

# The Loop



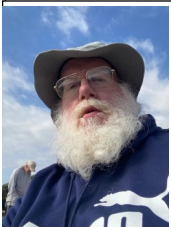
November 2022

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society



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### The Prez Says....!

Greetings all,

I had a wonderful time out at our claim and at the Chili Cook-Off. Thanks to Rick G., I was able to have a grand tour, albeit a bumpy ride, across our Rocky Road claim, so apply named.

Also I want to remind everyone, Scott, our former president, is having a non-club sanctioned paid hunts held at the Outpost in Pearblossom, November 5, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The hunts is \$55 if prepaid. There is a five and dime hunt for \$25 and a token hunt for \$35. Please call 661/944-1200 for details and to sign up!

Club Elections will be held on 7th of November at our club meeting. Toss your hat into the ring if you're interested in joining our leadership team. I'm personally running for another term; this year has gone by fast!



People preparing the delicious chilis.



Members hunting in the Field.

Sincerely, Big John

### From the Editor...

Below please find the items that will be in the special raffle at the Christmas Party. Tickets are on sale now at \$1.00/each. Please see Vickie Wyatt at the general meeting for these and meal tickets (\$20/each) for the party..

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

### AVTHS Special Opportunity Drawing 2022



1<sup>st</sup>. Place  
Prospecting Scene Quilt



2<sup>nd</sup>. Place  
U.S. Silver Eagle  
1oz. .999 Silver



3<sup>rd</sup>. Place  
The National Bicentennial Metal



4<sup>th</sup>. Place  
GPAA Membership Kit



**October Meeting Finds of the Month**

*(Member must be present to display finds)*

**Most Unique**  
Dennis Miller

**Best Gold Item**  
Jason DeBerge 14K gold diamond ring

**Best Silver Item**  
Dan Petrozzi Ring

**Best Natural Gold**  
Sam Alexander

**Best U.S. Coin**  
Dennis Miller 1914 Penny

**Best Foreign Coin**  
Dennis Miller 1953 Yugoslavian coin

**Best Overall**  
Harry Surtee

*(\$20 at November Mtg. if no winner)*

**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

**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<br>Club provides food |
|         | FEB   | 2/7/2022? | 2/12/2022   | Santa Monica                      | <b>BYOFood</b><br>South parking near restaurant    |
|         | MAR   | 3/7/2022  | 3/12/2022   | Marie Kerr<br>Palmdale            | BYOFood<br>Park outing                             |
| 2nd Qtr | APRIL | 4/4/2022  | 4/9/2022    | AVT Claim                         | BYOFood<br>Prospecting for gold                    |
|         | MAY   | 5/2/2022  | 5/7/2022    | High Vista Area<br>"J" & 240th E. | BYOF<br>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 Owen's Memorial Park        | BYOFood  |
|         | DEC   | 12/5/2022 | 12/10/2022  | Christmas Party                   | Medrano's  |

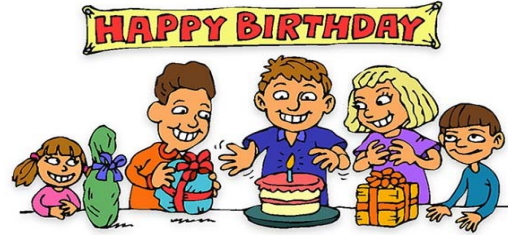
## *Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics*

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       |



### **November Birthdays**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Jerry Paland                | 12th        |
| Mary Black                  | 13th        |
| <b><u>Russell Reitz</u></b> | <b>16th</b> |
| Joe Stewart                 | 16th        |
| David Bither                | 24th        |

### CHILI COOK-OFF INFORMATION

#### RESULTS OF THE CHILI COOK-OFF

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1st Place | Ron Myrick     |
| 2nd Place | Iziah Williams |
| 3rd Place | Rick Guethlein |
| 4th Place | Rodney Jackson |
| 5th Place | Henry Konik    |
| 6th Place | Judy Miller    |
| 7th Place | Peggy Howard   |
| 8th Place | Rick Wyatt     |

#### ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

18 Family Members  
 28 Club Members  
7 Guests  
 35 Total in Attendance  
 (5+ Dogs also in attendance)

25 People who participated in Free Hunt  
 18 People participated in Five/Dime Hunt



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](mailto:avthnews@gmail.com)

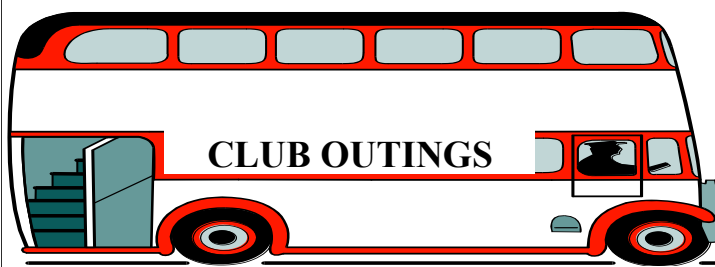
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# CLUB

# EVENTS

November

2022



**November 12, 2022**

**Steve Owen's Park**

**8:00a.m.—???**

**BYOF**

**November 2022 Board Meeting - TBD**

**November 7, 2022  
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates  
Recreation Room**

## **4th 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. **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**

Please see the map on the back of this  
issue for directions to the park.

