AVTHS CHILI COOK-OFF WEEKEND!

The AVTHS Chili Cook-Off Weekend at the Rocky Road Claim starts on Friday, October 7, 2022. Schedule of events is below:

Friday	Arrival at site for weekenders and set-up. Friendship, sharing of food and stories, and enjoying the site finish the day.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. The free hunt begins. Participants need to look for tokens. Open to members only.
	Noon (12:00) Five and Dime Hunt begins. Entrance fee is $20.00. Open to members and guests.
	4:00 p.m. Judging of the chili begins. Samples cups and utensils will be provided for each chef to use. Numbers are assigned to each chef to put on their samples. Winner will be announced and prizes awarded. (REMEMBER: Chili MUST be made from scratch. No canned chili is allowed.)
	TBD Potluck dinner will follow the end of judging. Please Bring a dish to share with at least 10 people. The following is the assigned dishes by last name:
	A — M Salads/Side dishes
	N — Z Deserts
Sunday	Clean-up, pack-up and departure.

Enjoy the camaraderie, the food, and keep those loops swinging!

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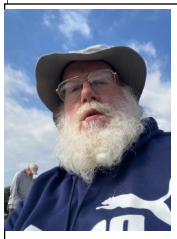


The Prez Says….!

Greetings all,

Fall is definitely in the air. I notice that the Antelope Valley Fair is on for a week, For those of you going, have fun!

And it's time for our Annual Chili Cook-Off. It will be my first time attending the cook-off since joining the club and of my presidency. With the addition of multiple prizes from Garrett for our free hunt, it should be a memorable time. Not to mention trying our chefs' delicious creations!

Tickets for our Christmas Party dinner and drawing will be sold starting with our next general meeting. The great meal will be at Medrano's on 20th Street in Lancaster. I am hoping to see you all at the cook-off at Rocky Road Claim and in December at the Christmas party. With all this happening, don't forget to bring your favorite pie to the October general meeting, the second of two "Pie Months" of the year.

Have a great month and I look forward to seeing you out at our claim at the Chili Cook-Off on October 8th or, if you want to come out early, some of the folks are staying from Friday through Sunday. But most of the activities are on Saturday! Port-a-Potties will be set up for your convenience, while at the claim! See you all there.

Sincerely, Big John

From the Editor…

The annual Chili Cook-Off Weekend is here at last! A weekend of good food, good friends, and fun. Members and guests can come for the whole weekend or just one day; whatever they wish to do. To make this a fun time, remember to respect each other and respect the site. Porta-Potties have been hired, the site has been chosen, prizes received and prepped, and the hunts planned. For a complete schedule of the events of the weekend, please check page 4 of this issue and the enclosed flyer.

Also, this general meeting is the second "Pie Month" for the year. Bring your favorite delicious pie to share with the group. The club will provide plates and utensils for the event.

Start thinking of nominees for the officers during the next year. Nominations will be held during November with the voting in December. New officers will assume their duties at the start of the next calendar year. If interested in serving, put your name in when nominations are called for.

Tickets for the Holiday Party at Medrano's will go on sale starting this month. The cost is $20/per person, whether member or guest. Please see Vickie Wyatt for tickets at the meeting. Remember to sign up! All proceeds go to pay for the dinner and the room.

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.

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

September Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique
Jason DeBerge (Black stone w/ metal)

Best Gold Item
Ed Hunn

Best Silver Item
Rick Guethlein (Tourquise & Silver Ring)

Best Natural Gold
None

Best U.S. Coin
Dan Petrozzi (Gold coin)

Best Foreign Coin
Harry Surtees (1954 Half-dollar)

Best Overall
Scott Sandahl (Diamond engagement ring)

($30 at October 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 Memorial Park	Club provides food (pizza)
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

October Birthdays

Mas Kadonaga 4th
Christopher Bateman 5th
Peggy Howard 6th
Dan Petrozzi 8th
Lovetta Burns 10th
Carmen Myrick 10th
Chris Beck, St. 17th
Wes Weathers 21st
Colleen Johnson 28th
Bruce Barron 29th
Rick Guethlein *29th*

AVTHS Club Merchandise
Available During Our Monthly Meetings

Club Apparel
Short Sleeve T-Shirt
Long Sleeve T-Shirt
Polo Shirts
Pull-Over Sweat Shirt
Hoodies
Hats
Club Logo Patch

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

CLUB EVENTS
October 2022

October 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

October 3, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm

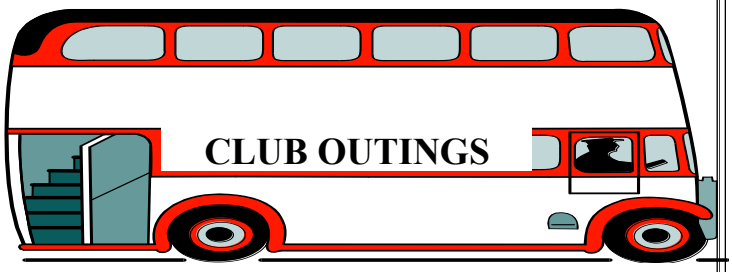
Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room

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. **Sewing/dress pin**
2. **Colored paperclip**
3. **Tie tack/clip**
4. **Large staple**
5. **Metal button**
6. **Belt buckle**
7. **Nail (any size)**
8. **Bullet casing (not hot)**
9. **Spoon**
10. **Paint brush (whole or part)**
11. **Earring**
12. **Tire weight**
13. **Nut and bolt**
14. **Metal charm**
15. **Large staple**



October 7—9, 2022

Chili Cook-Off

Rocky Road Claim
Camping Weekend

Bring Potluck Dish

The Chili Cook-Off Weekend is finally here! Members and guests can either visit per day or camp the entire weekend starting on Friday. Main events happen on Saturday, starting with the free hunt at 9:00 a.m. sharp. At noon (12:00), the 5 and Dime hunt begins ($20 entrance fee) with the day wrapping up with chili judging at 4:00. The camp site is located approximately 34¼ miles northeast of Mojave, along highway 14.

