



Hillside Coin Club



TWO CENTS WORTH

OUR NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, February 3rd

Program: Other Hobby Night

Do you have a hobby beside collecting numismatics? Come prepared to share that hobby with the club.

Club Happenings

- Meeting #452 was called to order at 7:01 pm followed by the pledge of allegiance.
- President Bob H. welcomed everyone and included Happy New Year wishes.
- Everyone was reminded and encouraged to sign the attendance book. Contributions to the refreshment 'donation can' are appreciated.
- There were no visitors or applications for membership

Please pay your 2020 dues (\$15) if you have not already done so.

Treasurers Report

- As of January 6th our balance is \$1221.19.
- 45 attendees to Holiday banquet as well as record number of raffle tickets sold
- Raffle prizes for January, February and March have been paid for
- Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes and to Mike and Joan B. for all their work on getting them set up
- A \$400 deposit has been made at the Alpine Haus for our Holiday Banquet, Monday December 7th. The dinner pricing has been locked in at the same price as 2019 \$30/\$16 for adults/children paid in advance.

Correspondence

- The Winter ILNA Digest along with December and January Numismatists were received.

Old Business

- Mike B. thanked everyone who brought last minute additions to our banquet raffle prizes, we had over 50 combinations for winners.

New Business

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Program

- In planning for 2020 we have done some rearranging of annual monthly topics Other Hobby Night will be in February instead of June and the Member Benefit Auction in March instead of August. We appear to be in good shape for the 1st seven months of the year. We are still open to suggestion and have some flexibility with our club member speakers dates if there is something or another guest speaker that works better that month. The calendar for 2020 is as follows:

- January 6th Planning Meeting
- February 3rd Other Hobby Night (if you have another hobby or collection come prepared to share it with the club)
- March 2nd Member Benefit Auction
- April 6th 'A Brief History of the Carson City Mint' - Mike B.
- May 4th Dave G. & Nick W. - Topics to be determined
- June 1st Bob F. - Topic to be determined
- July 6th Pest Free Picnic (coin theme - sports)
- August 3rd **Speaker Needed**
- September 14th (date change for Labor day) **Speaker Needed**
- October 5th 2nd Annual White Eagle Auction
- November 9th (date change for election day) **Speaker Needed**
- December 7th - Holiday Banquet at The Alpine Haus

A Thinker from Jim D.

Do you know the answers to these coin questions. Answers can be found at the end of the newsletter. Thank you Jim for sharing these challenging questions.

1. Name the only Husband and Wife team to design U. S. coins.
2. What coin did they both work on?
3. Who designed the obverse?
4. Who designed the reverse?
5. What other coin is the husband best known for?

Raffle Winners

- 10 Silver Mercury dimes - Dennis G.
- 3 Mint Sets 1970, 1973, 1976 - Tom H.
- 1923 \$1 Large Size Silver Certificate - Bob E.
- 1972 Eisenhower Silver \$ - Mike B.
- 1 oz Silver bar - Bob H.
- Mystery Envelope - Dave G.
- 1 gram Gold bar - Bridget B.
- 1902 Barber quarter, 1914 Barber quarter, 1907-O Barber half dollar - Jerry T.
- 1928-A Silver Certificate Funny Back - Kevin M.

Show and Tell

Nick W. - Replica coins including a pre-federal 1792 Fugio or Franklin cent with 1787 edge marked Becker, Massachusetts cent 1788 stamped with R for reproduction on Eagle side, 2020 edition of \$20
 Mike B. - Newspaper article about Tinley Park anonymous coin drop at the Jewel in Salvation Army kettle 1923 MS 63 gold eagle
 Alan M. - 1923 \$1 Uncirculated silver certificate, won in Holiday Banquet raffle
 Melissa G. - 4 currency from the Peoples Republic of China 10, 20, 50 and 100 Yuan
 Bob F. - 1807 British Slave token with ornamental edge, 1984/88 double headed Jefferson nickel magic piece, 1909 Liberty 'V' nickel with reeded edge, 1921 Morgan silver dollar as belt buckle
 David G. - books "Collecting Vintage Coin Boards, Albums, and Folders" and "A Catalog of Modern World Coins" by Whitman Publishing 2nd Edition 1957 book did not include any coin populations of mention of large or half cents

Keith L. - Postcard of Oval Beach in Saugatuk, MI post marked August 1972, mailed but never received until Christmas 2019 as gift from his son

Bridget B. - Australian Perth Mint 1 oz silver Dragon coin including symbols of good fortune, happiness, and wisdom

Kevin M. - 1.5 oz African Mandrill coin from the Discovery Channel for NIUE Island, JFK half dollar with gold highlights, 1937 Buffalo nickel concave for use as a button

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

February 2nd, Niles Coin Show 6231 W Howard St, Niles 60714 (9 to 3) (1st Sunday each Month)

February 9th, West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Show, Countryside, (2nd Sunday each month)

February 13-15th, MidAmerica Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center (TH 12-6, F 9-6, S 9-4)

February 16th, Itasca NOISE Coin Show, (3rd Sunday each month)

February 23rd, D'Atri Auction, Doubletree Guest Suites Downers Grove, (lot viewing 9:30 & auction noon)

February 23rd, Will County Coin Club Rare Coin Show, Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, Joliet (9-3:30)

March 1st, Rockford Area Coin Club 127th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Forest Hills Lodge, Loves Park, (9-3)

March 29th, Elgin Coin Club Spring Show, Holiday Inn & Suites, Elgin (8-3)

April 22-25 CSNS 81st Anniversary Convention, Schaumburg Convention Center, Admission \$5 per day, \$10 pass for W-S (W 3-6, TH 10-7, F 10-6, S 11-5)

HCC meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind Street, Hillside, IL 60162, one block West of Wolf Rd, one traffic light North of Roosevelt Rd. Occasionally meetings are the 2nd Monday when Holidays or Elections conflict.

(just west of Proviso West High School).

(The Hillside Coin Club Membership list is kept confidential)

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Answers (1. James Earl and Laura Gardin Fraser., 2. The Oregon Trail half dollar., 3. James Earl Fraser, According to the Mint, the covered wagon side is the obverse., 4. Laura Gardin Fraser., 5. The Indian/Buffalo nickel.)