



Hillside Coin Club



TWO CENTS WORTH

OUR NEXT MEETINGS:

The June 1st and July 6th meetings are **Cancelled**.

Hello fellow club members, we hope everyone and their families are doing well as we progress through these challenging times. With the restrictions on gatherings and taking into consideration the overall health concerns of the Hillside Coin Club membership, the club officers have agreed that meetings for **June 1st** and **July 6th** will be **cancelled**.

It is our hope that we can look forward to seeing everyone at the August 3rd meeting depending on current events and prevailing rules at that time. 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 we can host the picnic at our September 14th meeting. Details will be shared as we get closer to that date and we have a better understanding of the expectations of social gatherings.

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

Treasurers Report

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

New Business

- It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of our past Vice President Kerry Loudon the end of April. If you would like to share your condolences cards can be sent to her brother Jim Mauer, our past Secretary, at 501 N Main St., Earlville, IL 60518. I'm sure he and his family would appreciate hearing from you.

- Club member John Gore has been under the weather and would love to receive well wishes from you cards or letters can be sent to John Gore, 5150 Locust Ave, Hillside, IL 60162.

- 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.

Show-N-Tell

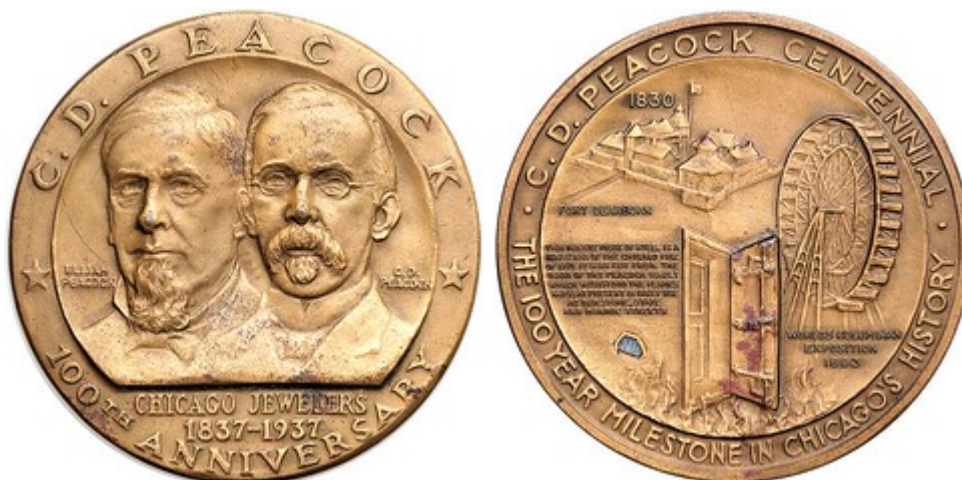
As many of you know Bob F. spends the winter months in Florida and always returns with fun items he enjoys sharing with us. The following are a few of those treasures he found during his winter show hoping.

- The first item is from a visit to the Sarasota, Florida coin show in February which yielded a very interesting FREE collectible. A quite colorful PMG (Paper Money Guarantee) certified Uncirculated 100 Ariary bill from Madagascar, with a beautiful frog on the reverse.



- Next we have a very interesting 1837-1937 C.D. Peacock (Jewelers) brass centennial token which is also a Chicago Fire (1871) relic token. There is actually a small piece of the company safe embedded in the token which survived the famous fire. The token and story is attached, take a minute to read about this miniature piece of Chicago lore.

VOCABULARY TERM: IMPRESSED DESIGN



<https://www.goldbergcoins.com/view-auctions/catalog/id/33/lot/69075>

Impressed Design. An added piece of metal or other very hard substance which by intent is laid on the surface of a blank or partially struck medal and is pushed into its surface by the blow of the press and the striking of the dies. Impressed objects are much like an inlay – appearing below the surface – by placing it

there before the final blow (this is easy to do with open face dies, but difficult in coining). Impressed objects are subject to flaking off, so care must be taken in their handling. When such an object is not inlaid by design it is an anomaly called impressed error (see next entry).

The first evidence of this occurred in 1692. Trial halfpennies and farthings of William and Mary were struck with impressed metal shapes. A halfpenny exists with a mullet-shaped or circular tin center impressed in a copper coin; or an 8-pointed star in copper impressed in a tin coin. The farthings had a ring of brass impressed in a copper coin. According to C. Wilson Peck, of the British Museum, the reason is unknown why these few trials were made. A similar ancient technique was used in Ethiopia as early as AD 380, and in China for a special 5,000 ch'ien coin in AD 7

This is the method of manufacture for an occasional relic metal medal in modern times. An example is the C.D. Peacock 100th Anniversary Medal of 1937. This medal contains a minute piece of the firm's steel safe door impressed into the lower reverse field. The safe had survived the 1871 Chicago Fire and was still in use in 1937.

References:

NC7 {1960} Peck, pp 158-9.



- Another great collectible is a NGC (Numismatic Guaranty Corp) sample certified 2019-D Kennedy Half dollar. With a Sarasota Coin show February 2020 label. (Below Left)



- Rounding out Bob's show-n-tell is a very unusual Manatee Coin Club (Bradenton, Florida) 60th Anniversary 1960 Gem Proof set certified by NGC. (Above right)

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE:

With the government mandates limiting the number of people allowed to gather due to the COVID-19 crisis I have removed upcoming shows for now. 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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Upcoming Meeting dates and topics

- **Cancelled** June 1st Bob F. - Topic to be determined
- **Cancelled** July 6th Pest Free Picnic (coin theme - sports)
- August 3rd **Speaker Needed (?)**
- September 14th (date change for Labor day) **Rescheuled Pest Free Picnic (?)**
- 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