

The Loop

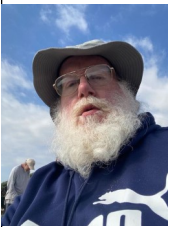


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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Fellow members : I was glad to see such a turnout at the July meeting. As it was my birthday month, I brought a cake to celebrate. At break, I cut the cake and took two pieces, one each for my wife and I. After that, I had to run to the bathroom and was surprised to see, when I came out, the cake was GONE. I'm glad you all enjoyed sharing my birthday and my cake with me.

NOTE: I don't mind camaraderie between our members -- in fact I encourage it! -- but I had to call silence to the group many times for the person had the floor. These speakers should be given your undivided attention and not experience an extreme amount of chatter around them. It is also unfortunate that the secretary is slightly hard of hearing (as many of us oldsters are), and it's difficult for her to pick up what the speaker is saying with the group all talking at once! Please hold your conversations to the breaks or before and after the meeting, unless it is immediate importance.

Please notice in our schedule of events that the September outing has been changed from Indian Hills Campground, to **Steve Owens Park** on the 10th, the Saturday after Labor day. August's outing is still set for Santa Monica Beach as indicated in this newsletter. The beach should be pleasant after the heat of this inland valley, and hopefully full of treasures galore!

Hope to see you at our August meeting on the first!

Keep those loops swinging!

Sincerely, Big John

From the Editor...

Well, the "dog days" of summer are upon us. To those of us who live in Antelope Valley, this means hot days, hot nights, and air conditioning (not to mention higher electrical bills!). If you venture outside for any length of time, remember to stay hydrated, use sun screen, and don't stay out too long. If possible, a nice stroll on the beach would be good, especially swinging that loop...

Speaking of which, this month's outing is to Santa Monica Beach. Plenty of beach-goers have hit the sand and surf this summer to escape the heat that has been almost everywhere and, probably, plenty of treasures have gone missing, just waiting for the lucky metal detector to find. In addition to one's own transportation, there is a bus available for those who wish to "leave the driving to them". This bus leaves from Steve Owens Park and returns there. Tickets must be bought in advance, at least two days. The fees are the normal ones, with a special rate for seniors and disabled. When arriving at the beach, be courteous to those sun bunnies and beach bums still on the sand. These are public beaches and they have a right to be there too.

Also note the outing for next month, September, has been changed to Steve Owens Park, a more local area than the previously planned outing. The change was due to several factors, not the least of which has been the rising prices of gas. This will be on September 10th.

As always, no matter where you do your detecting, be safe 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.



The Outpost (661) 944-1200
 More Than Just a Gift Shop (661) 944-1548
 Rugs & Blankets - Amer. Indian Arts & Crafts
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 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
Rick Guethlein (Finger Knife)

Best Gold Item
Jason DeBerge (Gold emerald ring)

Best Silver Item
Harry Surtee (57.4 gm chain)

Best Natural Gold
Sam Alexander

Best U.S. Coin
Harry Surtee (1912 Dime)

Best Foreign Coin
Harry Surtee (1911 British)

Best Overall
Harry Surtee

 (\$30 at August 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.	BYOF Planted Hunt
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood Lake	BYOFood
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/9/2022	Castaic	BYOFood
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	BYOFood
	SEPT	9/12/2022	9/10/2022	Steve Owens Park	Club provides food
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



August Birthdays

Sharon Grother	6
Mark Belfield	12

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: avthnews@gmail.com

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

CLUB
August

EVENTS
2022

August 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

**August 1, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

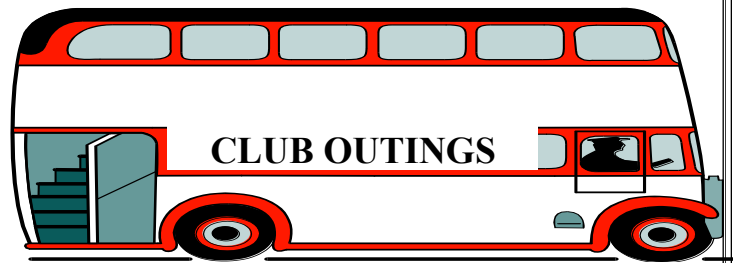
**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room**

3rd 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 Quar-
ter. Display owner must be present to win. Mem-
ber that finds all 15 items will win 1st Prize—Silver
half dollar. If there is a tie, the winner will be de-
cided 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**



August 6, 2022
8:00 a.m. to ?
Santa Monica
Bus Trip from Steve Owens

Tickets for the bus trip must be bought two
days in advance. Cost for seniors is a reduced
rate, inquire when calling or texting. The bus
leaves from Steve Owens Park and doesn't
return until 4:30 p.m.

