



Hillside Coin Club



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Our next meeting is Monday March 2, 2015

Program: Early America Coppers (by Tyler R. (new member))

Meetings 1st Monday each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind Street, Hillside, IL 60162, one block West of Wolf Rd, one traffic light North of Roosevelt Rd, (just west of Proviso High School).

The Hillside Coin Club Membership list is kept confidential

Minutes of the meeting on February 2, 2015:

Our 393rd consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by our president Kevin M. with approximately 17 members and 1 guests in attendance. We had a second reading for both Tyler R. and Melissa G. who joined our ranks. Kevin M. reminded us that there were still a few empty slots for programs for this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kevin M. reminded us that there were still a few empty slots for programs for this year, namely May, September and November. Please contact anybody on the board to reserve your slot.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kevin M. made up some HCC brochures and placed them at the NOISE show. Anybody that plans to attend a show is encouraged to take some with them, as there is generally an information table for this purpose.

SHOW AND TELL:

John B. brought in an interesting variety of World War II items, including a walking stick, two belts, a book from the 1936 Berlin Olympics and a VJ Day medal. He also related a fascinating history of how he came to be in possession of the items.

David G. showed a \$5.00 1953 Silver Certificate the he purchased at the recent F.U.N. show. Looks like Bob F. is rubbing off on him! He then related his experiences and impressions of the show and finally showed a FUN token replica of a doubloon.

Jim M. was last, and project side by side versions of a Silver Eagle and a counterfeit Silver Eagle. This being the first time I had something to show, I neglected to pass them around for a closer look.

We would encourage any of you who may have something of interest to your fellow club members to bring it with you to the next meeting and share it.

BREAK FOR GOODIES:

Please feel free to bring items for the silent auction. There will be many people willing to help get you started.

MAIN PRESENTATION:

Due to the large snow that we were all recovering from, our presenter for the evening wasn't able to attend. Since the topic was to be EXONUMIA, Kevin M. took the floor and facilitated a productive discussion on the topic. It was suggested that everybody has some exonomia, and once we all learned what would qualify, it seemed to be true.

We then went around the room, with everybody getting to talk about coin related material that they had collected over the years. Some of the items included *encased coins, casino tokens, elongated coins, transit tokens, tax tokens, wood money, hobo nickels, 1893 entry tickets, love tokens (which started in Europe), Al Capone "funny money" and welfare tokens.*

Interestingly, the topic of welfare tokens was addressed in the E-Sylum e-newsletter just a couple of days before our meeting. Here is the link to that article:

<http://www.coinweek.com/education/excerpts-e-sylum-history-food-stamp-tokens-february-1-2015/>

USEFUL LINKS FOR COIN COLLECTORS

<http://www.coinweek.com/>

This is an interesting site that has articles on everything you can imagine related to coin collecting. It often includes articles specifically related to different series of coins.

<http://www.pcgs.com/Photograde/>

This site has a very comprehensive group of pictures in most grades of most of the major coins in the U.S. The pictures are quite detailed and it would be a help to anyone who buys or sells coins.

<http://www.coinflation.com/>

This site will tell you in real time, the metal content of most coins. It is very useful, especially for those who may be "stacking" silver.

<http://worldcoingallery.com/>

This site probably has the most complete set of pictures of any site out there. It includes most world coins, too.

<http://www.pennycollector.com/history.html>

<http://tecnews.org/> Elongated Collectors

These are two sites for elongated coins

<http://coinsandcanada.com/>

This is good if you go north of the border to collect.

<http://coppercoins.com/> Copper Coins

This is a good site if you collect copper coins.

<http://www.ha.com/>

Heritage Auction website. Free to sign up. A good site for current auctions as well as past results.

Have a favorite site? Please share it with us. Please email it to themaurers8@gmail.com and I will put it in a future newsletter!

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Bob H.	1969 Mint set
Bob E.	10 silver dimes
Paul B.	Mystery envelope
Ed K.	1899 cent, VF
Jim M.	1913 Buffalo nickel (Var. 2)
Nick W.	8 assorted mercury dimes
Kerry L.	6 assorted buffalo nickels
Bob E.	.925 silver medal
Bob E.	1883 "no cents" nickel
Bob H.	1857 Upper Canada Bank Token
Henry K.	May 1, 1862 \$5 bill
Dennis G.	Pewter U.S. mint medal
Bob H.	1978 Proof set

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1783 Silver Mexican shipwreck coin

RING TOSS winners were Melissa G., John B. and Dennis G.

Member prize was won by Bob E., 1964 Kennedy Half

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35

PRECIOUS METALS SPOT PRICE UPDATE (AS OF MID-AFTERNOON ON 2/25/15)

GOLD \$ 1203.30

SILVER \$ 16.51

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

March 1. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

March 8. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

March 15. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.

April 23-25 Central States Numismatic Society Coin Show.

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