## Huron Valley Numismatic Society March 10, 2011

HVNS was called to order at 7:00 at the Highland Community Center with 21 members present. We had two guests, Vince's son, Kyle, and Marge Bonaites (who was the lucky attendance winner and received a scale).

2011 dues were paid by several members, bringing our total of paid 2011 membership to 23 members. Membership cards have been handed out to all paid members who attended the March meeting. The February and March auction money, plus table rents for the upcoming April meeting and paid memberships all contributed to the \$389.45 deposit made March 11.

Al Raddi, membership chairman, discussed that his project of putting up posters for our club is making some headway, although there are not many areas that the posters would be as prominent as he would like.

The Boy Scout meeting headed by Guenter Loepertz was a success. Several of the scouts completed their badges and hopefully others will attend our show to complete theirs.

Our National Coin Week project at the library is underway. We will have two sessions, one for coins as a family hobby and the second will be coin evaluation. The first meeting for workers will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Highland Activity Center at 6:00 PM. Creative ideas for display and materials to show will be discussed. All are welcome and encouraged to assist.

We received a thank you from the Eagle Scout for our financial donation to help him exceed his goal for the Holy Spirit Pantry in Highland. Bill Anderson, our speaker on 2 Cent pieces sent a thank you for the warm reception he received at our meeting (also for the gift basket he received).

Our speaker for April will be Wendel Wolka, a Central States professional speaker. He is a specialist on Civil War tokens.

Jim Motley still can use volunteers for the April MSNS Show. Check your schedules and fill up our time slots that we are sharing with the Windsor Club. It will be our club's job to keep the pop in the Hospitality Room full. Darlene to get at least \$100 cash to do so – we will be reimbursed at the end of the show.

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

Our program for the evening was "Proper Etiquette for Customers and Dealers at Shows". Chris Hickey had several scenarios to ask dealers how they would respond. It was very interesting and we will do this again with other scenarios.

Darlene Sharpe Secretary/Treasurer.