

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)

General Meeting

January 9, 2013

7:00 to 9:00 PM

MINUTES

Because we couldn't get into the Highland Adult Activities Center, the meeting was moved at the last minute a block away to the Huron Valley Council for the Arts building at 205 W. Livingston Rd in Highland, MI.

With approximately 25 members present, Jim M. called the meeting to order.

- I. Jim M. thanked Guenter L. and his wife Anita for the work they did for the holiday celebration we had at our December meeting.
- II. Guenter L. reported that the club will help Boy Scouts meet the requirements for the Coin Collecting Merit Badge on February 20, 2013 at the Senior Activities Center in Highland. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Guenter L. at gloepertz@comcast.net.

For more information, go to:

http://www.boysscouttrail.com/external_frame.asp?goto=http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Coin-Collecting.pdf

- III. Jim M. introduced the 2013 club Officers and Board Members:

Officers:

Jim M., Chair
Mark J., Programs Chair
Glen R., Secretary/Treasurer

Board members

Chuck S., Coin Shows
Larry R., Membership
Ernie N., Publicity
Guenter L., Education
Al R., Historian

- IV. Mark J. proposed that our club join the American Numismatic Association (ANA). He outlined the benefits and noted that the annual membership fee was \$75 minus \$5 for every verified HVNS member who is a member of the ANA. There was agreement that our club should join the ANA, and club members who are also ANA members were asked to bring their ANA membership number to the February meeting.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.money.org/ana-clubs/ana-club-benefits.aspx>

V. Glen R. noted that annual club dues are due (Regular - \$15, Junior - \$7.50, and Family - \$25). Members who pay by the February meeting will not have their membership interrupted.

VI. Guenter L. reviewed upcoming events. Our club will:

- Do a Coin Appraisal Night at the Highland Library on March 27, 2013

For more information, go to:

<http://mi.evanced.info/highland/lib/eventsignup.asp?ID=641&rts=&disptype=&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSearch=&SignupType=&num=0&ad=&dt=mo&mo=3/1/2013&df=calendar&EventType=ALL&Lib=&AgeGroup=ALL&LangType=0&WindowMode=&noheader=&lad=&pub=1&nopub=&page=&pgdisp=>.

- Put up National Coin Week (April 21 – 27, 2013) displays at the Highland, Hartland, and Milford Libraries.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.money.org/communications/press-releases/archives/2013-press-releases/“buffalo-nickel-centennial-black-diamond-shines-again”-named-theme-of-2013-national-coin-week,-april-21-27.aspx> .

- Have an informational table at the Craft Show at the Highland Adult Activities Center in May 2013.

If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Guenter L. at gloepertz@comcast.net .

VII. Ernie N. reported that the Board of Directors suggests posting photos of members in the “Members Only” section on the club web site (hvns.org) as a way to get to know one another better. It would be voluntary, and only a member’s first name and last initial would be used. Ernie N. will take photos of participating members at the February meeting.

VIII. Chuck S. offered our club a table at the Suburban Detroit Coin Show to be held January 24 – 26, 2013 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia, MI. If you would like to volunteer to help staff the table (i.e. greet visitors and offer HVNS membership information), contact Chuck S. at chaztmi@aol.com .

IX. Chuck S. called the club auction.

- X. Bill Anderson gave a presentation on “Early American Copper Coins” and circulated coins and reference books from his collection.
- XI. Jim M. deferred the next installment his grading educational series to our February meeting. At that time, he’ll give a brief presentation on grading Mercury (Winged Cap) Dimes.
- XII. Jacob W. and Heidi B. drew the door prizes (with an extra gift donated by Bill Anderson).

Jim M. noted we will return to the Highland Adult Activities Center for our February meeting. Then he adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al Raddi