critters who might be lurking that are harmful.

This is a planted hunt, so there will be lots of goodies to be found. The club will also feed all the hungry hunters lunch, but everyone is free to bring their own snacks and drinks. Or even something to share with everyone else!

As our president suggested, the best way to probably get out to the site is to have a car pool. This way, everyone saves on gas and the hunt will be more profitable for the individuals. And the more people who can come out.

Whatever you decide to do, enjoy the weather, the hunting, and the finds. Remember to bring all your finds to the meeting. Special silver prizes are given out for those voted the best by the attending membership.

As always, stay safe, stay hydrated, and have fun!



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.



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 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 (Small carousel horse)

Best Gold Item

Linda Reitz (10K "L")

Best Silver Item

Harry Surtee (Ring)

Best Natural Gold

Mike Snowden

Best U.S. Coin

Ron Renter (1889 SS Dollar)

Best Foreign Coin

Harry Surtee (1956 Mexican coin)

Best Overall

Harry Surtee

Honorable Mention

John Hendricks (1937 Walking Liberty)

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	BYO Food South parking near restaurant
	MAR	3/7/2022	3/12/2022	Marie Kerr Palmdale	BYO Food Park outing
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/4/2022	4/9/2022	AVT Claim	BYO Food 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	BYO Food
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/7/2022	Castiac	BYO Food
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	BYO Food
	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	BYO Food
	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



May Birthdays

Linda Reitz (12th)

Donna Haynes (14th)

Cindy Baron (18th)

Becky Beck (29th)

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

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

CLUB

April

EVENTS

2022

May 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

**May 2, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

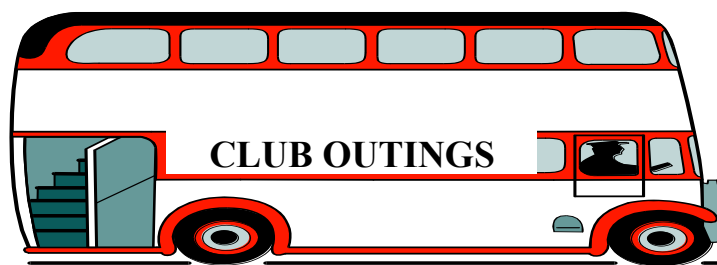
**VFW Post
4342 W Ave L
Lancaster, CA 93536**

2st 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 ?
High Vista Area
"J" and 240th E**

**Club provides food.
Planted hunt**

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



**Is there something you're not sure
is gold or silver? Or even possibly
a gemstone?**

Then you need an assayer!

**Now assaying items for the club
that have been found is
Jerry Paland.**

**Contact him at 661-992-9074.
He will be happy to test any items.**

It is with great sadness that we announce
the passing of a member of our society,

Christopher (Chris) F. Bateman.

A celebration of life was held April 23, 2022,
in Sun Valley, California. He was a good
friend. He will be missed.

"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
High Vista Area
"J" & 240th E.

