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**Our next meeting is Monday November 2, 2015**

Program: MATTE PROOF LINCOLN CENTS BY BOB JULIAN

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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THE LOUPE

*as 'eye' see it*

*By Bob F, Treasurer*

**In The News:** July 28th big treasure hunt find in Florida. 50 gold Spanish coins from the fabled 1715 treasure fleet. The coins were found just 1000 yards off Ft. Pierce in 15 feet of water. The find is estimated to be worth \$1 million. The highlight was a 1715 8 Escudo Royal worth approximately \$5000. Another 350 gold coins were recently found also off Ft. Pierce in only six feet of water. Also from the 1715 Spanish treasure worth about \$4.5 million. Makes an individual want to take up beach combing doesn't it?

Kevin King, owner of National Numismatic & Precious Metals or Numismatic Investment Group in West Palm Beach, FL was booked in county jail on July 28th for stealing 490 1 ounce Krugerrands worth \$633,000 from an 83 year old customer. Bail was set at \$30,000. King took the 83 year old customer to a restaurant in his car to discuss the purchase. The customer left the briefcase full of coins in the car which King left unlocked. King went to the washroom where he called his accomplice to take the briefcase.

Dateline Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates): A man purchased two sheep with counterfeit bills. Yes it's true. In Abu Dhabi. The owner could not identify the man who paid with the counterfeit notes, but described the sheep and they were found and returned. As Paul Harvey used to say "we are not all one world."

Finally, don't forget to pay for the Christmas party (\$25 in advance/ \$30 at door) and yearly dues (\$15)!

### Minutes of the meeting on October 5, 2015:

Our 401<sup>st</sup> consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by our Vice-president, Bob H., who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were approximately 25+ members and 4 guests in attendance.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Our treasurer, Bob F., gave the financial report (balance of \$ 611.28), which was accepted. The minutes in the last newsletter were also accepted.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

It was reported by Bob F. that we received ten free annual ANA memberships for NON ANA MEMBERS only.

Several club members took the applications and plan to join. If you would like a free membership for the ANA see Bob F. at the November meeting.

Bob F. Reminded everyone that it's time to pay for the annual holiday banquet and 2016 dues. Cost of the banquet is \$ 25 adult and \$ 10 child in advance, with a \$5 surcharge at the door. Our featured speaker at the banquet will be Mark Wieclaw giving a presentation about Irish Gun Money and Russian Beard Tokens. Please mail in your payment or bring cash or checks to the next meeting or Bob F. will hound you until you do!!!

#### **SHOW AND TELL:**

**Bob J.** 1974-D Lincoln Cent with a CUD error. Bob explained what Cuds are and a range of values.

**David G.** October 2015 issue of the Numismatist magazine with ANA photos of club members who worked as volunteers at the week-long convention in Rosemont.

**Nick W.** Advertising scam from an allegedly reputable coin company.

**Bob F.** wrapped up the show and tell with a brief discussion of the advantages of collecting on a budget.

He showed a stock book with interesting Indian cent type tokens issued by coin dealers and Hillside Coin Club Holiday premiums from past banquets. Also shown was an 1856 French 5 franc money clip and a 1934 Chicago Century of Progress "Box Token" with B&W photos of the various buildings at the exposition.

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:**

We had cookies and apple strudel from Costco.

#### **SPLIT THE POT (50-50) RAFFLE**

**Alan M. S.** \$ 8.00

**ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION:** The auction was entertaining, lively and netted \$93.50 for the club.

### RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Tory S.	1838 Large Cent
John B.	1921 Morgan Silver Dollar colorized.
Mike B.	1779 Mexican Silver 2 Reale ship wreck coin from El Cazador
Toni (visitor)	9 assorted buffalo nickels
Henry K.	5 coin Americana Series set of coins
Bob H.	May 24, 1862 Mechanics Saving Bank Savannah, Georgia
Bob H.	Mystery envelope containing (2) \$5 Red seal legal tender notes.
Ed K.	1862 Indian Cent
Alan M.	1869 two cent piece
Bob S.	1962 & 1963 Proof Jefferson nickels
John F.	1863 three cent piece
Albert M.	1964 90% silver Kennedy half dollar
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### MEMBER PRIZE:

Ed K. 90% Silver Half Dollar

### RING TOSS WINNERS

Tori S. John B. & Henry K.

We had four visitors to the White Elephant club meeting.

1- Nicholas Cooper - from Oak Park, IL a former HCC member and friend of current member Murell S. Nick was also was a member of the Oak Park Coin Club.

2- Ms. Toni Cribaro - from Hillside, IL friend of member Henry K. She has visited us before.

3- Bob Julian - West Chicago, Was a longtime member of the HCC for many years and a past officer.

4- Bob Welsh - Barrington, IL. Bob F. met him at the Wheaton Sportsman's show this past Sunday and invited him to attend the meeting which he enjoyed and might join in the future.

Financial results of our meeting:

Auction results to benefit the club. \$93.50  
Refreshment donations \$16.50  
Split the pot \$ 8.00  
Raffle ticket sales \$115.00  
Holiday Banquet and 2016 dues collected \$ 387.00

Deposited into the checking account \$ 620.00

New Balance Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> is \$1,231.28

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:10**

**UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

**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**

**November 8. Countryside. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Coin Show.**

**November 18. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

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**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.**