



# Hillside Coin Club



## TWO CENTS WORTH

### **OUR NEXT MEETING: May 4th CANCELLED**

The board has decided that with the ongoing COVID-19 crisis in our country and based on the recommendations/mandates from the government we have cancelled the May meeting. The uncertainty of the lifting of the stay at home order and the demographic of the club were also taken into consideration for this decision.

In the weeks to come we will evaluate having the June meeting continuing to take into consideration the recommendations/mandates from the government and what we feel is best for all club members.

We all hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this very trying time.

### **Treasurers Report**

- Bob F. has returned from the warmer sunny south and was able to deposit the funds from the February and March meetings so our current treasury is \$1967.44. The PO Box fee was paid in February and that was the only expense.

### **New Business**

- Since we have now cancelled both the April and May meetings I expect we will reschedule Mike. B, Dave G. and Nick W. for August and September if that works for there schedules and praying we are back to meeting by then.

- It has been brought my attention that club member and former Vice President Kerry Loudon is in poor health if you would like to send her a card they can be sent to Kerry Loudon, 2 N. Williams St, Westmont, IL 60559. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from you.

### **ANA Trip Report from Melissa G.**

- Since we aren't meeting I thought I'd share the fun experience my Dad and I had at the ANA National Money Show in Atlanta the end of February. My Dad was interested in taking my nephews ages 10 and 13 to an ANA show and this one was in their backyard. We arrived on Thursday and scoped out the show it was and always is fun to see those regulars from shows that are in the Chicagoland area each year as well as see many new faces. There seemed to be a pretty good turn

out and lots of friendly faces with beautiful coins, currency and exonomia. I was able to find several pieces from the World Columbian Exposition of 1893 as well as several Obsolete bank notes.

The real fun was on Friday when my sister and nephews joined us for the show, they had never been to a large coin show so it was quite the experience. The ANA does a wonderful job of creating a Treasure Trivia program for their shows, it was great fun. The 10 year old decided he and I were gonna get this done so off we went. At each stop there is a question or in some cases two to be answered, all are multiple choice. We were blessed that for the most part all 20+ question sites were occupied when we arrived at them. Questions were about coins, currency, foreign coins and currency as well as grading, Coin World magazine and Elongated coins. Most of the personnel at each question had enthusiasm for the questions and engaged the young people. Many also had a hand out that was something to do with the nature of their question. Society of Paper Money handed out foreign currency, one of the grading services a slabbed coin, we acquired an Indian Cent, several wooden nickels and lots of knowledge. My favorite stop was The Elongated Collectors table it was fun to hear about the history of elongates and the youth even got to roll their own. My nephews however were most taken by the question asking about the gold \$4 Stella. Which in turn lead to many questions about the Stella and the sad realization that none of us would probably even own let alone see one.

My point is that if you ever have the opportunity to take a youth to a coin show please do. It can be a rewarding experience for both you and the youth, keep in mind that you have to see the show through their eyes and at their pace not yours. It's not the opportunity for you to shop and look for the missing pieces of your collection. Instead it's the time for you to introduce the youth to a coin show and all the wonders of the show. For me that meant a fast paced move from one question to the next and begging to 'pet' the dog at one dealers table, not what I was there for but we were at a coin show and sometimes just getting there is the adventure. The experience may not make them want to be a coin collector but it lets you see you hobby through different eyes and share your love with them. Maybe one day that youth will change their mind or even consider collecting something else. We all started somewhere, plus we got to spend the day as a family well worth the bourse on full speed.

### **A Quiz From Jim D.**

the answers can be found at the end of the newsletter, good luck. Thank you, Jim.

1. What was the first year the P mint mark appeared on each of the following coins?

a. cent \_\_\_\_\_ d. quarter \_\_\_\_\_

b. nickel \_\_\_\_\_ e. half \_\_\_\_\_

c. dime \_\_\_\_\_ f. dollar \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the first US coin to sport a W mint mark? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What current US coin was struck in five alloys? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are the five alloys?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ e. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who are the four Presidents on Mt. Rushmore?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_

### **UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:**

With the government mandates for the COVID-19 crisis it is my expectation many of these events will be cancelled. Contact information for each show is at the end for you to check status fo shows if you are interested in attending.

May 3rd, Niles Coin Show 6231 W Howard St, Niles 60714 (9 to 3) (1st Sunday each Month)  
(Joe 815-479-0350)

May 10th, West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Show, Countryside, (2nd Sunday each month)  
(Kevin Wasmer 630-399-9060)

May 17th, Itasca NOISE Coin Show, (3rd Sunday each month)  
(Joe 815-479-0350)

No May auction scheduled, D'Atri Auction, Doubletree Guest Suites Downers Grove, (lot viewing 9:30 & auction noon)

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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### **Upcoming Meeting dates and topics**

- **Cancelled** 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) D'Atri Auctions
- December 7th - Holiday Banquet at The Alpine Haus

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#### Answers

- 1 a. 2017 b. 1842 c. 1980 d. 1980 e. 1980 f. 1979
2. 1984 OLYMPIC \$10.00
3. Kennedy Half Dollar
4. a. 90% silver b. 40% silver c. C/N Clad d. .9999 gold e. .999 silver
5. a. Washington b. Jefferson c. T. Roosevelt d. Lincoln