All chili cooks **must** cook their creations on site. No canned chili is allowed, even as a base. Prizes will be given for the favorite chili of the judges. After the judging, the potluck dinner begins. Be sure to bring a dish to share with at least ten (10) people. All utensils and plates will be provided by the club.

Sunday is the final day of camping. Volunteers are needed to help clean up the site. Remember: always leave the site better than you find it. And HAVE FUN!

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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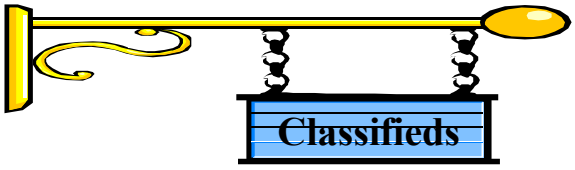


BELOW ARE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN LISTED FOR SALE.
If you are interested in listing your unwanted AVTHS-related items, please contact Aline Hendricks at gralynx1@yahoo.com.

(1) For sale 191 Keene dry washer $2000

(2) For sale 140 Keene dry washer $400

Contact Steve or Peggy Howard
661 951-7375

In 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

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 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

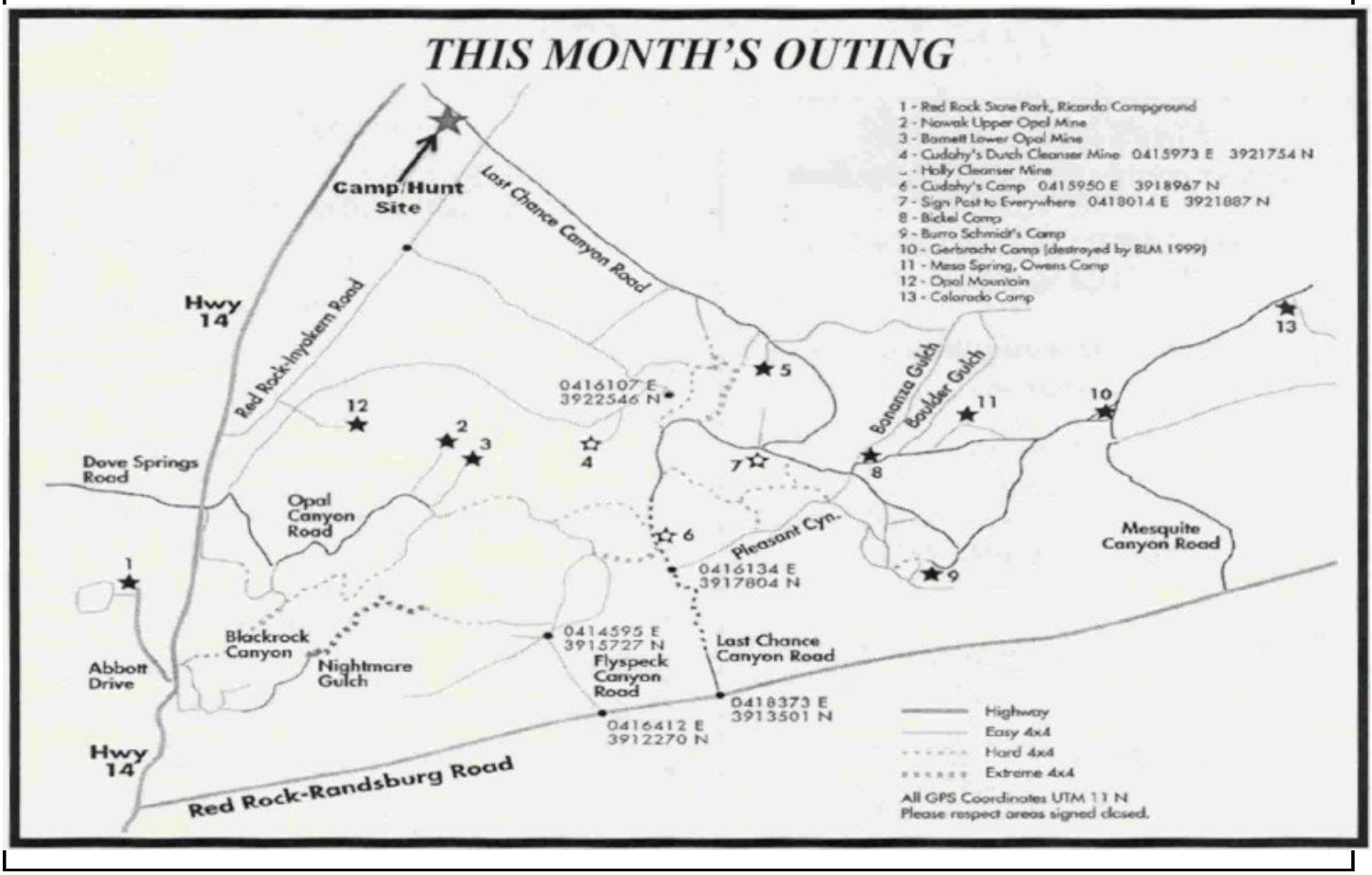
Membership ……..……. Vivian Sexton 661 478- 0174
Swap n' Sell ……..……...…. ???

Recycling ……...……..Wes Weathers

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

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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ANTELOPE VALLEY
TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

MEETING SITE: LEISURE LAKES MOBILE ESTATES RECREATION ROOM

This Month's Club Outing
Chili Cook-Off