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Our next meeting (#413) is Monday, October 3, 2016

Program: WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION (GOOD OF OUR 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 strictly confidential

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as 'eye' see it

By Kevin M. President

First, let me say what a good job Sharon did with her presentation, "Around the World in Under an Hour" I wasn't quite sure if this way going to be a slide show of places she and Kevin had been, or if she had a timeshare to rent out! Instead, it was a wonderful presentation of paper money throughout the world, consisting of well over 100 countries. I would love to see all the stamps in her passport!

While not everybody in the club collects paper money, it is easy to see the fascination that comes with collecting such amazing works of art. And Sharon's passion is very much in evidence.

Next up is our "white elephant" auction. This is probably our most important fund raiser of the year! Please take some time to look around your basement, garage or attic for items that you have grown weary of owning. It would be wonderful if everybody could bring at least one item for the auction. Please note that ALL proceeds go into our treasurer's slush fund – oops, I mean our bank account!!

When you bid, please keep the purpose of the auction foremost in your mind. **BID AGGRESSIVELY!!!**

Finally, it is time to pass the torch at the end of the year. I have been honored to serve as your president these past two years and wish us all continued success.

Minutes of our meeting on September 12, 2016:

Our 412th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President, Kevin M, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 24 members in attendance. The updated treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$ 1150.77

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

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DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

NEW BUSINESS: Murrell and Joanne S. made a very generous contribution in kind to the club. Please thank them if you see or hear from them.

Since our very own celebrity, Bob Hansen, has shown some hitherto unknown talents as an auctioneer, we have decided to have a small, live auction monthly, to replace the Silent Auction. Until we gauge the amount of participation, please limit yourself to three items per month for now.

Finally, as Kevin M. allude to in his above column, his term is expiring and Bob Hansen has graciously agreed to run for the office of president, which leaves the office of vice-president open. Jim M. (Secretary) and Bob F. (Treasurer) have agreed to stay on if you would like. Kerry's term is not up for election at this point in time. If anybody desires to run for vice-president (or secretary or treasurer), kindly submit your name to the board for inclusion in the balloting.

FEATURE PRESENTATION: A good description of Sharon's excellent presentation is given in Kevin's column (see above)

BREAK FOR TREATS: We are going to be limiting the break to a STRICT ten minutes in future meetings.

LIVE AUCTION: Our inaugural event went well!

SHOW AND TELL:

Richard H. talked about being a cat person and showed a 2016 Canadian silver coin with a cougar on it.

Alan M. showed an auction catalog he received in the mail from Fox Valley Coins, who is holding the auction for the upcoming ILNA show.

Kevin M. had modified state quarter from Arkansas with some R-rated poses of Bill Clinton, etc.

David G. showed off a recent purchase of an 1816-A N1 R5 large cent that he has been trying to find for years.

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Alan M.	2009 Silver Eagle
Dennis G.	Ten 1976 UNC \$ 2 bills
Bob H.	Ten ass't V nickels
E.J.K.	Three ass't Barber quarters
Kevin M.	? Mystery envelope of old currency
Elliott K.	Sacagawea Dollar Set (11)
Bob E.	Twelve ass't Kennedy halves
Alan M.	1864 two cent piece
Richard H.	President Cleveland PDS dollar set
John B.	President Hoover PDS dollar set
Keith L.	2001 Mint Quarter P&D set
Richard H.	Civil War 25c bill, September 1861 Camden, NC
John F.	5 asst full date buffalo nickels
Alan M.	Ancient Roman Coin Arcadius Augustus 383-408 AD
Dennis G.	1753 Dutch Duit

RING TOSS WINNERS: Jim Sch, John G. and all the youngsters in attendance

50/50 SPLIT THE POT Harold E., who was so excited he almost dropped his drawers!!!

MEMBER PRIZE E.J.K. Silver Eagle

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:54

COIN SHOWS:

OCTOBER 1: Tri-Cities Coin Show, Crown Point, Indiana

OCTOBER 2: Milwaukee Coin Show

OCTOBER 2: 1st Sunday Palatine Coin Show

OCTOBER 9: 2ND Sunday West Suburban Countryside Coin Show

OCTOBER 15: Calumet Area Stamp/Coin/Postcard Show, Highland, Indiana

OCTOBER 16: D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove

OCTOBER 16: 3rd Sunday N.O.I.S.E. Itasca Coin Show

OCTOBER 29: Calumet Numismatic Club Coin Show, Highland, Indiana

OCTOBER 30: **Elgin Coin Club** Coin Show, Elgin, Illinois (let's support our sister club!)

NOVEMBER 6: 1st Sunday Palatine Coin Show

NOVEMBER 13: 2ND Sunday West Suburban Countryside Coin Show

NOVEMBER 19: Calumet Area Stamp/Coin/Postcard Show, Highland, Indiana

NOVEMBER 20: 3rd Sunday N.O.I.S.E. Itasca Coin Show

NOVEMBER 20: Central Illinois Numismatic Assn Coin Show, Springfield, Illinois

NOVEMBER 27: D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove



Louis E. Eliasberg, famous Baltimore numismatist, shown at the bank vault where he stored his coins. He accomplished something no one ever did before nor will ever do again: he collected one of each known date and mintmark of United States coin from the 1793 half cent to the 1933 double eagle. He also had a nice collection of paper money, with many National Bank notes and others mounted in frames in the conference room of his office. Eliasberg was a consummate scholar of finance and economics, and viewed the withdrawal of gold coins in 1933-1934 to be the end of America's solidly based financial system. He kept a large file of clippings about money.