

TWO CENTS WORTH

OUR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday July 6th, 7 pm,

(Please note due to the observation of the July 4th holiday Monday July 5th our meeting is not on the usual 1st Monday)

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you come out for our 1st meeting since March 2020. It is nice to once again gather with friends and catch-up.

Our meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Bob H. We had one visitor in attendance, now member, Glen S, a friend of Bob H. Welcome Glen.

We continued with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence to honor club members who passed away since out last meeting Keith L., Kerry L., Joanne S., and John G.

Bob H. thanked Melissa G. for going above and beyond during our Covid time away in keeping the membership up to date on goings on. Her efforts were appreciated and it was nice to get mail that wasn't a bill.

Bob H. also took a moment to thank Russ W. who recently retired for all of his help over the years in obtaining the meeting site. He has left us in capable hands so we will be able to continue to meet at our regular meeting site. Thank You, Russ! Congratulations on your retirement.

Treasure Bob F. reported our balance as of 6/14 of \$1563.54, payments were sent out for ILNA dues, the PO box annual payment, webmaster Elliott K. services and CSNS dues. We do have a deposit at the Alpine Haus for our December banquet Monday 12/6. Details will soon be available for this evening of fellowship.

New Business

- The succession of officers was brought up by President Bob H. if anyone is interested in becoming an officer please let one of the current officers know.
- Our July meeting will focus on planning for the rest of 2021 so please come with program ideas, in the past we have done auctions, other hobby night, and had members speak on coin and currency areas of interest to them.

- We are in the planning stages of a picnic and looking for feedback on what members comfort level would be with the following possible options for dining at a picnic which could include 1) bring your own meal, 2) preordered "box lunches" or 3) a catered buffet.
- The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will hold their annual Worlds Fair of Money in Rosemont August 10th 14th. The Chicago Coin Club is the host club for this event and they are looking for volunteers and Pages, if anyone is interested information can be shared on how to participate.

Speaker

The evenings speaker was club members sharing with those in attendance how Covid impacted their collecting and life in general. Several members spoke of trying to "organize" their collections and the disappointment of how no shows to go had them looking online. They also spoke of how the craziness of the market effected what they were able to buy and sell. The US Mint was mentioned for their continued problems with ordering and fulfillment ability.

One of our college age members spoke of how difficult it was to do school online. He praised his professors and teachers in general for their ability to "make" it work and how much work it took to do that, giving their best shot. Online school was an interesting concept and it was easy to see that motivation had plummeted. He also praised the club membership for sticking with it, proud of us as a community. Thank you for your observations.

Show N Tell

- Mac W. showed the coins he found during Covid which included a 1943 D cent with a repunched date, a 2016 P nickel with a rotated die, a 2020 P quarter from the Salt River National Park with die erosion, and a 2020 P nickel with a reverse die strike error "looted" Monticello, die chips
- Bob F. showed a 2002 Guernsey pound with the obverse featuring Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse featuring William Duke of Normandy, who Bob F. has a very striking resemblance too. He also shared two versions of a 1937 CD Peacock token.
- Bob H. showed some of his paper money collection which included a \$10 gold certificate which was graded EPQ 53 about UNC, a 1934-A Federal Reserve note and a 1957-B silver certificate.
- John B. showed an old buying guide, circa 1889, in wonderful condition.
- Glen S. showed several of his books of Indian and Lincoln cents, each with wonderful specimens.

Raffle Prize Winners

- 1991 Proof Set Don W.
- 1923 \$1 Large size Silver Certificate Kevin M.
- 1973 Silver UNC Eisenhower dollar Elliott K.
- Mystery envelope Palmer D.
- 2-1914 Barber silver dimes Kyle K.
- 1991 gold plated Kennedy half dollar Palmer D.
- 4-Buffalo nickels 1935, 1936, 1937, 1937-D Glen S.
- 3-Indian cents 1903, 1907, 1909 1-Lincoln cent 1907 Palmer D.
- 1964 Silver Kennedy half dollar Russ W.

| Congratulations to all our winners, tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and sold at every meeting. | |
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| Attendance winner was? | |
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Monthly meeting schedule:

- Monday August 2nd
- Tuesday September 7th
- Monday October 4th
- Monday November 1st
- Monday December 6th, Annual Banquet at Apline Haus

UPCOMING COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

Countryside monthly show is expected to be returning Sunday, July 11th

ANA World's Fair of Money is being planned for the week of **August 10 - 14**, at the Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont, Tuesday 1 - 5:30, Wednesday - Friday 10 - 5:30 and Saturday 10 - 4

Illinois Numismatic Associations Coin and Currency Show at the DuPage County Fairgrounds 2015 Manchester Rd, Wheaton **September 9, 10, and 11,** Thursday noon - 6pm, Friday 9am - 6pm and Saturday 9am - 4pm

HCC meetings are usually 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).

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