

# The Loop

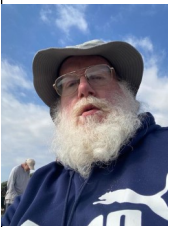


Lancaster, California

December 2022

## Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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### ***The Prez Says....!***

Greetings all,

In my family's tradition, being raised by Christian parents who were both ministers, my parents always read to us the story of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-9). They always added the quote of "Wise men still seek Him!" As a result, Santa Claus was rarely mentioned in our house.

As president of this Society. I send to all members my Christmas blessings. I wish you all better finds in your bag in the coming year and happiness in your life.

**A reminder** that the December meeting has the election of officers for the coming year, and the Annual Christmas Party held at Medrano's in Lancaster. This is our last outing for the year. No metal detectors are needed to find the great gifts here, just some raffle tickets.

I'd like to thank all my Staff, including Lorelei Paland (VP), Rick Wyatt (Treasurer), Vicky Wyatt (all-around good person), and my wife (Secretary/Editor for the newsletters). It has been a thrill for me to have been your president this last year. I look forward to another year in this great society!

Big John

***Happy holidays to one and all no matter  
how you celebrate the coming weeks!***

### ***From the Editor...***

Well, it's that time of year again — what the lyricists call the most wonderful time of the year. It is also a time to stop and reflect on the past year's events. For our family, it has been — as I'm sure for everyone — a year of joys and sorrows. So many new things to find and learn; so many old friends and family to let go of. Hopefully for one and all, the bad has NOT outweighed the good, and it was a good year for all.

**REMEMBER:** Our Christmas Party is coming up on the 10th of the month. Held at Medrano's on 10th Street in Lancaster, it promises to be a good time with friends, good food, and lots of goodies to win in the raffles (yes, you read right — there are TWO raffles this year. Please find information about the special raffle on page 3 of this newsletter.). It is \$20.00/person, whether member or guest. Please see Vickie at the meeting to buy your tickets. Raffle tickets are usually \$1.00/each, with the special raffle tickets a separate purchase.

Also, be sure to come to the December meeting and vote in the election of officers for the coming year. If interested in any position, throw your hat into the ring. Who knows? You might be the next great officer! Good luck!

We hope everyone has a great holiday, gathering with friends and family, and that all your wishes come true for the coming year. May you find that special item you have been wanting under your Christmas tree/ Chanukah Bush/what-have-you!





## ***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

## **November Meeting Finds of the Month**

*(Member must be present to display finds)*

### ***Most Unique***

Dennis Miller (Eagle brooch)

### ***Best Gold Item***

Dan Petrozzi (Ring)

### ***Best Silver Item***

Dan Petrozzi (Ring)

### ***Best Natural Gold***

None

### ***Best U.S. Coin***

Ed Hunn (1910 V Nickel)

### ***Best Foreign Coin***

Ron Renter (1941 British pence)

### ***Best Overall***

Ron Renter

*(\$20 at January 2023 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>BYO Food</b> 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.	BYO F Planted Hunt
	JUNE	6/6/2022	6/11/2022	Silverwood Lake	BYO Food
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/11/2022	7/9/2022	Castaic	BYO Food
	AUG	8/1/2022	8/6/2022	Santa Monica	BYO Food
	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	BYO Food
	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.

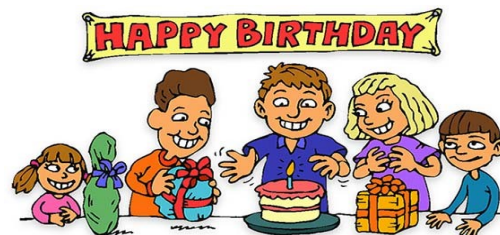
I will build fires in designated or safe places only.

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



### **December Birthdays**

**Lorelei Paland**                      15th

**Fred Smith**                              15th

#### 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

Above please find the items that will be in the special raffle at the Chrstms 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..



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)**

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



# CLUB      EVENTS

## December      2022

**December 2022 Board Meeting - TBD**

**December 5, 2022  
General Meeting - 7:00 pm**

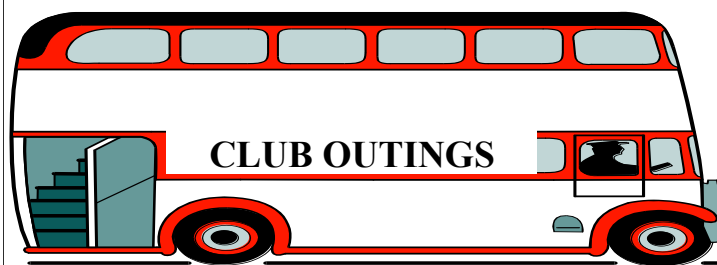
**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates  
Recreation Room**

### **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 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.

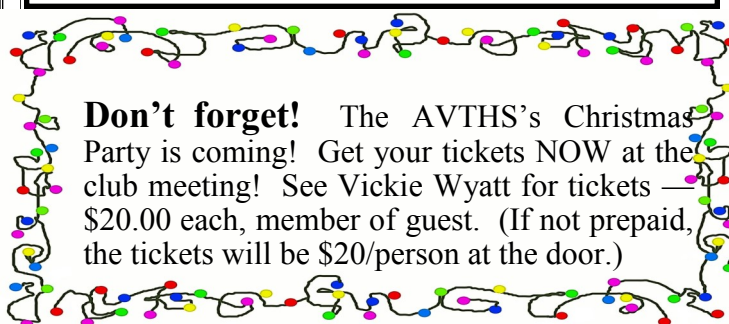
1. **Sewing/dress pin**
2. **Colored paperclip**
3. **Tie tack/clip**
4. **Large staple**
5. **Metal button**
6. **Belt buckle**
7. **Nail (any size)**
8. **Bullet casing (not hot)**
9. **Spoon**
10. **Paint brush (whole or part)**
11. **Earring**
12. **Tire weight**
13. **Nut and bolt**
14. **Metal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



**December 10, 2022**

### **Christmas Party**

**Medrano's in Lancaster  
(The original site on 10th)  
Starts at 4:00 p.m.**



**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. (If not prepaid, the tickets will be \$20/person at the door.)

### **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

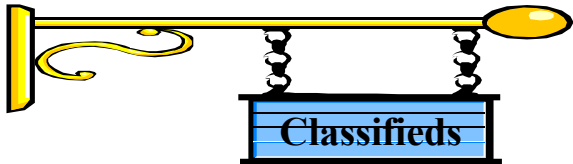


*Proceeds from sales are used to support prizes and food at our monthly outings.*

**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 \$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](mailto: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

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ANY NEWSLETTER  
IS THE 15TH OF PREVIOUS MONTH. PLEASE  
MAKE A NOTE OF IT.**





May the magic  
and the wonder  
of the holiday season  
stay with you  
throughout  
the coming year

*Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society*  
*P. O. Box 4718*  
*Lancaster, California 93539*



**This Month's Club Outing**  
**Christmas Party!!**

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

