

The Loop

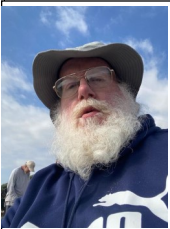


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Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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The Prez Says....!

Greetings all,
I unfortunately was unable to attend Apollo Park outing due to sickness. But several of our members were able to make the outing and found treasures. Below is Vicki Wyatt's narrative of the day. Enjoy! Next month Carpinteria Beach. I will be sure to make this one.

From Vicki Wyatt:

On April 15th, thirteen AVTHS members showed up at Apollo Park to see what kind of treasures the local desert dwellers had left behind. After a few greetings and fish stories, the members set out to see who could find the most loot. But not before having a donut or two because three boxes of yummy delicious donuts were to be had.

The weather was beautiful and perfect for a day of detecting, fishing, or just sitting and enjoying the day. After awhile members started coming in to show off their finds. Joe Covey found a ring that looks to be silver, Ralph Smith found a nice sparkly fake fingernail plus lots of other stuff. Jerry Paland brought his fishing pole but the fish just would not bite.

The other members that showed up were Lorelei Paland, Dan Petrozzi, Ron Renter, Wes Weathers, Rick & Vickie Wyatt, Jason & Cynthia Pearson and our newest members Dan & Adrienne Sherwood.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and can't wait for next month's trip to the beach. Sorry if you missed this outing (but not really because it left more donuts for me!).

Pictures taken below:



Some of the treasure hunters. From left to right: Dan Petrozzi, Rick Wyatt, Dan Sherwood, Jerry Paland, Lorelei Paland, and Ron Renter (Courtesy of Vicki Wyatt.)



The ladies of the hunt: Vicki Wyatt, Adrienne Sherwood, Lorelei Paland, and Cynthia Pearson. (Courtsey of Rick Wyatt)



Talking “fish stories.”
Pictured: ??? ,Cynthia Pearson, and Joe Coery.

(Courtesy of Rick Wyatt)

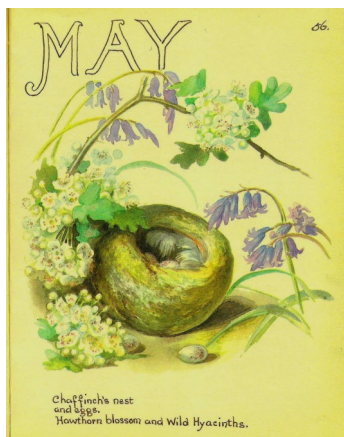
Some of the “treasure” found.

(Courtesy of Rick Wyatt)



Vicki Wyatt showing off her finds.

(Courtesy of Rick Wyatt)



Winners of the First Quarter Scavenger Hunt:

Scott Sandahl	All 15 items + Bonus item
Dennis Miller	10 items
Dan Petrozzi	10 items
Ralph Smith	10 items + Bonus item
Ed Hunn	10 items + Bonus item
Brad Braverman	10 items + Bonus item



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

April Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Brad Braverman Capt. Tin's Radio Club

Best Jewelry Item

Brad Braverman Wedding band

Best Natural Gold

Mike Johnson

Best Silver Item

Ralph Smith Pen and Charm

Best U.S. Coin

Harry Surtees 1941 Walking Liberty

Best Foreign Coin

Ralph Smith 1959 Greek

Best Overall

Harry Surtees

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Sam Alexander (\$25)

(\$20 at April Mtg. if no winner)

2023 Monthly Outing Schedule

	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/9/2023	1/21/2023	Zuma Beach	King Tide weekend BYOF
	FEB	2/6/2023	2/11/2023	Santa Monica	Planted Hunt Club provides food
	MAR	3/6/2023	3/11/2023	AVT Claim	Claim Clean-up/Prospecting Pot Luck Barbecue ???
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/3/2023	4/15/2023	Apollo Park	BYOFood
	MAY	5/1/2023	5/6/2023	Carpinteria Beach	BYOF
	JUNE	6/5/2023	6/10/2023	Lake Hughes Community Center	Planted Hunt Club provides food
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/10/2023	7/8/2023	Silverwood Lake	BYOFood Scott Sandahl in charge
	AUG	8/7/2023	8/12/2023	Castaic	Planted Hunt Club provides food
	SEPT	9/11/2023	9/9/2023	Long Beach	BYOF
4th Qtr	OCT	10/2/2023	10/13/2023	Chili Cook-off Weekend	Plated hunts Potluck
	NOV	11/6/2023	11/12/2023	Saugus Central Park	BYOFood
	DEC	12/4/2023	12/16/2023	Christmas Party	Leisure Lakes Community Center

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	Club will provide
February.....	Pie Month
March	Don Duncan
April.....	Ron Renter
May.....	Connie Smith
June	Joe Covey
July	Dan Petrozzi
August	Dennis Miller
September	John Hendricks
October	Pie Month
November	Linda Reitz
December	Lorelei Paland

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May Birthdays

Linda Reitz	12
Donna Hayes	14
Cindy Barrow	18
Becky Beck	29

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
And more!



