



TWO CENTS WORTH

P.O. Box 750 Hillside Il. 60162-0750

Website <http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc>

Questions to hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com

Visit us on Facebook Hillside Coin Club

Member of A.N.A # C-1122583, C.S.N.S # R 11789, I.L.N.A. # C-2718

Our next meeting (#409) is Monday June 6, 2016

Program: OTHER HOBBIES

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

First, it is my sad duty to report the untimely death of one of our newest members, Vicky K. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Second, our long-time member and former president, Lynn T. will be undergoing open heart surgery on May 24. Please remember him and his family, as well.

I have been working and planning toward a successful Pest Free Picnic on July 11. Once again, Bob F. was able to engage the services of DiLeo's Catering for the food. Please express your appreciation to Bob F. While doing so, please mail a check or bring one to the next meeting. Adults are \$ 12 in advance, and it will cost you an extra \$ 5 if you procrastinate. Children twelve and under are \$ 5 in advance plus the surcharge mentioned.

I am gathering as many bargain bin animal coins as I can find. These will be used for games (ring toss, bozo buckets, etc.) There will be a special raffle of animal coin items. You may earn a free raffle ticket by participating in the show and tell, and in the animal coin trivia contest. There will be more as I think of it.

Please bring an animal coin for show and tell at the July 11 picnic. There will be special giveaways at the picnic. This is NOT to be missed!!!

[Minutes of our meeting on May 2, 2016:](#)

Our 409th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President, Kevin M, who asked for a moment of silence for our departed member, Bob Novak, then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 35 members in attendance.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. Treasurer report indicated a balance of \$ 1055.64, also approved. This was later updated to include results from the May meeting to \$ 1287.64

OLD BUSINESS: The following is a calendar with some of our programs filled in. Do you have something to share? Consider being one of our monthly program presenters! See any of the officers for details.

JUL PEST FREE PICNIC OPEN

AUG MEMBER AUCTION (good of the member)

SEP OPEN

OCT WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION (good of the club)

NOV OPEN

DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

We were still awaiting confirmation on the date of the JULY picnic. **Since confirmed for July 11. Please PAY IN ADVANCE to Bob Feiler, in person or by mail.**

Kevin M. gave everybody an assignment to bring at least one coin with an animal on it to the July meeting/picnic. Prices range from dirt cheap to “you said HOW MUCH?”

NEW BUSINESS: Kevin M. announced that Kerry Loudon has been appointed to the new position of Creative Director. Kerry will handle the design of new forms to create a uniform look. She will also administer our social media, email and website.

FEATURE PRESENTATION:

Richard Hamilton has an additional hobby of collecting old stock certificates. Many of the certificates he collects are VERY artistic. This night was extremely cool. He took the highway to get us to where we were going. Richard introduced many of us to the three P’s of luxury automobiles from a bygone era. They were Packard, Peerless and Pierce Arrow. My synopsis won’t do them justice.

Packard was started in Warren, Ohio in 1899. It was made by the Ohio Automobile Company. Their flagship auto had a V12 engine. It moved to Detroit in 1903 and was the number one luxury car in the United States.

Their slogan was “Ask a man who owns one”. Great marketing! The line was purchased by Studebaker in 1954, who phased out the Packard in 1958. By that time it had become known derisively as a Packardbaker.

Peerless was also started in Ohio, Cleveland to be exact, and the first cars were built in 1901. They pioneered drum brakes and were very well built. They were known for the Green Dragon, a race car piloted by the legendary Barney Oldfield.

Last, but not least, came the Pierce Arrow. This was dubbed the “American Rolls Royce” and was at home in Buffalo, New York. They are most famously known for the 1933 Silver Arrow, of which only 5 were made by hand. There are three survivors today.

SHOW AND TELL:

Kevin M. showed an animal coin, as he has been doing. It was the one ounce silver Lunar II series, Year of the Monkey coin from the Perth Mint.

Keith L. showed off his autographed photo of the Stanley Cup Trophy.

Russ W. passed out copies of a Wall Street Journal article about millions of dollars in spare change that is lost in seat cushions every year in cars that go to the junk yard. If you see Bob H. looking in your cars at break time, better be careful.

Jim D. talked about the souvenir sheet he received from the recent CSNS show that featured an intaglio print of a steam locomotive.

David G. was rightfully proud of his new acquisitions of large cents, as follows:

1834 F15 N5 R4+

1826 VF30 N6 R2

1826 VF30 N8 R2

Richard H. shared a 1 oz silver owl from the recent Canadian “Birds of Prey” series. He also had an Austrian Kreuzer and a Buffalo Nickel Silver round.

Bob F. Since most of us weren’t able to buy one from the Mint, Bob let us look at his NEW 1/10 oz Gold Mercury dime design coin! VERY COOL!! He also had an elongated British 6 pence from a shoe company, an 1845 Great Britain medal from the Virgil Brand collection and souvenir note cards from Spyder Press intaglio printing from the CSNS show.

BREAK FOR TREATS: Everybody’s favorite time, don’t you think?!

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Bob S. 1987 Silver Proof Constitution dollar

Albert M. 1964 Canadian silver dollar

Bob S. World War II Silver Certificate Hawaii dollar

Bob S.	3 Assorted Liberty Standing quarters
Russ W.	5 Assorted Uncirculated Ike dollars
Elliott K.	? Mystery envelope
Hal E.	1923 \$ 1.00 silver certificate "horse blanket"
Mike B.	1986 Statue of Liberty Half dollar (donated by Jim Waller)
Jim Sch.	Set of 2 ancient Roman coins
Lynn T.	1976 Statue of Liberty medal
Olaf M.	1982 90% Washington commemorative half dollar
John F.	4 rolls UNC cents, 2 rolls UNC nickels
Jim M.	3 piece PDS President Buchanan set
Alan M.	3 piece PDS President Fillmore set
Elliott K.	3 piece PDS President John Adams set

RING TOSS WINNERS: Mike B, Paul B, John F.

MEMBER PRIZE Jim W, 2016 Silver Eagle

SPLIT THE POT Wolfgang S. (\$ 9)

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:00

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

June 5. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

June 12. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

June 12. D'Atri Auction

June 16-18. Greater Chicago Show

June 18. Calumet area show

June 19. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.

May 22. Tazewell NS show - Pekin

May 29 D'Atri Auction

Bob F. will be bringing the 2017 Red Books for those members interested in buying the latest issue at a substantial discount:

2017 Spiral bound Red Book (retail \$16) Discounted Member price \$12

2017 Hard Cover Red Book (retail \$18) Discounted Member price \$14

2017 Spiral bound Large Print Red Book (retail \$30) Discounted Member price \$24

2017 MEGA Red Book 1501 pages! (retail \$50) Member price \$40

Please see Bob if you ordered a book or would like to buy one.