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**Our next meeting (#405) is Monday February 1, 2016**

**Program: EXPERT GUIDE TO COLLECTING PAPER MONEY**

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 Jim Maurer, Secretary*

I thought some of you might find this article interesting (from coinweek.com)

## **ANA Offers New Online Educational Features**

What makes someone an accomplished numismatist? Experience and knowledge are essential. To help hobbyists grasp these complexities and become smarter collectors, the [American Numismatic Association \(ANA\)](#) recently launched an array of online educational programs. The featured lineup includes: **Video Vignettes**, **The Numismatist Reading Room** and **Ask the Curator**.

The [Video Vignettes](#) series combine the convenience of online video with the instructional guidance of an individual tutorial. These 3-5 minute videos shed light on specific topics, and give a particular insight into exploring the hobby. In the first segment, ANA Education Director **Rod Gillis** dives into the fundamentals of coin collecting and where to begin. Other current video installments include "Understanding Grading" and "What Gives Coins Value?" More videos are in the

pipeline, and a new vignette on a different topic will be posted every month to the ANA's [YouTube channel](#) and [Money.org](#).

The ANA is also delighted to announce the launch of [The Numismatist Reading Room](#), which highlights numismatic history, news and notes, and industry trends. The Reading Room is an online collection of select articles that first appeared in the ANA's monthly magazine, *The Numismatist*. Written by hobbyists from around the world, The Reading Room offers extended versions of the articles.

[Ask the Curator](#) is a new monthly feature dedicated to answering questions about all things numismatic. The column addresses questions about the particulars, complexities and obscurities of U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals and exonomia. (The column does not provide appraisals or authentication information.) Questions can be submitted to [curator@money.org](mailto:curator@money.org); a selection of letters will be published each month.

The ANA serves the academic community, collectors and the public by providing a variety of numismatic educational and outreach programs.

#### [Minutes of our planning meeting on January 4, 2016:](#)

Our 404th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by our President, Kevin M, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were about 27 members and 1 guest in attendance. Our guest was Jim Waller, who collects many different coin series and also buys/sells some on eBay.

The following is a calendar with some of our programs filled in. Would you like to be famous? Consider being one of our monthly program presenters! See any of the officers for details.

**FEB EXPERT GUIDE TO COLLECTING PAPER MONEY**

**MAR OPEN**

**APR BIO OF AUGUSTUS SAINT GAUDENS**

**MAY CANADIAN COINS**

**JUN OTHER HOBBIES**

**JUL PEST FREE PICNIC OPEN**

**AUG MEMBER AUCTION**

**SEP OPEN**

**OCT WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION (good of the club)**

**NOV OPEN**

## DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

**OLD BUSINESS:** The people that haven't been winning the raffle think that folding tickets gives an unfair advantage, so please stop folding your tickets.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Either I was sleeping during the new business or there wasn't any.

If you haven't already done so, it's time to pay your 2016 dues of \$ 15. Thanks!

### SHOW AND TELL:

**Kevin M.** showed some Canadian coins that he has in his collection. In particular, he showed the anti-counterfeiting measures taken on the new silver Maple Leaf coin.

**John F.** had several half dollars in a few acrylic sheets with slots for 2 x 2's. It was quite an interesting accumulation!

**Mike B.** recounted more stories that he learned about his former neighbor that passed. He also showed off a coin related calendar and a euro coin that he got from a coinstar machine.

**Bob J.** had a series of books by Dezma K. Romines on die state progressions of certain coins.

**Richard H.** wowed us with 5 different "waffle" (error) coins and a great Bicentennial Silver Proof Set.

**David G.** also brought a book by William Noyes on U.S. Large Cents that was quite comprehensive for a series that is near and dear to his heart!

**Alan M.** had a mini-collection of 3 silver buffalo rounds, each slightly different.

**Bob H.** has found a perpetual source of new money at a CVS drug store that he is keeping secret. Anybody want to tail Bob???

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 SUGAR:** Many New Year's resolutions were broken that night!

### RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Wolfgang S.	1841 Large Cent in GOOD, retail value of \$ 25
Henry K.	Richmond, Virginia dollar bill from April 19, 1861 worth \$ 25
Ed K.	1966 Mint Set with historical highlights (Exonumia?)
Albert M.	Silver Eagle (when silver was higher, these were the first to be picked)
Albert M.	1 oz silver round (I know what Albert likes)
Keith L.	British 5 shilling commemorative with the Queen on the obverse

Bob H. 2003-S PCGS Kennedy Half in PR69-DCAM  
Albert M. 3 Assorted Seated Dimes (90% silver)  
John F. Mystery envelope (paper money I'll bet)  
Richard H. 2 UNC Wash Quarters and 5 UNC Kennedy Halves  
David G. 1753 Dutch "Duit" New York Penny

**RING TOSS WINNERS:** Jim S., Elliot K. and Paul B.

**MEMBER PRIZE** Denise M., Franklin half

**SPLIT THE POT** Mike B. (\$ 9)

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:00**

**UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

**January 31. D'Atri Auction Downers Grove**

**February 7. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.**

**February 14. Countryside. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Coin Show.**

**February 21. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

**February 25-27. Tinley Park C.C.**

**February 28. D'Atri Auction Downers Grove**

**February 28. Will County Coin Club 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**

**March 6. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.**

**March 13. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.**

**March 20. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

**March 27. D'Atri Auction Downers Grove**