



# Hillside Coin Club



## TWO CENTS WORTH

Our next meeting (#431) is April 2, 2018

Program: CRYPTO-CURRENCIES by Elliott K

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 Jim Maurer, Secretary*

I've decided to start the newsletter early this month so I have time to proofread it. We had a great turnout in March to learn about crypto-currencies, and boy do we have lots to learn. Unfortunately, there were technical difficulties that prevented Elliott from being able to present what he had. I hope you can all make it to the April meeting to learn about this fascinating subject. Come early, BRING A FRIEND and any leftover Easter candy!

## WHY NOT

A young numismatist's perspective on our hobby.

Nothing was submitted this month. For all you YN's out there, please think about submitting an article for YOUR column.

## MINUTES of our meeting on March 5, 2018:

Our 430th consecutive meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by our president, Bob H, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a turnout of 24 members and 1 guest (Joe D) in attendance. There was no treasurer's report in the newsletter. Our friend promised to bring all our money back when he returns from Florida. The secretary's report (newsletter) was approved.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Chuck K** sent several Mexican bi-metallic coins for inclusion in the "ring toss" bucket. Thanks, Chuck, they were well received.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

We discussed the monthly member auction and decided it was becoming a bit unwieldy, so we have asked everybody to observe the three-lot rule as originally outlined in the beginning. All the sellers complied with this in the March auction, so I'm removing it from future newsletters.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

We were again reminded to get ready for the CSNS show in April. It is always a MUST ATTEND. Kevin M brought a packet of stuff from the ANA for National Coin Week, April 15-21. In the past, we have made up a display for a local library. **If one of you is artistic and wants to set up a display at a library of your choosing, please contact Bob H for the materials that were provided.**

It was also mentioned by yours truly, Jim M, that I have moved halfway to Iowa and would like to be replaced as your secretary. My term will expire at the end of 2018. Please contact any of the officers for consideration or questions. Thanks.

## **PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE YEAR OF 2018 ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>APRIL:</b>	<b>CRYPTOCURRENCIES (Elliott K)</b>
<b>MAY:</b>	<b>COUNTERFEITS</b>
<b>JUNE:</b>	<b>OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	<b>ANNUAL PEST-FREE PICNIC (YUMMY)</b>
<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>MEMBER AUCTION (Benefits the members)</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	<b>JOHN F KENNEDY (JFK)</b>
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	<b>WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION (Benefits the Club)</b>

NOVEMBER: TBD

DECEMBER: WINTER PICNIC – PESTS WELCOME

### BREAK FOR FOOD AND REVIEW AUCTION ITEMS (TEN MINUTES):

A special thank you to Jen D for the wonderful treats she brought for our enjoyment. After the break, we had the member auction. **Everyone is invited to bring items for the auction – you keep all the proceeds! 3-lot limit.**

### SHOW AND TELL:

**David G** showed us all four of the varieties of the 1812 large cents that he finally finished collecting. It was great to see the passion that he has for his collecting specialty! He received a **red** ticket for his efforts.

**Kevin M** displayed a store token from TARGET, that seems to part of a promotion of some sorts.

Finally, **Alan M** showed us a 1985 Mexican Libertad, which is the first bullion coin minted in the modern era. He was also proud of his 3-legged buffalo nickel that he got at a recent show. I don't know what the big deal is, I have one with 4 legs!

**I 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. NUMISMATIC material ONLY.**

### RAFFLE PRIZES WINNERS

<b>Dennis G</b>	2 1964 UNC Kennedy halves (90%)
<b>Tori S</b>	4 asst silver quarters (90%)
<b>Mike B</b>	Mystery envelope
<b>Joe D</b>	1976 Silver proof bicentennial set
<b>John K</b>	1743 Dutch penny (duit)
<b>Tori S</b>	1974 IKE silver dollar
<b>Tori S</b>	1979 3 coin set SBA dollars
<b>Tori S</b>	1863 CSA \$ 30 bond coupon

**Palmer D** Ancient Roman coin  
**Albert M** 8 assorted Indian Head cents  
**John K** One ounce silver round

**MEMBER PRIZE** ? 90% Half dollar

**SPLIT THE POT** ? \$ 6.50

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:27**

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