



# Hillside Coin Club



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Our next meeting (#410) is Monday July 11, 2016, 6:00

Program: ANIMAL COINS AND PEST FREE PICNIC – 6:00

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 strictly confidential

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## IN THE LOUPE

*as 'eye' see it*

*By Kevin M, president*

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 make things easy for Bob F. by paying in advance.** 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.

Melissa G is coordinating the dessert menu. Please call or text her at 773-896-6380 or email her at [mjbicicleta@aol.com](mailto:mjbicicleta@aol.com) if you would like to bring a dessert to share. Thank you!

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 June 6, 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, Vicky Koltz, then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 30 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter. Treasurer report indicated a balance of \$ 1051.11, also approved. This was later updated to include results from the June meeting to \$ 1571.42

**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.

**AUG MEMBER AUCTION (good of the members)**

**SEP OPEN**

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

**NOV OPEN**

**DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Our president ~~STRESSED~~ that everybody bring an animal coin. You will be able to win raffle tickets if you do.

**BREAK FOR TREATS:** Outstanding treats in June. Thanks to all who contributed to the tip jar.

### **FEATURE PRESENTATION:**

**There was no feature presentation (see the show and tell section).**

### **SHOW AND TELL OTHER HOBBIES:**

**First,** let me say that this was a VERY ENJOYABLE night for me, personally. It was fascinating to see a different side of the many friends that shared their other passions!

**Richard H.** will not be able to attend the July meeting, so he brought some animal coins to show in June. These included the Bald Eagle and the Great Horned Owl, from the Canadian 4 piece "birds of prey" series, a cougar (the cat not the car) also from Canada and a turtle from Niue. All are silver.

**Alan M.** had a nice collection of ELVIS stamps (Presley, not Costello) housed in a "faux" 45 RPM record jacket.

**David G.** showed off a special ANA release 2016 silver eagle that he received for renewing his membership for three years. You can also receive one by joining the ANA if you are not a member already.

**Bob F.** had some ship wreck items he found while scuba diving in Lake Michigan when he was a younger man. You can't do that anymore. He also had an ancient Roman oil lamp from 4<sup>th</sup> century Samaria. So cool!

**Jim Sch.** has a degree in Geology and he brought in some fascinating fossils for us to view. If you haven't been to his store to see them, it's worth the trip.

**Alan M.** it's deja-vu all over again, to quote the great YOGI BERRA. This time he had a wonderful collection of key chains, including Mickey Mouse and many key chains from various casinos. Ask Alan about his career as a dealer in Vegas.

**Murrell S.** collects hats, and he brought his pride and joy, an official NAVY SEALS hat. Very nice.

**Richard H.** had a very interesting collection of coasters from THE TILTED KILT. There are many that are signed by the waitresses that he is on a first name basis with.

**Don W.** collects Smithwick fishing lures, the "baby bass" pattern. This is the Holy Grail to many anglers!

**Melissa G.** has a nice collection of souvenir magnets that she has acquired during her extensive travels. Like her paper money, she collects magnets that are pretty! That's a great reason to collect.

**Mike B.** has put together a scrapbook/textbook of all the stars and planets that he has been to! As with everything that Mike does, it is EXTREMELY WELL done. Great job, Mike!

**John B.** had a nice collection of bronze medals from famous Americans (including presidents). I bet he doesn't have a **KEVIN MANN** medal.

**Nick W.** is great in the garden AND in the kitchen. He brought some samples of his culinary delights and they were REALLY good. Watch out Gordon Ramsay!

**Ed K.** was an engineer by trade and collects technical books. So technical, I can't even describe them.

**Keith L.** has a very interesting and extensive collection of Irish whiskey jugs, antique ink bottles and pewter inkwells. He had a great idea and brought many pictures of his collection so that all could enjoy it.

**Hal E.** showed a couple of medals, including one from the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Elgin Coin Club.

When **Elliott K.** walked in, we thought he was going to start a war! Fortunately, he was carrying model rockets and not armed missiles. He had a Big Bertha model that can reach an altitude of 2500' and a Black Brant model that is an exact scale of a real rocket and reaches about 4000'. Luckily they have parachutes, because "What goes up, must come down" (B,S&T)

#### **RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:**

Alan M.	1904-O Morgan dollar PCGS MS63
Elliott K.	1987 Proof Constitution "bowling pins" silver dollar
Dennis G.	1987 Proof Constitution "bowling pins" silver dollar
Albert M.	\$ 1 Silver Certificate w/Hawaii overprint (with story)
Murrell S.	1923 \$1 Silver certificate "Horse Blanket"
Don W.	3 piece PDS President set

Don W. 1854 Upper Canada bank token  
Kevin M. 5 assorted barber dimes  
Bob E. 2 rolls 2004-D UNC Peace nickels  
Jim Scr. 3 piece PDS President Arthur set  
Albert M. 3 rolls 2009-D Cents  
Wolfgang S. Ancient Roman coin  
Kevin M. 1795 Dutch Duit New York penny w/story  
Mike B. 1863 Alabama CSA \$1 bill  
Tyler R. BEP money bank

**RING TOSS WINNERS:** Elliott, Harold, Tyler and Kyle

**MEMBER PRIZE** Hal E., 2016 Silver Eagle

**SPLIT THE POT** Bob E. (\$ 4)

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:20**

**UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

**July 3. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.**

**July 10. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.**

**July 17. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

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.