



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 (#415) is Monday, December 5, 2016

Program: CHRISTMAS BANQUET at the Alpine Banquet Haus at 6:00

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

IN THE LOUPE

as 'eye' see it

By Jim Maurer, secretary

First, I must say that Bob F and David G, along with their "runner", Melissa G, did a great job administering their test for grading coins at the November meeting. I have participated in these tests before, and this is the first time it has been coordinated so skillfully to make sure that everybody got to look at every coin. Kudos to all three of them for that.

Second, let me say that I think I might need to get a new hobby - one that I know something about!!! I better brush up on my grading skills, or at least refrain from buying anymore raw coins for a while.

For those of you who would like to learn more, there are several books and websites. Here is just one.

http://www.wizardcoinsupply.com/products/coin-grading/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=books%20to%20grade%20coins&utm_content=%21acq%21v2%2128380590352-3441397748-1610213399&utm_campaign=Coin+Books+-+New&atrkid=V1ADC4095EC2F-1610213399-k-28380590352-3441397748-b

For those of you who are a little more tech-savvy, here is the link to PCGS' photograde online.

<http://www.pcg.com/photograde/>

Minutes of our meeting on November 14, 2016:

Our 414th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our Vice-president, Bob H, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 32 members in attendance. The updated treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$ 1944.50

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.

DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

NEW BUSINESS: Bob F. passed out letters to solicit donations for our Christmas raffle. He also mentioned that there were recent copies of The Numismatist for those who wanted them and encouraged us to "recycle" them when we were done. What he meant was to leave them at a doctor's office, train station or any other place that has magazines. Maybe somebody will be bitten by the "coin bug" and join our club!

Finally, we were instructed to give any of the donations we make or receive to Mike or Joan B. who are coordinating the silent auction at the Christmas Party. Thanks, again, Mike and Joan!

Elections were held for 2017-2018.

Bob H.	President
Kerry L.	Vice-president
Jim M.	Secretary
Bob F.	Treasurer

We appreciate everybody's faith and support and we pledge to work hard for the club. We also wish to thank Kevin M. for his years of service as our outgoing president.

FEATURE PRESENTATION: Please see my column above.

BREAK FOR TREATS: We broke at 8 and back after ten minutes, as promised!!

SHOW AND TELL:

Richard H. showed a 100-share preferred stock certificate for I Magnin, signed by the original family member/owners. He reminded us that a preferred stock takes precedence over the common stock.

Don W. did a little sleight of hand with a vee nickel. It was a 2-headed coin featuring both 1885 and 1886 dates. You could use it to fill either hole in a Whitman folder (just don't turn it over!). By the way, he knew what he was buying!

David G. had a couple of old tokens from the city of Palatine and a 2010 Silver Eagle Proof.

LIVE AUCTION: We had a short but lively auction. Please remember to bring numismatic items to auction off in January (limit 3 items per person). You may also set up your own mini-bourse if you wish.

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Jim W.	2008 Silver Eagle
Jim W.	Mystery currency
Don W.	1958 Canadian silver dollar
John B.	1953 \$5 Red Seal and \$5 Silver Certificate
Paul B.	12 assorted Kennedy Halves
David G.	1982 commemorative half dollar (90%)
Jim W.	Ancient Greek Coin 198-209 AD
Ed K.	1908 D Barber half dollar
John B.	2007 8-piece Presidential Dollar set
Richard H.	President Hayes PDS dollar set
Hal B.	Presidential PDS dollar set
Nick W.	10 assorted Vee nickels
Melissa G.	January 1, 1863 Alabama CS treasury bill
Tory S.	3x LED magnifying glass
Albert M.	2001 Mint Quarter set (5)
Melissa G.	8 Buffalo nickels with full date
Hal B.	1996 Uncirculated mint set (5)
Bob H.	2003 Mint Quarter set (5)
Jim W.	1752 Dutch Duit

RING TOSS WINNERS: Bob H, Jim W, Mike B

50/50 SPLIT THE POT E J K \$ 8.00

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:50

COIN SHOWS:

NOVEMBER 27: D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove

DECEMBER 4: 1st Sunday Palatine Coin Show

DECEMBER 10-11: 2ND Saturday and Sunday West Suburban Countryside Coin Show

DECEMBER 18: 3rd Sunday N.O.I.S.E. Itasca Coin Show

DECEMBER 18: D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove