

The Loop



Lancaster, California



May, 2025

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter's Society

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From the Editor.....

It is nice to see some green on the hills around the AV as well as a few areas of poppies.

Bruce and I have some news... we bought a house in Montana. It is exciting, but also very hard to leave! We have been members of the AVTHS for many years, and just started to get more involved the past two years after we retired.

Unfortunately, this means that the club will need a new secretary and person to write/edit the club newsletter. We will also need to replace Bruce's jobs as Member at Large and someone to run the "Special Raffle." Please talk to Ron, Dennis, Henry, or me if you are willing to take over one of the jobs.

The May outing is at the Ventura Harbor Park on May 10th. The club will provide the main dish and there will be a very special "BINGO" hunt organized by Henry! Please plan on attending. The beach is always a fun outing! ***Ed Mac***

I should be able to write the June newsletter, but after that we will have moved. We hope to say our good-byes at the June meeting.

The next club meeting is on May 5th, at 7:00 PM.

-Cindy Barron
Editor

Happy Mother's Day on May 11.

April Outing: Antelope Acres

Reported by Cindy Barron

Bruce and I arrived at the hunt site at around 9:50 AM to find a large group of club members already gathered. Mike and Colleen were across the road at another spot which turned out to be very productive.

Everyone else started hunting around the old site, which we learned used to be a detention center for boys many years ago. Joe Covey gave a lot of information about the place. Today, there's only cement slabs left from the buildings, remnants of an old swimming pool, a few trees, and lots of trash.

There were a few items found, but everyone decided to move across the street to the spot that Mike and Colleen had been hunting. Bruce and I left after visiting with everyone.

A big thank you to Ron for suggesting this place for the outing. It is always nice to go to new spots. It was especially nice because the weather was beautiful!

Members in attendance: Wes Weathers, Ed Hunn, Mary Black, Carol Fuller, Henry Konik, Ron Renter, Joe Covey, Dennis Miller, Linda Reitz, Mike and Colleen Johnson, Ralph Smith, and Bruce and Cindy Barron.



Go to the club Website for more information and pictures.

www.avtreasurehunters.com

Meeting held 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 PM
(unless otherwise noted in newsletter).

OFFICERS: 2025

President: **Ron Renter**.....661-450-7821
 Vice President: **Dennis Miller**.....661-917-7256
 Treasurer: **Henry Konik**.....661-609-4892
 Secretary: **Cindy Barron**.....661-816-0878

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bruce Barron661-816-0879
 Jerry Paland.....661-992-9174
 Dan Petrozzi661-948-7895
 Jason DeBerge.....818-419-6988

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

RecyclingWes Weathers
 Welcome.....Carol Fuller
 Opportunity Drawing.....Jason DeBerge
 50/50.....Jason DeBerge
 Club PhotographerAnyone with a camera
 Finds of the MonthScott Sandahl
 Mining ClaimsRick Guethlein
 Metal DetectingScott Sandahl
 RefreshmentsVolunteer for each meeting
 Club ApparelMike & Colleen Johnson
 Club Public WebRick Wyatt
 Newsletter.....Cindy Barron
 MembershipVicki Wyatt
 Refreshment Serving.....Mary Black

April Meeting: Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique

Best Silver Item

Best Natural Gold

Best U.S. Coin

Best Foreign Coin

Best Jewelry

Best Overall

The April winners will be listed in the next Newsletter.

2025 Monthly Outing Schedule

	MONTH	MTG DATE	OUTING DATE	Location	Notes
1st Qtr	JAN	1/6/2025	1/11/2025	“Eastside Hunt”	BYOF
	FEB	2/3/2025	2/8/2025	Treasure Chest Hunt	BYOF
	MAR	3/3/2025	3/8/2025	AVT Claim	Claim Clean-up/Prospecting Club Provided Food and Planted Hunt
2nd Qtr	APRIL	4/7/2025	4/12/2025	“Antelope Acres Hunt”	BYOF Bring water and chairs too
	MAY	5/5/2025	5/10/2025	Ventura Harbor/Marina Park	BINGO Planted Hunt Club Provided Food
	JUNE	6/2/2025	*6/3/2025	Santa Monica Beach Bus Special Tuesday Outing	BYOF *Special Tuesday Hunt*
3rd Qtr	JULY	7/7/2025	7/12/2025	Wrightwood	BYOF
	AUG	8/4/2025	8/9/2025	Castaic Beach	BYOF
	SEPT	9/8/2025	9/13/2025	AVT Claim	Progressive Planted Hunt Club Provides Food
4th Qtr	OCT	10/6/2025	10/11/2025	Rocky Road Claim Chili Cook Off Weekend	Planted Hunts BINGO games
	NOV	11/3/2025	11/8/2025	Mystery Hunt	BYOF
	DEC	12/1/2025	12/6/2025	Christmas Party	Leisure Lakes Recreation Room

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

The board voted to limit the refreshment reimbursement to \$25 per month. 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.

