



## TWO CENTS WORTH

Our next meeting (#424) is September 11, 2017

Program: MERCURY DIMES

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 F, treasurer

Hello fellow Hillside Coin Club (HCC) members: I'm writing the column this month to "clear the air" following the August auction last month since there were a few misunderstandings.

Since its founding in 1982 our goal has been numismatic education, sharing of our mutual interest in numismatics and *encouraging young people* to join the hobby we all enjoy.

We support Young Numismatists (YN's) by offering them free club membership, donating numismatic books and funds to the local library and sponsoring a program for the boy scouts. As a point of interest, Winston Zack, a previous Hillside Coin Club YN has authored two coin books and is researching material for a 3rd!

**Regarding the club auctions:** As a club we have always followed an unwritten rule during auctions to "step aside" or "stop bidding" when a younger person is also bidding. This is the reason that our auctioneer was encouraged to rush to close the bidding process so a YN would be sure to win the coin lot. This should have been explained prior to the auction and now it has been. Accept this as my "Mea Culpa" for not clarifying this before.

On the subject of our meetings and education, we continue to encourage members to focus their monthly show and tell exhibits to coins, paper money and numismatic related exnumia and ephemera. Lately we have drifted away from our goals as a coin club and have seen members bringing in many non-coin related collectibles. While these items are interesting, with great histories, we respectfully request that members please bring these items to our "other hobby meeting." Your cooperation focusing show and tell exhibits on coins is appreciated.

Our 423<sup>rd</sup> meeting started with the Pledge and included 36 members and 2 guests.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**    Checkbook balance:                    \$ 560.32

The following is a calendar with our future programs listed:

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

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

**DEC: CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

### **SHOW AND TELL:**

**Keith L**      Looks like Keith has been drinking Guinness in order to get the free glasses, which was an 8 oz glass with the Guinness logo on it.

**Kevin M**      Kevin continues to add to his collection of animal coins, showing off coins from the new Canadian series of "Baby Animals". Very cute. He also had some filler coins from So. Africa.

**Murrel S**      Murrell brought in a 1964 Kennedy 90% half dollar and tied it with a long lecture about the Vietnam War, which most of us would probably like to forget. The war that is, not Murrell.

**Alan M**      Alan had a Very Cool Disney World token from when he went to visit Mickey!

**David G**      David was able to find three nice large cents at the Denver Worlds' Fair of Money. Nice additions to his collection were 1829 N6 R1, another 1829 N8 R1 and a nice 1816 N3 R4. He also scored a **Red Raffle Ticket**.

### **BREAK TO EAT AND LOOK AT THE AUCTION ITEMS**

The **MEMBER AUCTION** was held with many items changing hands. Prices seemed fair for both buyers and sellers. A big thank you to our own special auctioneer "Barkin' Bob" H., assisted by his fellow board members. Thanks to all who participated in any way.

## **RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:**

<b>Murrell S</b>	7 asst Liberty Vee nickels
<b>Bob S</b>	Lincoln set, Book 2 (partial)
<b>Kevin M</b>	8 asst Indian Head cents
<b>Albert M</b>	Madison presidential dollar set
<b>Jim Scr</b>	\$5 silver cert and \$ 5 red seal note
<b>Alan M</b>	Mystery Currency envelope
<b>Tom B</b>	Teddy Roosevelt presidential dollar set
<b>Albert M</b>	2 asst 90% Walker half dollars
<b>Kyle K</b>	Suzy B Dollar album
<b>Henry K</b>	1923 1\$ Silver certificate
<b>Tom B</b>	1986 Statue of Liberty commemorative set (\$1 and 50c)
<b>Ed K</b>	1943 D Mercury Dime MS66 FSB PQ

**RING TOSS WINNERS:** Albert M, John Fitz, David G, and all the YN's

**50/50 SPLIT THE POT** Lynn T \$ 8.50

**MEMBER PRIZE** E J 90 % half dollar

## **UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

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

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

**Sep 16. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

**Sep 21-23. St. Charles. ILNA show at Pheasant Run**

*Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) coin show* Sept 21-23 at the Pheasant Run-Mega Center, 4051 E. Main St. (North Ave, Route 64) , St. Charles. Please see the attached sheet for show hours and details.

**Sep 24. St. Charles. ILNA/CSNS Numismatic Seminar at Pheasant Run**

*Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) seminar.* Sunday Sept 24th. See the attached sheet for details of this terrific numismatic seminar Sunday Sept 24th. It is an educational bargain and includes continental breakfast and a nice lunch.

**Oct 1. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.**

**Oct 8. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.**

**Oct 15. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show.**

**P.O. Box 750 Hillside Il. 60162-0750**

**Website <http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc>**

**Questions to [hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto: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**