

April 14, 2010 HVNS Meeting

There were 23 people present at this meeting. We have 4 new members: Bill Wiles, Richard McClurg, Mike Howard and Kathleen Bradley.

The April 10th coin show was discussed and several changes are needed: one pot at the center is only for water – we used coffee in it and must make sure it is not done again; water and more diet coke needed; back up tables are necessary; tables at the back of the room need to be “tweaked” so more front space is available. Finances will be discussed when all bills are in but not in front of non-club members. Christine did a wonderful job on the luncheon. Everyone appreciated her efforts. Thank you to all who helped. Our next show will be November 20, 2010. The Center has been reserved.

The auction was fun and successful. The club made \$11.50.

We still have not heard about hosting the spring show for MSNS. MSNS officers will be available during the state show and we will be sure to corner them to get an answer about our hosting the spring show.

A committee consisting of Jim Motley, Chuck Sharpe, Mike Howard, Glen Ridgeway and Ken Glover to discuss feasibility of a Highland token commemorating 175 years has been formed. They will meet during the month at a time to be decided.

Steve Dieter showed his Stone Mountain collection and spoke about each of his medals. He has a superb collection, is very knowledgeable on the subject and put together a very nice display. A fruit/nut basket was given as a thank you for his presentation.

We will have Ray Dillard speak next month on elongated coins. If Ray's coins are in cases, each of us should examine them prior to Ray's talk so we have a reasonable knowledge of what he will be speaking about. Also, a time limit should be placed on the talk so that we can get to the grading part of our meeting that will enhance our grading skills. We did not have time to grade Buffalo Nickels like we planned to do. If anyone has an idea for a presentation gift, please let Darlene know well before the May meeting.

The Highland Library has a hobby day Saturday, April 17th. Our club will be represented there with handouts of flyers and small cents by Jim Motley.

Darlene Sharpe