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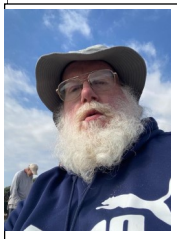


The Prez Says….!

Greetings all,

Weather has been very hot and continues to be so. I'm definitely looking forward to cooler days.

Preparations for the Chili Cook-Off are in the works and we have received some prizes for our hunts. Garrett Industries was gracious to allow me to purchase their once-a-year "Hunt Package," so we have made them our corporate sponsor for the prizes that will be given out at the Cook-Off. Any items remaining will be seen as gifts for the Christmas Party raffle. This month's hunt will be at Steve Owen's Memorial Park in Lancaster on Saturday the 10th of September (gathering at 8:00 a.m., hunt begins at 8:30). Our quarterly hunt will have food (pizza!) will be provided by the club - bring your own drinks and seats - so plan on coming out and enjoying our September outing. The park has a lot of trees, so it should be cooler under the lush trees!

Keep swinging those loops and bring your find to our meeting on September 12th at Leisure Lake Mobile Estates meeting room.

See you all there.

Have a great Labor Day!

Sincerely, Big John

From the Editor…

Fall is approaching and with it the start of the school year for our most precious assets — children. So, be aware when you are out driving; always watch for darting kids and stopped school buses.

I am happy to announce that there is now a corporate sponsor for the October Chili Cook-Off: the Garrett Enterprises, Inc. Between our president and the generosity of Garrett company, we have received a **GIANT** box of items to be handed out to the winners of the hunts and cook-off. There is a ton of prizes with the Garrett logo: metal detecting accessories, gold panning accessories, hats, books, etc. So if you haven't already sign up for the cook-off, be sure to do so at the next two meetings. Volunteers are still needed to assist with the organizing and cooks are still needed to provide delicious, home-made chili for the participants. The board and its members are working hard to make this a great cook-off, both in things to do and fun to have.

This month's outing to Steve Owen's Memorial Park-will be held prior to the meeting due to the Labor Day holiday on September 5th. Be sure to bring drinks for yourself and a chair, as seating is limited at the park. From what I have seen, it is a beautiful park, with several fields for different games, trees, and paths where items can be dropped by unsuspecting visitors.

As always, have fun, find good items, stay safe, and stay hydrated. Summer hasn't quite released her grip yet, so be careful.

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

August Meeting Finds of the Month

(Member must be present to display finds)

Most Unique
Ed Mac

Best Gold Item
Scott Sandahl (gold ring with diamonds)

Best Silver Item
Jason DeBerge (SS bracelet)

Best Natural Gold

Best U.S. Coin
Dennis Miller (US Half Dollar)

Best Foreign Coin
Ed Mac (Thai coin)

Best Overall
Jason DeBerge

($30 at September 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

September Birthdays

Randy Walker	3rd
Robin Sams	6th
Gary Emons	11th
Steve Howard	12th
Renee Sandahl	14th
Scott Sandahl	15th
Ron Renter	20th
Penny Petrozzi	24th
Butch Smith	25th

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 prizeds 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
September 2022

September 2022 Board Meeting - TBD

September 12, 2022
General Meeting - 7:00 pm

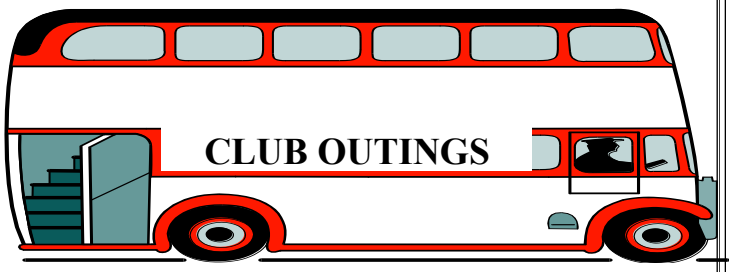
Leisure Lakes Mobile Estates
Recreation Room

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. **Earring**
2. **Lug nut**
3. **Food can (empty; whole or flattened)**
4. **Charm (anything metal)**
5. **Pen (working or not)**
6. **Bracelet (broken or not)**
7. **Metal spoon**
8. **Costume ring**
9. **Nail (any size and type)**
10. **Washer (any size)**
11. **Nickel**
12. **Scissor (part or whole)**
13. **Thumbtack**
14. **Oil can (empty; part or whole)**
15. **Mineral ore**



September 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. to ?

Steve Owen Memorial Park

Hunt begins at 8:30 a.m.
Club provides food

This tree-lined park that encompasses more than 63 acres was formerly named Lancaster City Park, but was renamed in 2016 in honor of the memory and legacy of Sgt. Steve Owen, who died in the line of duty October 5, 2016, while responding to a burglary call. He was known for his many contributions to the communities in the larger Antelope Valley area. He gave his time freely to local sports programs, his church, his colleagues and friends, special events, and his family.

This outing will be held prior to the monthly general meeting due to Labor Day.

The hunt will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until lunch, at which time the club will provide pizza. Please bring your own drinks and chairs as some seating is limited.

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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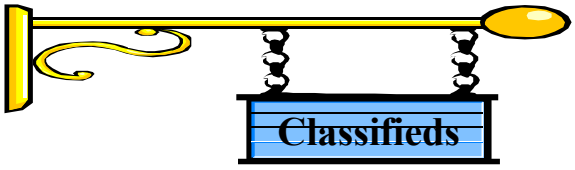

BELOW ARE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN LISTED FOR SALE.
If you are interested in listing your unwanted AVTHS-related items, please contact Aline Hendricks at gralynx1@yahoo.com.

(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

IN MEMORIAM

Richard (Dick) Waters, long-time member of AVTHS and other treasure clubs, passed away on June 15, 2022. Services will be held on August 27th in Sherman Oaks.
R.I.P.

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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Lancaster, California 93539

ANTELOPE VALLEY
TREASURE HUNTER'S SOCIETY

MEETING SITE: LEISURE LAKES MOBILE ESTATES RECREATION ROOM

This Month's Club Outing
Steve Owens Park