If one wishes to drive, the parking is now
\$12.00 per vehicle. Please see map on the
back of the newsletter for directions.

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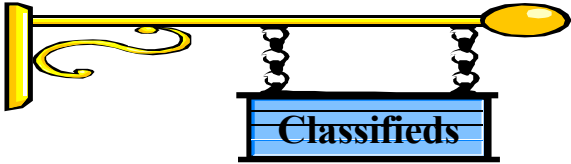
NOTICE

**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 ex-
planation and we _____ will include it in the
Loop!**



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avthnews@gmail.com
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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.**

- (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 **SOLD**

Minelab universal metal detector case \$40.00

Whites V3i misc. parts \$10.00

Dennis Miller
coleman4me@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

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

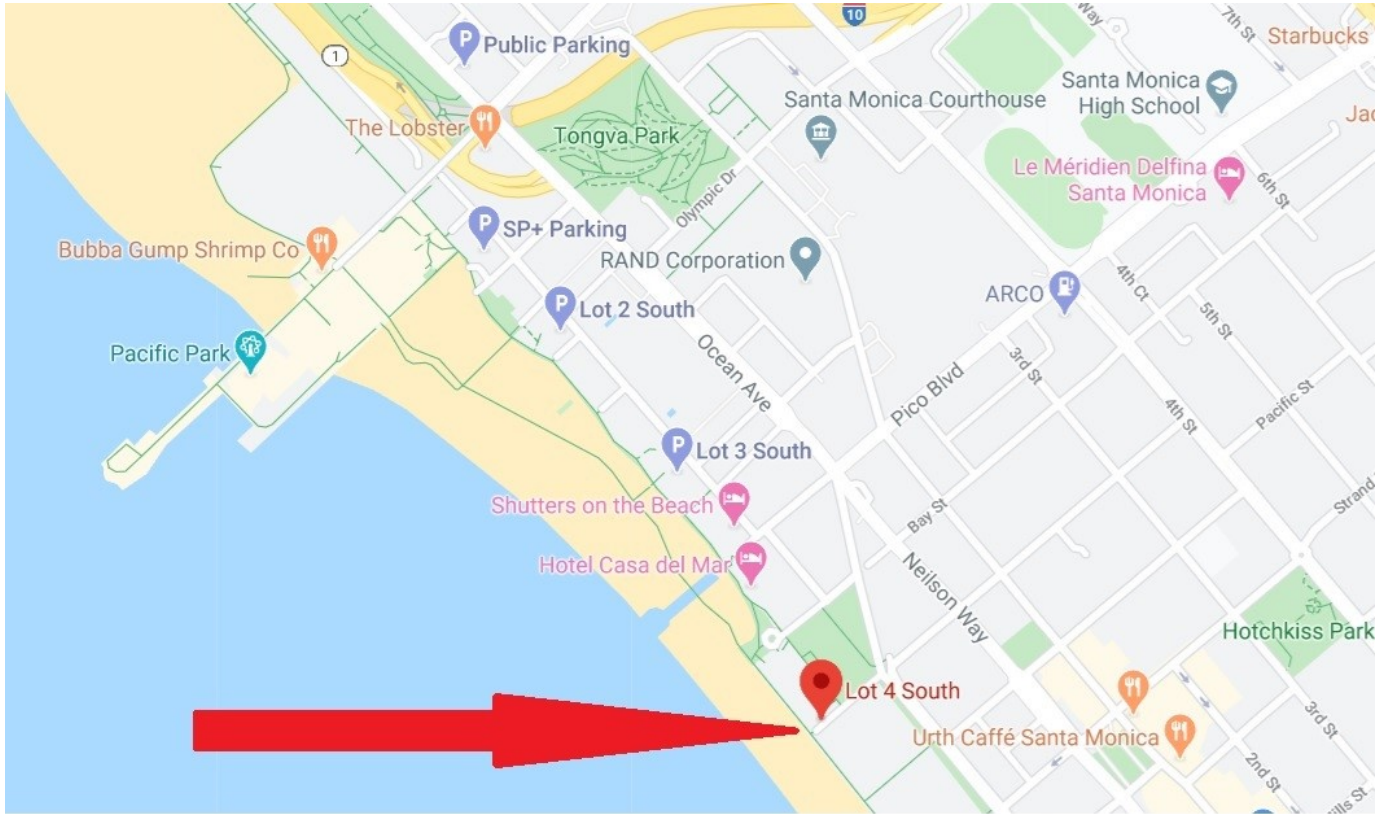


Remember, as with the recycling collection, the
proceeds from the sale of apparel are put back in the



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 great! Sign-up for chefs will also be available at the meeting. Please sign up to help build a better cook-off for all!



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TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

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

This Month's Club Outing
Santa Monica Beach

