

## Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)

General Meeting  
at the Highland Adult Activities Center  
August 14, 2013  
7:00 to 9:00 PM

### MINUTES

- I. Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order.
- II. Chuck S. called the auction.
- III. Old Business
  - A. Guenter L. reported that:
    - Neither Highland nor Hartland Library responded to our annual offer to donate numismatic books and periodicals. He will follow-up.
    - He will arrange for another Coin Appraisal night at the Highland Library and another Boy Scout Numismatics Merit Badge Seminar at the Highland Adult Activities Center.
  - B. Jim M. reported that
    - He, Guenter L., and Glen R. met with Polish American Numismatic Society (PANS) leaders and planned the PANS and HVNS Coin Show that will be held on August/25/2013. (See <http://pans-club.org/wordpress/> for more information.) He also circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers.
    - He will make a pitch at a Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) board meeting for HVNS to be a co-sponsor of a future MSNS coin show.

IV. New Business

A. Mark J. reposted that Larry Falatater will speak on Michigan Stock Certificates at our September Meeting, we'll have a movie on Bust Half Dollars at our October meeting, and we'll probably have a program on coin collecting software at our November meeting. Suggestions for programs are always welcome.

V. The speakers didn't show up, so the members discussed ideas for improving our club as well as recruiting and retaining members.

- There was agreement that our practice of giving new members a free book on coin grading should continue and that our programs should include occasional hands-on grading practice.
- A motion was also made and passed that all members as of August 14, 2013 who have not yet received a club shirt will get one at no cost.

VI. Jim M. continued his grading series with a look at Standing Liberty (Walker) Half Dollars.

VII. Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al R.