

Huron Valley Numismatic Society  
January 12, 2011

HVNS was called to order at 7:00 at the Highland Community Center with 18 members present. We had three guests and one guest became a member.

2011 dues were paid by several members, bringing our total 2011 membership to 22 members. Membership cards have been designed by Ken Glover's wife and will be distributed to all paid members at the February meeting.

Al Raddi, membership chairman, presented an idea to promote membership by making posters to be hung in several of our nearby communities. Volunteers agreed to hang ten posters up in Commerce, Hartland, White Lake, Highland, Milford and Walled Lake. The Suburban Detroit Coin Show personnel send out over 1,000 postcards and Chuck volunteered to hand write a note on all postcards sent to nearby community collectors inviting them to visit HVNS. If these projects pay off, our membership should increase nicely.

Guenter Loepertz has been in contact with the Boy Scout organization regarding a program for scouts to earn their coin collecting badge. Finalization of this program should be done in February.

National Coin Week at the library has been publicized nicely in the library pamphlet sent out this past week. We will have a display, a session on coin collecting a family hobby and a coin evaluation and appraisal at the Highland Library.

A motion was made by Ken Glover, seconded by Dan Cramer to donate \$50 for the Scout Drive to help needed citizens through Holy Spirit Church. A motion was made by Jim Motley, seconded by Dan Cramer to participate in a business expo at Holy Spirit Church which costs \$25. Mike Howard and Chuck Sharpe will work this expo on Saturday, January 22 from 4:30 to 6:00. A motion was made by Jim Motley, seconded by Dan Cramer to participate in the Highland Activity Center Craft Fair costing \$20 on May 21.

An additional coin show for the club is being evaluated. The White Lake Township Hall would cost \$75 for a Saturday rental. A facility in Mileford is also being looked at. Further study is needed.

A new attendance award was initiated, headed up by Chris Hickey. The attendance sign-in sheet will be numbered. During the meeting a number will

be drawn and the person matching that number will win a designated prize. The lucky first winner was Larry Rutka who won a silver quarter.

Our speaker was Bill Anderson who spoke on his passion of two cent pieces. He passed around several pieces, showed a picture of his collection and showed us a "Chinese" counterfeit. He received a gift basket from our club.

Our auction netted \$32 this month. HVNS made \$226 during 2010 on auctions.

Al Raddi distributed his #2 Error Coin Notes on coins stuck off center. We each received a coin with an off-center strike. Reading his notes gives us insight as to how error coins are determined to be valuable or not.

Jim Motley will be distributing a sign-up sheet for workers needed at the upcoming April MSNS show. We need lots of volunteers.

Mike Bovio reported that our April Show is making good headway.

Darlene Sharpe  
Secretary/Treasurer.