



# Hillside Coin Club



## TWO CENTS WORTH

Our next meeting (#419) is May 1, 2017

Program: EXONUMIA by Kevin M.

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

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## IN THE LOUPE

*as 'eye' see it*

*By Bob H, President*

Now that the weather has gotten a little better, we had a great turnout for the April meeting. Thanks to all those who attended. Sorry for those of you who didn't check your email (or snail mail) and showed up on April 3, only to find the building locked down in anticipation of the election on April 4.

I would also like to thank Mike B, who was our presenter in April. Mike always takes a deep dive into his subject and was well informed on the subject of Paper Money. Although I don't collect paper money myself, I DO see the attraction.

**PLEASE, everybody bring some exonumia to share with the club!**

Our fledgling YN column this month has a link to the recently upgraded website for Central States, which has a section especially for YN's.

Finally, while we welcome back our treasurer, Bob F, we are sad to bid Harold E a fond farewell as he heads south to Arkansas. Hal has been a pillar in the club, having served as president and will be sorely missed.

Bob

# WHY NOT

A young numismatist's perspective on our hobby.

Still in the beginning stages. Thought this might be of interest to all you YN's. Jim M.

<http://www.centralstates.info/yn.html>

## Central States Numismatic Society

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### Young Numismatists



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This page is dedicated to the YN's (Young Numismatists) who belong to CSNS or are just collectors looking for youth oriented coin collecting information. I'd like to thank Kellen who contributed to the start up of this page and is a dedicated coin collector. If you are 18 or younger and would like to contribute to this page please contact me through the CSNS Webmaster link at the bottom of the page. I am looking for ideas, coin oriented games for YN's and anything that YN's might find interesting.

### What does Central States offer YN's?

- Central States offers YN activities including free coins during our Anniversary Convention - read more >> [Here](#)
- Every Summer we offer a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar - read more >> [Here](#)

- The Centinel Editor Gery Tebben is always looking for articles written by YN's - read more >> [Here](#)
- The CSNS Links page offers a large amount of resources - >> [Numismatic Links](#)

## YN Exhibiting

The Anniversary Convention for 2017 is fast approaching. One of the benefits that YN's enjoy is the opportunity to exhibit their collections in a competitive environment at the CSNS Show. Exhibiting is one way to get involved with numismatic community and to connect with like minded collectors. Frequently this benefit of the YN membership is overlooked by our YN's. See Exhibit Information >> [Here](#) << and the Exhibit Rules >> [Here](#) << for more information. The [Exhibit Application](#) can be downloaded as a pdf file for submission to Jack Huggins the Exhibit Chairman.

## Additional YN Resources

- Here are a series of articles compiled by Samuel Ernst about how numismatic experts got their start as YN's ["Omaha Coin Club YN articles"](#)
- Here is a link to the ANA YN programs: [money.org/young-numismatists](http://money.org/young-numismatists)
- A couple of YN quizzes on the ANA website [Downloadable Quizzes](#)
- ANA offers free loans of books. The link is here [ANA Library](#) (You do need to be an ANA Member)

This page is a work in progress and any and all suggestions are appreciated.

**I echo this last sentence. To all you YN's, please consider contributing to YOUR section of the newsletter!! Email your articles or links to me and I will include them in this section. Jim.**

### [Minutes of our meeting on April 10, 2017:](#)

Our 419th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by our president, Bob H, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 32 members and 1 guest in attendance. The updated treasurer's and secretary's reports were approved as listed in the newsletter.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bob F is finally back, and if you haven't paid your 2017 dues of \$15 (\$5 for a spouse and FREE for Y/N's.), he will hound you until you do! Also, the proposal that had been put forth to allow members to place an ad in the newsletter is still on the table. Most members seem to be in favor, but are desirous to keep the ads related to numismatics.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was announced that there is a wonderful presentation at the CSNS show on Saturday, April 29, entitled "Disposing of your collection". This comes highly recommended!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** New balance is \$ 1796.76 per Bob F

The following is a calendar with our future programs listed:

**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!!

**MAIN PRESENTATION: BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE CURRENCY ASSOCIATED WITH IT by Mike B**

First, Mike led off talking about his travels to civil war sites, then gave a brief but comprehensive history of the American Civil War. He talked about the high cost of a war and the fact that both sides had to find creative sources of money, including raising taxes, borrowing and printing money (where have we seen that before?) Super job as usual, Mike. Thank you for your diligent research.

**BREAK FOR TEN MINUTES: After singing Happy Birthday to yours truly, we all enjoyed cake.**

**SHOW AND TELL:**

**Elliot K** showed off a Lithuanian litas he received in change.

**David G** displayed a 1934(?) token from Dick's Tavern in Palatine.. **He won a red ticket for his efforts.**

**Kevin M** shared a large coin from Tonga and also talked about a "spam" phone call he received from a telemarketer offering over-priced coins.

**Nick W** brought in a Reference Book on Dating. I thought he had his "retired" little black book, but instead, it was about dating world coins. He also talked about "odd and curious" money. He ended with a campaign ribbon.

**Richard H** impressed us with 3 different notes; A Hawaii overprint note, a North African invasion note and an example of a new Canadian polymer note.

**Bob F** gave a mini presentation of all the fascinating finds he made while on vacation. And here I thought he was just relaxing on the beach the whole three months!

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 the Show and Tell, we had the member auction. (You are welcome to bring numismatic items to auction off. You keep 100% of the proceeds)

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

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| <b>Mike B</b>    | \$ 2.00 CSA bill                           |
| <b>Hal B</b>     | 1998 Silver Eagle                          |
| <b>Richard H</b> | 1909 VDB cent (UNC)                        |
| <b>Bob H</b>     | 11 assorted VEE nickels                    |
| <b>Albert M</b>  | ??? Mystery currency                       |
| <b>Bob H</b>     | 9 assorted mercury dimes                   |
| <b>Jim W</b>     | 11 assorted buffalo nickels                |
| <b>Richard H</b> | 3-piece John Tyler presidential dollar set |
| <b>Neil M</b>    | 1964 American UNC 5-piece set              |
| <b>John G</b>    | 1998 and 2000 UNC state quarter sets       |
| <b>Hal E</b>     | 1923 \$ 1 silver certificate               |
| <b>Jim W</b>     | Ancient Roman coin                         |

**RING TOSS WINNERS:** John G, John F, Keith L and all the YN's in attendance

**50/50 SPLIT THE POT** Matt K \$ 3.00

**MEMBER PRIZE** Tom B Silver Eagle

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:17**

**UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

April 27-30. Schaumburg. Central States Numismatic Society.

May 7. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

May 14. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

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

May 21. Downers Grove. D'Atri Auction.

June 4. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

June 11. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

June 15-17. Tinley Park. Greater Chicago Coin, Currency and Collectible Show

June 18. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.

June 25. Downers Grove. D'Atri Auction.

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