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

May

EVENTS

2023

May 2023 Board Meeting

May 1, 2023 6:00 pm

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General Meeting - 7:00 pm

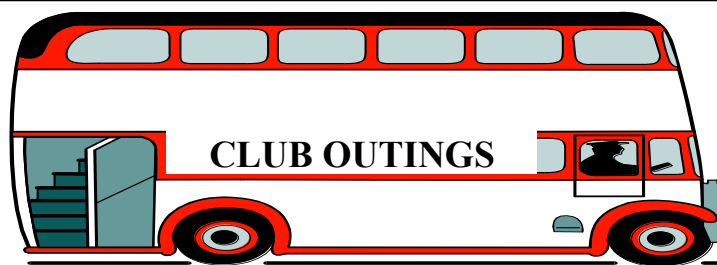
**Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room**

2nd Qtr. 2023 Scavenger Hunt

Quarterly Scavenger Hunts: 1st Quarter Janu-
ary 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. 3 shotgun shells (unloaded)**
- 2. National Park quarter—**
Blueridge Parkway (2015)
- 3. Metal washer**
- 4. Bottle cap—Corona beer**
- 5. Nickel (any)**
- 6. Toy metal car (whole or part)**
- 7. Dollar coin (any)**
- 8. Sprinkler part**
- 9. Metal spoon**
- 10. Religious item**
- 11. Screw**
- 12. Wheat penny (1909-1958)**
- 13. Token (any—bus, restroom, arcade, etc.)**
- 14. Finger ring, any metal**
- 15. Pencil's metal band**



May 6, 2023

Carpinteria State Beach

BYOF

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SCAVENGER HUNT FOR 2023

The main scavenger hunt will remain the same as in previous years, possibly a little more challenging, but the rewards are the same.

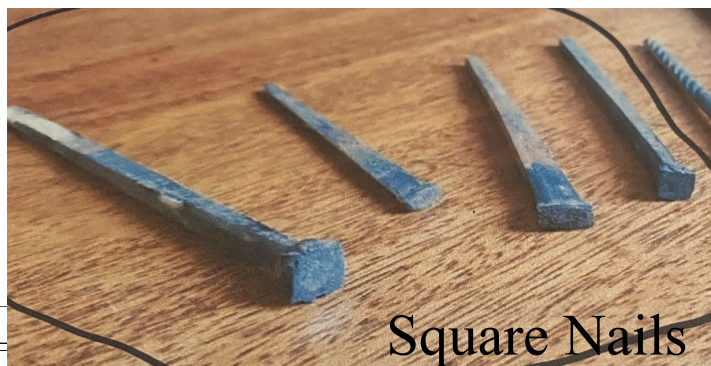
However, the finding of a “bonus item” has been added with the following rules:

Every quarter a new bonus item will be named. If, during that quarter, the item is found, the finder(s) will receive a small “floating” display case and a ticket that to be entered into a drawing that will be held during the December Christmas Party.

Each bonus item found will receive the same prizes and a chance to win the following prize:

- 1) A free membership in the club for the following year
OR
- 2) Silver round OR
- 3) An apparel item from the club's store.

BONUS ITEM FOR THE 2nd QUARTER



Square Nails

FOR SALE

Do you have some metal detecting or prospecting items cluttering up your garage or storage that isn't needed or used any longer?

Sell them in our classifieds!

To do so, please write a description of the item(s) with the price you wish to ask to Aline Hendricks at gralynx1@yahoo.com and we'll do the rest!

DESCRIPTION OF BONUS ITEM

**Square or cut nail only —
no round or horseshoe**

What year were square nails used? Square nails were made from the late 1700's until about 1830. Most were machine-cut and finished off by a blacksmith, who squared the heads. From 1830 to 1890, cabinet makers used headless, machine-cut nails that are tapered, rectangular shape. Modern brads, or penny nails, were introduced around 1890.

When did nails go from square to round? Until about 1880, nails were hand-forged—tapered square shafts and rectangular heads. Since around 1900, the round wire nails with straight sides and a round heads have been the standard.



**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 661-992-9174.
He will be happy to test any items.**

REMEMBER: Any submission for the newsletter **MUST** be in by the 15th of the prior month to be included.

"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
Dennis Miller..... 661 917-7256

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Welcome.....John Hendricks
Opportunity Drawing Ron Renter
50/50..... Don Duncan
Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera
Finds of the MonthHarry Surtees
Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein
Metal DetectingHarry Surtees
RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting
Club Apparel Dennis Miller
Club Public Web Rick Wyatt
Newsletter..... Aline Hendricks

Membership Vicki Wyatt
RecyclingWes Weathers



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



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.

Carpinteria State Beach

Located within minutes of the urban centers of Santa Barbara and Ventura, Carpinteria State Beach offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy high-quality outdoor recreation in the setting of a small southern California coastal Community. With terraced bluffs, dune areas and a mile of beach for swimming, surf fishing, tide pool exploring and camping, Carpinteria State Beach is a unique treasure with a rich biological and cultural history.

In 1769, the Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portola explored the Santa Barbara coast, eventually meeting the local Chumash people at the village of 'Mishopshnow' near what we now call Carpinteria Creek. Portola observed several of their plank "Tomol" canoes being constructed and the incorporation of the naturally-occurring asphaltum (tar) into its design. Members of the Spanish expedition referred to the area as La Carpinteria or 'The Carpenter Shop,' later to become Carpinteria.

Take best route to Highway 101 (old Coast Highway). Go north to Casitas Pass Road. West (left turn) on Casitas Pass Road. Go west on Casitas Pass Road to Carpinteria Avenue. North (right turn) on Carpinteria Avenue to Palm Avenue. West (left turn) on Palm Avenue and follow it into the Carpinteria State Beach.

Approximate travel times: 2 hours, 9 minutes.



Please see map and driving directions inside.

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

This Month's Club Outing
Carpinteria Beach