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Our next meeting (#417) is Monday February 6, 2017

Program: LOVE TOKENS by Melissa G.

Meetings are usually held on the first Monday each month (subject to change for holidays, elections, weather, etc.) 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 Bob H, President

In this, my inaugural column, I would like, first and foremost, to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent service given by Kevin M. as president and vice-president over the last three years. I am keenly aware of the awesome shoes I have to fill!

I feel blessed to serve in a club that has so many members who pitch in to help without being asked. I wish to invite any and all who have the inclination, to help foster and promote the hobby of numismatics. I would also like to reach out to any members who might have drifted away for any number of reasons and to invite them to come back and join in the fellowship of former friends.

I would like to assure you that I will make myself available to anyone who might wish to discuss any ideas that they are passionate about. I promise to listen with an open mind and to consider changes as appropriate. I look forward to engaging more of you in the journey to make the Hillside Coin Club the greatest club ever.

I also want to mention our newest member, a young numismatist, Colin Griffin. He joined us at our last meeting. Please introduce yourself to him and make him feel welcome.

Finally, as the saying goes, "Have FUN with your coins!"

Bob

Minutes of our meeting on January 2, 2017:

Our 416th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by our new president, Bob H, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 21 members and 2 guests in attendance. The updated treasurer's and secretary's reports were approved as listed in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: Recognized the new and returning officers for 2017/2018. They are Bob H, president, Kerry L, vice-president and Jim M and Bob F returning as secretary and treasurer.

Bob F (in absentia) reminded everyone that it's time to pay their 2017 dues of \$ 15 (\$ 5 for a spouse and FREE for Y/N's.)

NEW BUSINESS: We welcomed a new YN member of the club. His name is Colin Griffin and he collects US and World coins. He took the initiative to find out about us on the ANA website under club information.

The following is a calendar with our future programs listed:

FEB: LOVE TOKENS (Melissa G)

MAR: IRISH WHISKEY BOTTLES (Keith L)

APR: PAPER MONEY (Mike B)

MAY: EXONUMIA (Everybody)

JUN: OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT (Everybody)

JUL: PEST FREE PICNIC (Colin G) also, TRAINS AND CARS ON COINS

AUG: MEMBER AUCTION (Everybody)

SEP: MERCURY DIMES (Bob H)

OCT: WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION, GOOD OF THE CLUB (Everybody)

NOV SLABBED COIN BLIND GRADING TEST (Bob F and David G)

DEC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Thank you to all who stepped up!!

SHOW AND TELL:

Kevin M. showed off his Walmart find of a 1854 French 2 cent coin, plus some nice dinosaur stamps.

David G. had a 1978-S Trade Dollar (the variety with 4 fingers, thumb and 2 berries). Next was a “real” Hobo nickel from 1913. He explained that most are reproductions, not original. A Vermont 1785 Copper (no l variety), a 1787 Massachusetts ½ cent and a parking token rounded out his offering.

Melissa G. was next up with an eclectic assortment of silver rounds, including Cyrus McCormick, Chicago city series #2, Mid-State Recycling and World Cup. **She won the red ticket for the raffle.**

Kyle K. one of our YN’s gave an interesting presentation on some circulation finds. Amazingly, he found an 1893 Indian Head cent, a 1945 Mercury Dime and a “dateless” Standing Liberty Quarter. Keep looking, Kyle, you’re having wonderful luck!

Finally, **Mike B** brought us up to date on his most recent National Park Quarter find from circulation.

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.

After indulging in some amazing treats, we came back for the member auction **(We encourage you to bring numismatic items to auction off. You keep 100% of the proceeds)**

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Alan M	1990 Silver Maple Leaf
Nick W	14 ass’t UNC Kennedy halves
Tyler R	4 ass’t Barber quarters
Jim Scr	President Harding PDS dollar set
Bob H	9 ass’t UNC Mercury Dimes
Bob H	5 ass’t Roosevelt Dimes (1 proof, 2 90%)
Albert M	2003 and 2004 UNC State Quarter sets
Alan M	Mystery currency envelope
David G	11 ass’t “VEE” nickels
Tyler R	1893 Columbus Half
Keith L	President Taylor PDS dollar set
Mike B	2004 Westward Journey nickel set

Bob H Donations from Murrell and Joanne Selden, face \$ 6+

John F 2 Lincoln cent folders

RING TOSS WINNERS: Albert M, Nick W, Bob H and all the YN's in attendance

50/50 SPLIT THE POT Mike B \$ 3.00

MEMBER PRIZE Jim M Silver Eagle

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

January 29. D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove

February 7. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

February 14. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

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

February 23-25. Tinley Park C.C.

February 26. Will County Coin Show, Joliet

February 26. D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove

March 7. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

March 14. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

March 21. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.

March 26. D'Atri Auction, Downers Grove

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