

# The Loop

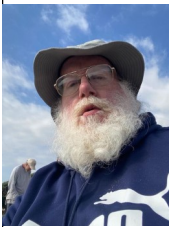


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July 2022

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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### The Prez Says....!

Well, the summer and its heat is officially now upon us, not to mention that July is my birth month! Sixty-six years and counting!

I hope everyone will have a safe and joyous 4th of July with family and friends.

Remember our animal friends also, and see that they are safe and happy also.

Our monthly outing for July is at Castaic Lake Park on the 7th, one of the few times the outing is BEFORE our General Meeting, which will be held on the 11th at the Leisure Lakes Mobile Home Park Recreation Center in Lancaster. As always, the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. I am looking forward to seeing whatever fabulous finds our members detect at the outing and hearing their stories. I am hoping to be able to go to the outing, enjoy the scenery, and enter a few pieces myself into the showing of finds at the meeting.

We will see you at either Castaic Lake or at our monthly meeting!

Don't forget to sign-up for helping out and to get your spots for the chili cook-off in October. It's rapidly approaching!

Sincerely, Big John



### The Chili Cook-off is Coming!

October is the society's annual chili cook-off at the Rocky Road Claim. Volunteers are badly needed to help make this year's the best ever! Please sign up at the meeting to help build a better cook-off for all!

### From the Editor...

Once again, July is here, and with it the radiating heat and light of the sun. Following the sudden rainstorm of late June, it promises to be a dry month as always.

It also is a month of celebration for Americans, the official "birth of our nation" on the 4th. For me it is a time to reflect on how the year has been so far — better, certainly, than the years 2019 through 2021, but not without some minor difficulties. However, I am looking forward to the "world" getting more back to normal, whatever that is!

The outing at Castaic sounds like fun and I look forward to hearing my husband's stories when he returns from the trip, and the stories of our members at the meeting while viewing their "treasures"! Those are always so interesting and present a bit of history for the area that we are beginning to know.

Please remember to sign up to help with the Chili Cook-off in October and also, if you are a chef, for being in the competition for the best chili. I hear most of our chefs are excellent and present a good bowl of the spicy stuff for the pedestrians to enjoy.

As always, stay safe and healthy while detecting. Drink plenty of water and/or fluids, watch for any local critters that might be harmful, and be aware of how the heat is affecting you.

### 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***

(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

## ***June Meeting Finds of the Month***

*(Member must be present to display finds)*

***Most Unique***  
***Scott Sandahl***

***Best Gold Item***  
***Jason DeBerge***

***Best Silver Item***  
***Wes Weathers***

***Best Natural Gold***  
***Jason DeBerge***

***Best U.S. Coin***  
***Harry Surtees***

***Best Foreign Coin***  
***Scott Sandahl***

***Best Overall***  
***Jason DeBerge***

*(\$30 at July 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	<b>BYOFood</b> 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.	BYOF Planted Hunt
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood Lake	BYOFood
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/7/2022	Castaic	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

## *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.

### 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**



### **July Birthdays**

Richard Haynes (1st)

**Vivian Sexton** (4th)

John Hendricks (16th)

Don Duncan (22nd)

Rick Wyatt (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



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.

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.

## CLUB

July

## EVENTS

2022

**July 2022 Board Meeting - TBD**

**July 11, 2022  
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

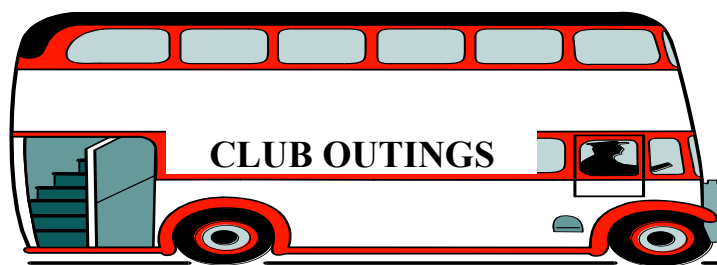
**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates  
Recreation Room**

### ***3rd 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. **Earring**
2. **Lug nut**
3. **Food can (empty; whole or flattened)**
4. **Charm (anything metal)**
5. **Pen (working or not)**
6. **Bracelet (broken or not)**
7. **Metal spoon**
8. **Costume ring**
9. **Nail (any size and type)**
10. **Washer (any size)**
11. **Nickel**
12. **Scissor (part or whole)**
13. **Thumbtack**
14. **Oil can (empty; part or whole)**
15. **Mineral ore**



**July 7, 2022  
8:00 a.m. to ?  
Castaic Lower Lake  
BYOF**

#### **Driving Directions to Castaic Lake SRA**

The recreation area can be reached by exiting Interstate 5 at Hughes Lake Road, 41 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. From Ventura, it is 51 miles to Castaic Lake via Highway 126 and Interstate.