JanuaryRon Renter
 February.....Pie Month
 MarchCarol Fuller
 April.....Margaret Seno
May.....Vickie Wyatt
 June.....Judy Miller
 JulyJason DeBerge
 AugustTBD
 SeptemberScott Sandahl
 OctoberPie Month
 November Linda Reitz
 DecemberBruce Barron

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May Birthdays

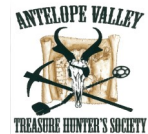
Kristi Meehan 6th
Linda Reitz 12th
Cindy Barron 18th

AVTHS Club Merchandise

Orders Taken at Meetings

Club Apparel:

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



Please place orders with Mike and Colleen Johnson. Proceeds from sales are used to support prizes and food at our outings.



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.

Do you have something to post or want an Email copy of The Loop? Members can send their request to Rick at: avthnews@gmail.com OR to Cindy Barron at brbarron@msn.com.

We would be happy to send it as a pdf file.

More "Loop" Information

First Half 2025 Scavenger Hunt

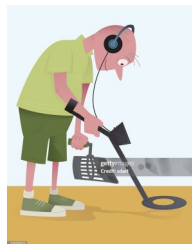
Semi - Annual Scavenger Hunts: 1st Half 2025

Scavenger Hunt #1: March 1 through June 30

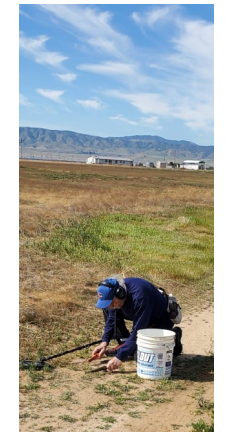
Scavenger Hunt #2: July 1 through Oct. 31

No early turn-ins! All must be brought to the first General Meeting following the closing of the Half. Display owner must be present to win. Member that finds all 20 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 15 items will receive a silver quarter. Members finding and bringing 14 or less items will receive a silver dime.

- 1) any electrical thing
- 2) license plate (car, bike, etc, whole/part)
- 3) bracelet-any metal
- 4) eye glasses-whole or part
- 5) Kennedy half dollar-any year
- 6) paper clip
- 7) wheat penny-any year
- 8) sprinkler part
- 9) pencil metal band
- 10) screw
- 11) Great Basin quarter-2013
- 12) 1984 Roosevelt dime
- 13) 1950's Jefferson nickel
- 14) bullet-no casing
- 15) dog license
- 16) (6) Coors bottle caps
- 17) earring any metal
- 18) (6) pull tabs
- 19) Foreign coin
- 20) tent stake



Pictures taken at the April 11 Outing.



April Outing Pictures



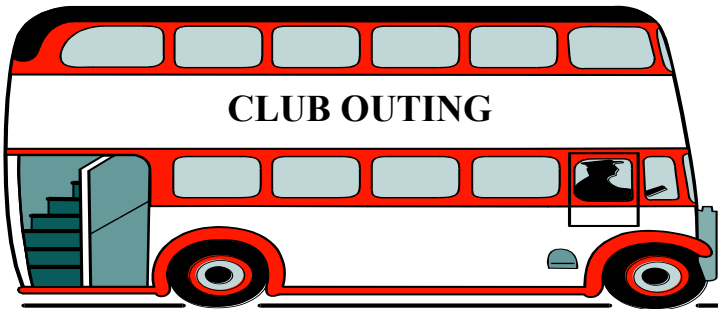
"THE END OF THE LOOP"

Club
Events

May
2025

May Board Meeting -
May 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm

May General Meeting—
May 5, 2025 - 7:00 pm
Leisure Lake Mobile Home
Estates



May 10, 2025

*Ventura Harbor/Harbor
Cove Beach*

More information on the back page
and details will be given at the May 5,
general meeting.



**Spiral Wheel: \$100
(Or Best Offer)
Contact: Don Reed
661-526-3861**



The Outpost

(661) 944-1200 (661) 944-1548

More Than Just a Gift Shop

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


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!








Remember to talk to Wes Weathers about
recyclable items. The money raised will be
given back to the club to fund prizes and
food at the outings.

