



TWO CENTS WORTH

Our next meeting (#426) is November 6, 2017

Program: PERSONAL LIBRARY & COIN COLLECTING by David G, Bob F and 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

IN THE LOUPE

as 'eye' see it

By Bob H, president

First, I would like to especially thank Bob F for doing his usual great job with the White Elephant Auction. It is always a treat to see what kind of headgear he will come up with to make him look ridiculous. He did not disappoint this year! Thanks also to the rest of your officers for helping.

Thanks, also to all who so generously brought in or took home so many “unusual items” for the benefit of the entire club.

Second, it is gratifying to see that the topic of Mercury dimes is still being discussed. I have been collecting them for quite some time and was happy to see John B bring in an entire notebook full of his Mercury dime collection. I hope I have started a spark in some of you to collect them. To this end, Jim M has shared this link with the club. It was just published on October 18, and since it is 8 pages long, just the link is provided below.

<https://coinweek.com/us-coins/assembling-set-pleasing-mercury-dimes-low-cost/>

Our 425th meeting began with the Pledge and included 32 members and 2 guests, one who joined later that evening, John K. Please welcome John when you meet him.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have several old “Numismatist” magazines to share, as well as ILNA and CSNS newsletters.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion about the Christmas Party on Dec. 4 at 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$ 30 for adults this year and \$ 15 for kids. EXTRA at the door, so please bring your money to the next meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Checkbook balance: \$ 449.62

The following is a listing with our future program:

DEC: CHRISTMAS BANQUET

SHOW AND TELL: PLEASE REMEMBER, NUMISMATIC ITEMS ONLY

John B: After the program about mercury dimes last month, John brought in a notebook stuffed with mercury dimes. I guess he remembered he collects them. Cool.

Mike B: Shared a coin ad he received in the mail as a public service to his fellow members. Thanks for educating us about the rip-off deals that come in the mail.

Nick W: It was good to have Nick and his sense of humor back at our meeting. He showed off a “brass” 1943 Lincoln cent, which of course wasn’t real.

Kevin M: Showed us a fun “Trump” dollar and then some more of the DISNEY silver rounds which are really nice, and it seems are his new collecting passion.

Bob F: Boy, retirement is really agreeing with Bob. It seems like he must have scoured the European continent for unusual and beautiful items, with many items fit for a king (or at least a queen). Very nice indeed. **He won the red ticket price for his efforts (and his luck).**

BREAK FOR SWEETS, AND TO LOOK AT THE LIVE and WHITE AUCTION ITEMS

There was great participation in both of the auctions. Again, thank you!!

RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS:

Jim W	1976 Bicentennial 3 pc 40% Silver proof set
John F	Mystery Currency envelope
David G	10 Assorted Mercury dimes
Tom B	1934 and 34-S Walkers
John K	Eight assorted Indian Head cents
Sandy S	Buffalo nickel album w/ 15 coins
Hal B	1971-S 40% Silver Ike
Albert M	4 assorted Kennedy halves
Oly M	British Silver Jubilee 4 Crown set
Henry K	1980 3-pc SBA set
Oly M	Bahamas UNC \$2 coin
Bob E	Eight assorted \$1 Silver Certs
John G	1986 Statue of Liberty Commemorative Half Dollar
Lynn T	1986 Statue of Liberty Commemorative Silver Dollar
John B	2003 Silver Eagle

RING TOSS WINNER:

Palmer D

50/50 SPLIT THE POT

Jerry T

\$ 9.50

MEMBER PRIZE

Kevin M

90 % Kennedy half dollar

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

Oct 29. Elgin Coin Club Show.

Nov 4. Peotone Coin Show

Nov 5. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

Nov 12. Countryside. 2nd Sunday Coin Show.

Nov 19. Itasca. NOISE 3rd Sunday Coin Show

Dec 3. Palatine. 1st Sunday Coin Show.

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