REMEMBER: Any holes that are dug in  
the hunt for treasures **MUST** be filled back in.  
There has been some concerns from the park  
authorities as to whether our group is following  
this rule. This is a public park and must be re-  
spected.

### **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

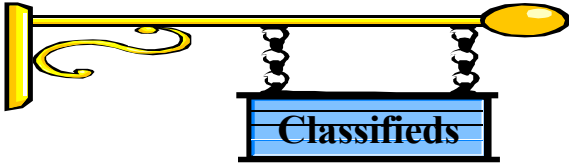


Proceeds from sales are used  
to support prizes and food at our monthly

**Don't forget!** The AVTHS's Christmas  
Party is coming! Get your tickets NOW at the  
club meeting! See Vickie Wyatt for tickets —  
\$20.00 each, member of guest.

Do you have something to post or want an Email copy of The Loop? Mem-  
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[avthsnews@gmail.com](mailto:avthsnews@gmail.com)

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**Classifieds**

**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 \$1900

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

**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.



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

**Then you need an assayer!**

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

**Contact him at 661-992-9074.**

**"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

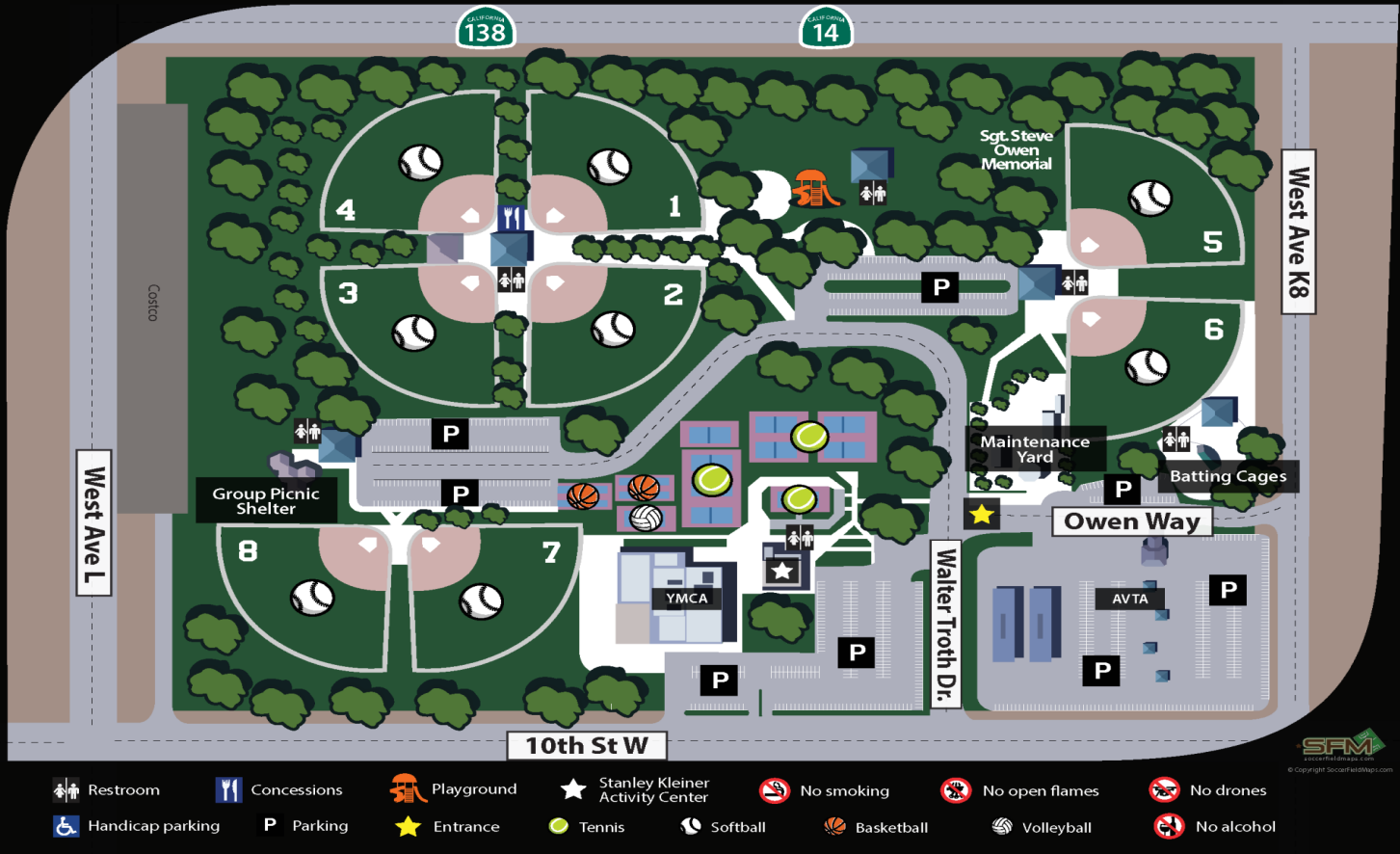
**Swap n' Sell ..... ???**

Recycling .....Wes Weathers



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





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

**ANTELOPE VALLEY**



**TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY**

**This Month's Club Outing**  
Steve Owen's Park