Information for the May 10 Outing to Ventura Harbor

Tide Times for Ventura: Saturday 10 May 2025

Tide 	Time (PDT) & Date	Height
Low Tide	3:21 AM (Sat 10 May)	0.03 ft (0.01 m)
High Tide	9:20 AM (Sat 10 May)	3.62 ft (1.1 m)
Low Tide	2:35 PM (Sat 10 May)	1.51 ft (0.46 m)
High Tide	8:46 PM (Sat 10 May)	5.47 ft (1.67 m)

 Sunrise: 5:58AM	 Sunset: 7:48PM	 Moonset: 4:40AM	 Moonrise: 6:21PM
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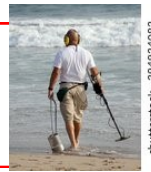
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DINING

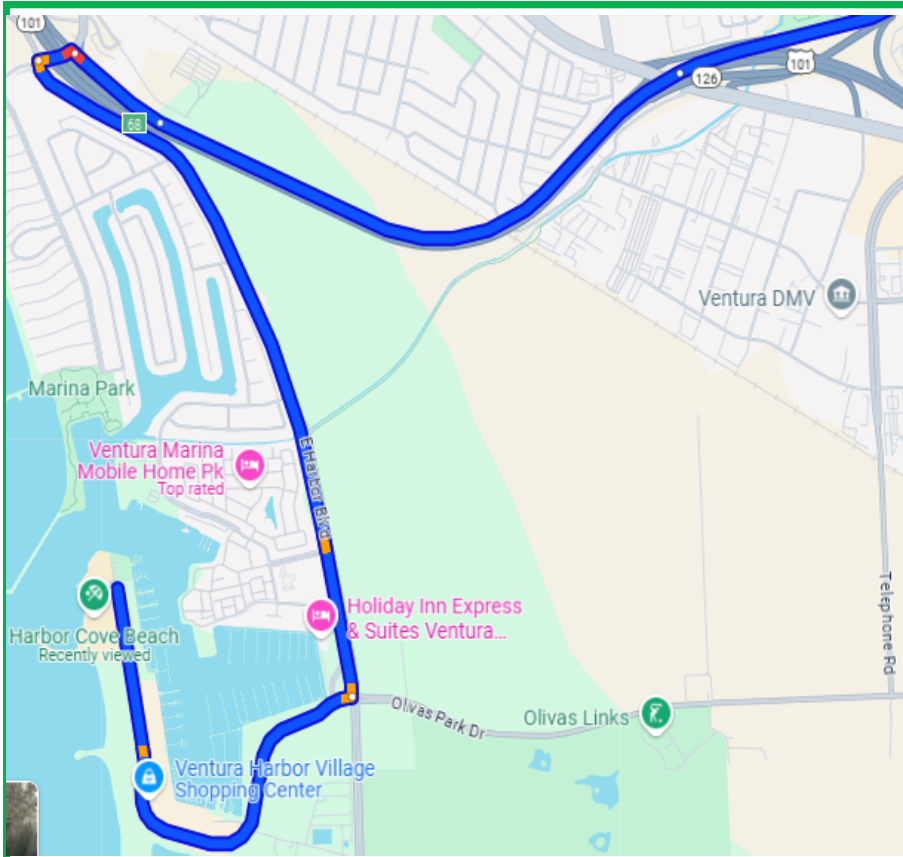
The epicenter of waterfront dining and savory seafood in Ventura, Ventura Harbor boasts **16 restaurants and cafés** many with harbor views and all serving a range of deliciously prepared cuisines from French, Italian, Greek, Mexican, Sushi, American, and popular seafood dishes. The **French Le Petit Café & Bakery** offers irresistible delights from its pastry showcase, and people travel miles to line up for **Andria's Seafood Restaurant & Market** famous Fish N' Chips. Fish tacos are the surfers delight at **Baja Bay Fish N' Taco**. **Boatyard Pub** is a popular spot for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and craft beer on tap with large screens and live music weekly. **Fratelli's Brothers Pizza and Brew** serves up delicious pizza and beer, while grilled cheese comfort food is prepared in exciting varieties at **805 Bar & Grilled Cheese** along with stunning views and refreshing beverages. **Copa Cubana** is situated on the waterfront and offers Cuban-American fusion cuisine, full bar, and live weekend entertainment. Warm days or after dinner is not complete without a homemade waffle cone ice cream from **Coastal Cone**. Meanwhile, harbor dinner cruises with **Island Packers** add an element of sophistication to an evening out.



The May 10, 2025, Outing Ventura Harbor/Park



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Date: May 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 am (tentative)

Outing: Ventura Harbor/Harbor Cove Beach

Address: 1878 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, CA 93001

Directions: From 101 Freeway—Turn on Exit 68/Seaward Ave, then turn left onto East Harbor Blvd. Follow to Spinnaker Dr. (go past Harbor Village). Look for club sign.

Club provided lunch and a special “Bingo” hunt provided by Henry Konik.

Please bring a side dish or desert to go along with the club provided main dish.

Be sure to come to the May 5, meeting to receive all of the specific information.

***Antelope Valley Treasure Hunter’s Society
P. O. Box 4704 Lancaster, California 93539***



**May 5, Club Meeting
7:00 P.M.
Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room
48303 20th St. West,
Lancaster, CA 93534**

This Month’s Club Outing:

***Ventura Harbor/Harbor Cove
Beach***