#### **VEHICLE ENTRY FEES**

Vehicle Entry	\$12.00 Daily
Senior (65+)/Disabled Vehicle Entry	\$5.00 Daily
RV Permit	\$14.00 Daily

#### **NOTICE**

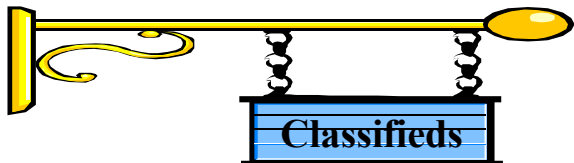
**On the last month's outing to Silverwood Lake, Joe Covey misplaced his pin-pointer. If anyone knows where it is or has it, please return it to Joe at your earliest convenience. Thank you!**

**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!**



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**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](mailto: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

Both below in like new condition

Nokta Mackro Fors Relic comes with a 5.5"x 10"  
Fors Gold+coil. Concentric 5" Fors Relic coil. DD  
(2) camo covers & manual \$250.00

Nokta Mackro Racer 2 Comes with a 7"x 11" Racer  
coil. DD (never used) 7" round Racer coil concentric  
w/arm. 5" Racer coil DD w/arm. (2) Blue-  
tooth headphones 5" Racer coil DD w/arm. \$400.00

Minelab universal metal detector case \$40.00

Whites V3i misc. parts \$10.00

Dennis Miller  
[colemand4me@verizon.net](mailto:colemand4me@verizon.net)  
661-917-7256



**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.**

## ***"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 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



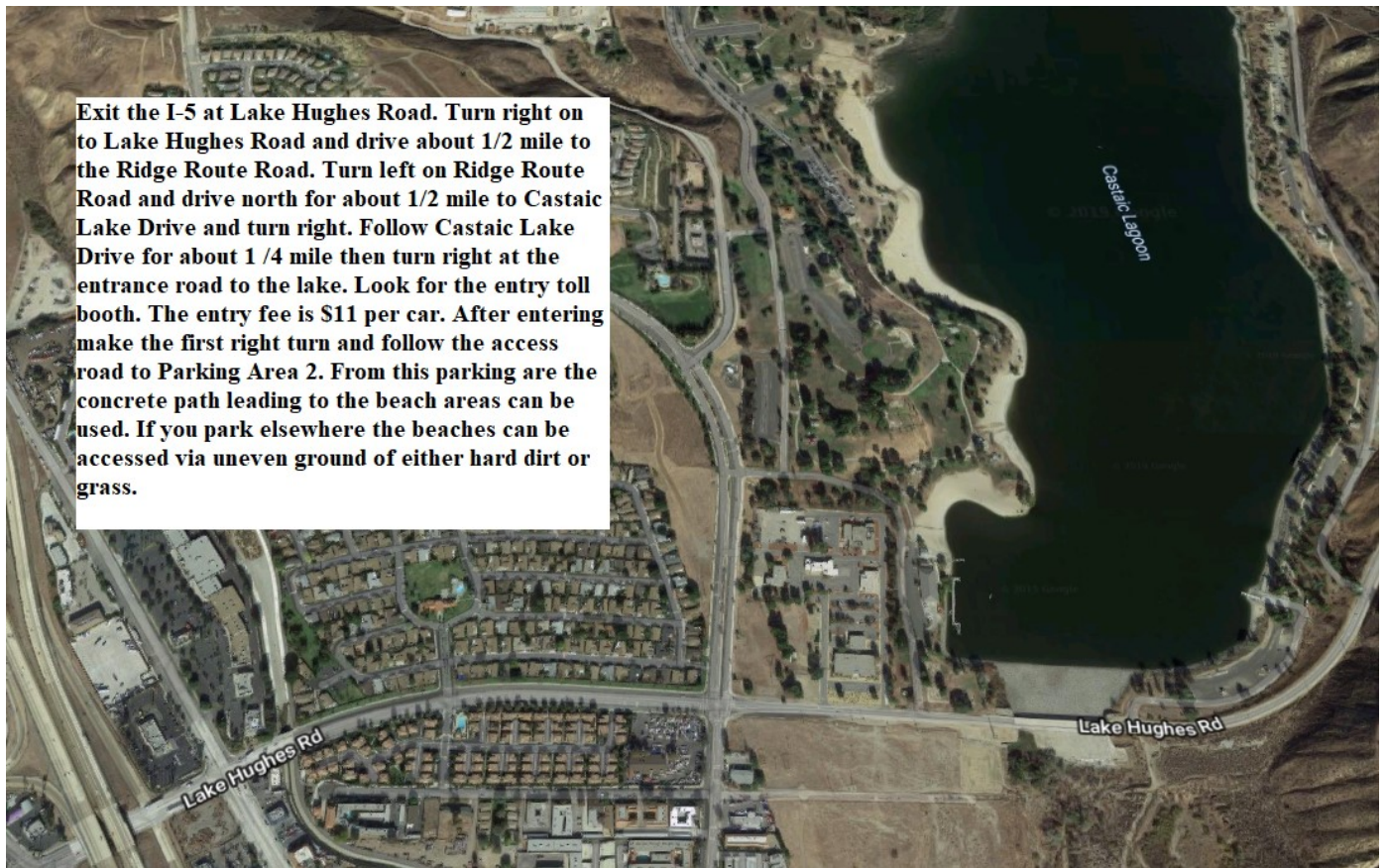
Remember, as with the recycling collection, the  
proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the



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Exit the I-5 at Lake Hughes Road. Turn right on to Lake Hughes Road and drive about 1/2 mile to the Ridge Route Road. Turn left on Ridge Route Road and drive north for about 1/2 mile to Castaic Lake Drive and turn right. Follow Castaic Lake Drive for about 1/4 mile then turn right at the entrance road to the lake. Look for the entry toll booth. The entry fee is \$11 per car. After entering make the first right turn and follow the access road to Parking Area 2. From this parking are the concrete path leading to the beach areas can be used. If you park elsewhere the beaches can be accessed via uneven ground of either hard dirt or grass.



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***P. O. Box 4718***  
***Lancaster, California 93539***



**MEETING SITE CHANGE: LEISURE  
LAKES MOBILE ESTATES  
RECREATION ROOM**

**This Month's Club Outing**  
**Castaic Lower Lake**

