

## Huron Valley Numismatic Society

### Minutes of the August 8, 2012 Meeting at the Highland Adult Activity Center in Highland, MI

President Chuck S. called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00 PM and introduced guests: Marilyn B., Bill A., and Meredith G.

#### I. Regular Items

- A. Chuck S. called the auction.
- B. Jacob W. announced the door prize winners: Glen R. and Chuck S.
- C. The program was a quiz created by Program Chair Al R with prizes donated by Michigan Masters Numismatic Services.

#### II. Other Items

- A. Jim M. noted that there were two recent burglaries of local coin shops and one attempted burglary. He also presented a literary award to Al R. on behalf of the Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America.
- B. Dave S. noted that his coin and casino chip show will be held at Gethsemane Hall at 1892 E. Auburn Road in Rochester Hills on August 11, 2012.
- C. Guenter L. said he will contact Milford Library about having a coin appraisal evening. He also encouraged members to support Highland Adult Activity Center events.
- D. Bill A. noted the new Jackson coin club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Jackson

Carnegie Library located at 244 W. Michigan Ave. in Jackson, MI.

- E. Chuck S. will look into the club buying each member a copy of The Red Book. He also asked members to consider running for an office later this year.
- F. Ken G. asked that members interested in a club shirt contact him.
- G. Chuck S. passed around the gavel, and members made comments and suggestions, including:
  - Many said that they like way the club is going and commended the leadership.
  - Many said that they would like to learn more about coin grading and basic numismatic education.
  - Having snacks at the meeting might be a good idea.
  - A regular Treasurer's report would be welcome.
  - Some said that they would like to hear more about what members collect.
  - Many said that they are learning a lot from speakers and other members.
  - The club could use more exposure in the community and more members participating in community events.
  - The club should consider more activities for young numismatists.
  - Many said that they look forward to the club coin shows.

Chuck S. adjourned the meeting shortly after 8:30 PM.