



## TWO CENTS WORTH

Our next meeting (#425) is October 2, 2017

Program: WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

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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as 'eye' see it

By Bob H, president

A few thoughts about the last meeting. First, please join me in welcoming our newest (and youngest) YN, Palmer, and his mom, Jen.

Second, I wanted to thank everybody that brought show and tell items related to the topic of Mercury dimes – or to be more highbrow and hoity-toity, Winged Liberty Head dimes – so there! I have been collecting them for quite some time and was happy to share whatever knowledge I may have gained over the years.

Now, on to October and our ever-popular White Elephant Auction. This is a fan favorite and it is also the largest fundraiser for the club all year. Sooooo, clean out your closets and bring plenty of money on October 2nd. Everything is fair game to sell. While coins are currency are always nice items to bring, the odd and hideous always brings a chuckle, too.

Please bear in mind, that just because you think can win an auction for a meager amount of money, it is a fund raiser. So, **STEP UP TO THE PLATE!!** - Bob

Our 424<sup>th</sup> meeting started with the Pledge and included 30 members and 1 guest.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

We have several old “Numismatist” magazines to share, as well as ILNA and CSNS newsletters. Help yourself. Also received well wishes from Dennis C via Las Vegas (or for all you Elvis fans, “Viva Las Vegas”).

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion and clarification of bidding against a YN. Adults -- DROP OUT!

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**    **Checkbook balance:**                    **\$ 833.62**

**The following is a calendar with our future programs listed:**

**NOV: TO BE ANNOUNCED (SURPRISE)**

**DEC: CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

### **SHOW AND TELL: PLEASE REMEMBER, NUMISMATIC ITEMS ONLY**

**Bob H:**     After talking about mercury dimes, he showed off a couple of Lincoln cents. GO FIGURE!?!

**Mike B:**     His most recent, new, National Park quarter find. What a fun and inexpensive thing to do with your spouse. Of course, Mike always includes a story with his presentation. It wouldn’t be the same without the story. Thanks, Mike.

**Melissa G:** Found a couple of Love Tokens. First, a \$ 5 liberty gold piece, with a heart-felt inscription. Now that person must have really been in love! Next was a Liberty Seated Half Dollar love token. Lots more space to write of your affections. Finally, she had a book about love tokens as engraved coins. Are you picking up on a theme here. Love is in the air.

**Lynn T:**     Here was a wonderful new SILVER Krugerrand to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the famous gold version.

**Keith L:**     Showed off some bottles and books.

**Richard H:** Had two world heritage site coins, an Audubon Aquarium coin and an archaeological coin.

**Jim M:** Yours truly had a nicely toned 1916 S Mercury dime, about MS64, plus a real nice 1926-S NGC Mercury dime XF45

**Elliott K:** Was able to buy one of the 2016 100-year anniversary Gold Mercury dimes from the mint, which was no mean feat! He also had a collection of high grade PROOF Mercs from 1937 through 1942. STUNNING. Unfortunately, he wasn't amenable to a trade with me.

**Kevin M:** Had a nice silver round from his friend MICKEY! Cool.

**Bob F:** First showed some pictures of coins with "details" grading, then dazzled us with two notes from the 18th century and two from the 19th.

## **BREAK TO EAT, P AND LOOK AT THE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS**

### **RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:**

<b>Richard H</b>	<b>2002 Silver Eagle</b>
<b>Richard H</b>	<b>Mercury dime in folder</b>
<b>Elliott K</b>	<b>1971 Proof Eisenhower dollar</b>
<b>Sandy S</b>	<b>1976 Bicentennial 3 pc 40% Silver proof set</b>
<b>Kevin M</b>	<b>Mystery Currency envelope</b>
<b>Bob H</b>	<b>10 Assorted Mercury dimes</b>
<b>Keith L</b>	<b>1917 and 1920 Walkers</b>
<b>Tom B</b>	<b>Ten assorted Indian Head cents</b>
<b>Sandy S</b>	<b>Lincoln cent album # 2</b>
<b>Lynn T</b>	<b>1971-S 40% Silver Ike</b>
<b>Alan M</b>	<b>1864 Confederate \$ 5 bill</b>
<b>Kevin M</b>	<b>6 assorted Liberty nickels</b>
<b>Sandy S</b>	<b>British 2 pound commonwealth games coin</b>
<b>John B</b>	<b>1970 Canadian Centennial dollar UNC</b>
<b>Lynn T</b>	<b>1979 D UNC SBA dollar – first day of issue</b>

**RING TOSS WINNERS:** Albert M, Oly M and our newest YN, Palmer

**50/50 SPLIT THE POT** Sharon B \$ 14.00

**MEMBER PRIZE** Henry K 90 % Kennedy half dollar

**UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

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

**Oct 7. Tinley Park. Oak Forest N.S. Coin Show.**

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

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

**Oct 29 Elgin. Elgin Coin Club Show.**

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