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Our next meeting is Monday October 5, 2015

Program: WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION – GOOD OF THE CLUB

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

IN
THE **LOUPE**

as 'eye' see it

By Kevin M, President

Dear friends, it was good to be back for the 400th meeting celebration. It was a wonderful turnout with 35 people in attendance, which included two guests. Thank you to all the members who worked so hard to make this a meeting to remember.

As promised, we had many extra special desserts. I think we all put on a few extra pounds when it was all over. We also took some group pictures which have been sent to Mike M. to update our Facebook page and our Website. The pictures turned out well. We certainly have a “good looking” club!

I'd like to give a special thank you to Kerry L. for designing the wooden nickel (dollar?) to commemorate our special occasion. It makes for a nice keepsake for all of us. If you did not receive one, please see Bob F. at our next meeting, as there are some extras available.

Finally, our annual White Elephant Auction is coming up at the next meeting on October 5. This is our biggest fund raising event, as all of the proceeds go toward the good of the club. So, look around for items to bring and be generous when you bid on the treasures that will certainly be available.

Kevin

Minutes of the meeting on September 14, 2015:

Our 400th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by our Vice-president, Kevin H., who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 33 members and 2 guests in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our treasurer, Bob F., gave the financial report (balance of \$ 635), which was accepted. The minutes in the last newsletter were also accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was reported by Bob F. that we received two issues of The Numismatist and the ILNA digest. We also received an advertisement for Coin Collecting software. Bob F. read a letter from Dave S. talking about the details of the first meeting of the club, along with some old pictures from former meetings.

Bob F. mentioned that Mark Wieclaw will be the featured guest speaker at the Holiday Banquet on December 7, and he will start collecting money at October's meeting. Cost will be \$ 25 adult and \$ 10 child in advance, with a \$5 surcharge at the door. Please bring your cash or checks to the next meeting or Bob F. will hound you until you do!!!

SHOW AND TELL:

Hal E. talked about his meeting with the Society of Bearded Numismatists at the ANA show. This is primarily a male-dominated group! They talked about things like bearded money.

David G. brought a variety of items to show us, including a couple of elongated coins, a Massachusetts quarter mint error, some altered large cents, a 2015 medal commemorating the joint meeting between the Chicago Coin Club and the New York Numismatic Club. He also displayed a rare "Chuck Oberly" store token. Good stuff.

Mike B. showed an assortment of 1 and 2 dollar notes with consecutive serial numbers and a sheet of 4 star notes from the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Sharon B. reached into her archives and shared pictures and handouts from early club meetings dating back to 1992. We all had a good chuckle to see early pictures of our friends.

Jim S. brought in a very unusual Jefferson Nickel with some magical properties! Everybody was amazed! Ask Jim about it if you couldn't make the meeting.

Elliott K. had nice slabbed coins to show us. He had a 1976-S Ike Bicentennial dollar, PCGS PR69-DCAM, a beautiful 1938 Mercure dime, PCGS/CAC PR67, and a 1901-S PCGS MS62 Gold Eagle.

Bob F. wrapped up the show and tell with all manner of cool stuff.

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

BREAK FOR SNACKS:

As our president mentioned, the desserts were to die for and they included a 400th "Birthday" cake and pictures.

SPLIT THE POT (50-50) RAFFLE

Tory S. \$ 12.00

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

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| Kevin M. | 2008 Silver Eagle |
| John G. | 5 assorted UNC halves and quarters |
| Tom H. | 1819 large cent |
| Elliott K. | 1994 Silver Libertad |
| John B. | 1978 100 Peso silver coin |
| Kevin B. | 1969 5 Mark silver coin |
| Wolf S. | 6 assorted silver dimes |
| Tom H. | 1826 Dutch (Duit) New York penny |
| Alan M. | 1862 Indian cent |
| Bev K. | 1976 Proof set |
| Henry K. | 5 assorted Liberty nickels |
| Jim Sch. | 1909 VDB cent |
| Albert M. | 1866 British silver 6 pence |
| Jim Scr. | 8 assorted buffalo nickels |
| Bob C. | 1962 Swiss silver ½ Franc |
| Toni C. | Book Grading U.S. Coins |

MEMBER PRIZE:

Lynn T. 1964 Kennedy Half

RING TOSS WINNERS

Kyle K. and Kevin B.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:10

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

October 3. Tri-Cities Coin Show. Crown Point

October 4. Milwaukee Coin Show

October 4. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

October 11. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

October 18. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.

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October 24. Highland, IN. Calumet Numismatic Club Show

October 25, Elgin Coin Club Show

November 1. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

November 7. Oak Forest. Oak Forest Numismatic Society Coin Show

Nov 19-22. 30th annual national coin & currency convention. Crowne Plaza, Chicago O'Hare, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018. Thursday 1 pm - 6 pm, Friday 10 am - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am -6 pm. \$5 for a two day pass.

Chicago trivia or factoids compliments of the ANA (Bob F.):

- The Chicago Public Library was created directly from the ashes of the great Chicago Fire in 1871.
- Chicago was technically the birthplace of soap operas.
- The first all color TV station made its debut in Chicago in 1956.
- The vacuum cleaner was invented in Chicago in 1868.
- The first televised U.S. presidential debate was broadcast from Chicago's CBS Studios on Sept. 26, 1960. It was between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon.
- Wald Disney was born in Chicago.
- The first animal purchased for the Lincoln Park Zoo was a bear cub, bought for \$10 in 1874.
- Pabst Blue Ribbon beer (PBR) was first introduced during the 1893 Colombian Exposition, also known as the 1893 World's Fair, which was held in Chicago.
- The first Rotary Club in America was founded in Chicago.
- Chicago inventor Martin Cooper invented the first cell phone.