



# Hillside Coin Club



## TWO CENTS WORTH

### **OUR NEXT MEETING:** **July 6th meeting is Cancelled.**

Hello fellow club members, we hope everyone and their families continues to do well. As Illinois moves into Phase 4 of the reopening with concerns over Covid-19 we want to proceed with caution. Which is why we the board decided to cancel the June and July meetings back in May. We continue to take into consideration the overall health concerns of the Hillside Coin Club membership as well as the recommendations of the government and health officials.

It is our hope to have a meeting on August 3rd, however the ability to have a meeting will depend on the availability of the community center for our gathering, the prevailing rules at the time and the success of Phase 4.

***As a board we ask for your input as to how comfortable you would be in attending a meeting come August. I know we are all anxious to visit with friends again and just see something outside the 4 walls of our homes. Please let me know via email ([mjbicicleta@aol.com](mailto:mjbicicleta@aol.com)), if you are able, how interested you would be in attending a meeting in August if conditions allow for us to have one. Thank you!***

Since the cancellation of our July meeting includes cancelling our Annual Pest Free Picnic it is our hope that in an opportunity to continue tradition as well as celebrate a return to meetings and a small sense of normalcy we can host the picnic at our September 14th or October 5th meeting. Details will be shared as we get closer to that date and we have a better understanding of the expectations of social gatherings.

The Board hopes that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this very trying time. May you all enjoy a safe and fun 4th of July.

#### **Treasurers Report**

- Our treasury remains at \$1967.44, since we haven't been able to have a meeting with wonderful raffle prizes.

#### **New Business**

- It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Keith Leeders June 11th at the age of 77. Keith was as we all know a proud Veteran and very much enjoyed the HCC. If you would like to share your condolences cards can be sent to his wife and family, Ellen Leeders, 1728 N 76th Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707. I'm sure his family would appreciate hearing from you.

- If you are aware of another club member who could you well wishes please let me know you can send an email to Melissa G. at [mjbicicleta@aol.com](mailto:mjbicicleta@aol.com).

### From Club Member Jim D.

#### **What's in your pocket?**

This is the first in a series of articles examining some of the interesting coins and bills that can be found in circulation. In this issue I will discuss Lincoln cents with the wide and close AM varieties. In 1992, the mint made revised reverse dies for use in 1993. Late that year, both the Philadelphia and Denver mints used a 1993 die to strike a small number of coins creating a rare variety. On the common version the A and M in America are separated. The rare version has those two letters almost touching. Currently there are about 20-30 pieces known combined from both mints. The value of an AU specimen is between \$2500 and \$4500. Between 1998 and 2000, the Philadelphia mint used dies intended for proof coins to make circulation coins. On these coins the AM spacing is the opposite of the 1992 errors. Here the common coins have a close AM and the rare wide AM. The 1998 and 2000 issues are easy to find in change and are worth between \$5-\$10. The 1999 is scarcer and is worth \$50-\$100.

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

While checking on status of coin shows I find that local ones are cancelled until further notice. Once shows appear to be an outing we can enjoy I will return them to the newsletter.

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

- August 3rd **Speaker Needed (?)**
- September 14th (date change for Labor day) **Rescheduled Pest Free Picnic (?)**
- October 5th 2nd Annual White Eagle Auction **Rescheduled Pest Free Picnic (back-up date)**
- November 9th (date change for election day) D'Atri Auctions
- December 7th - Holiday Banquet at The Alpine Haus