



Hillside Coin Club



TWO CENTS WORTH

OUR NEXT MEETING:

Monday, January 4th 2021.

Hello club members, as we continue to deal with the restrictions and limitations that the current Covid-19 pandemic has created we your board have decided to **cancel all remaining meetings for 2020 including our December Holiday banquet.** This was not an easy decision for us to make and many factors went into this decision including the demographic of the club membership, availability of the Hillside Community Center for meetings and what the next weeks and months may hold as weather changes and we possibly return to a stay at home policy.

All those who paid in full their dues for 2020 will have those dues credited to 2021

It is our hope to return in January of 2021 with our planning meeting so we can have a full calendar of events in 2021 including our July Annual picnic and a Holiday banquet, Monday December 6, 2021.

I will continue to put out a monthly newsletter, so if you have something you'd like to share with the club please let me know, Melissa G., mjbicicleta@aol.com. I appreciate everyone who provided feedback as to feelings about attending an August meeting. It seems many of you are still being cautious and I appreciate that we need to remain vigilant so that we can return to some kind of new "normal".

The Board hopes that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this very trying time.

Treasurers Report

- Balance remains at \$1967.44

New Business

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

From Club Member Jim D.

What's in your pocket?

This edition of What's in your pocket deals with coins struck on wrong metal blanks. In 1982, due to the rise of the price of copper, the mint altered the alloy of the cent from mostly copper to mostly zinc. That year the mint also changed the numbers of the date creating a large and small date variety. When you add up the combinations of copper/zinc and large/small dates eight possible coins are possible. Actually, there are only seven coins available. The missing coin is the 1982-D small date copper. That was until a collector found one in circulation. That coin sold in 2017 for \$18,800. Since then a second example was found. The safest way to tell the difference is to weigh the coins. A copper cent weighs 3.1 grams and the Zinc weighs 2.5 grams. Also, there are known examples of 1983 dated coins struck in copper.



UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

Local shows 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 **Cancelled**
- September 14th (date change for Labor day) **Cancelled**
- October 5th 2nd Annual White Eagle Auction **Cancelled**
- November 9th (date change for election day) **Cancelled**
- December 7th - Holiday Banquet at The Alpine Haus **Cancelled**
- January 4th - Annual planning meeting