

**Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)**  
General Meeting  
at the Highland Adult Activities Center  
11/13/2013  
7:00 to 9:00 PM

MINUTES

With 22 members present, Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order.

I. Jim M. reported that Gerald, the husband of charter member Barb T, died on November 11, 2013.

II. Mike B. called the auction.

III. Book and Periodical Donations

Guenter L. reported no progress.

IV. Co-hosting a Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) Coin Show

Jim M. reported that the Board of Directors decided to put on hold applying to co-host another MSNS coin show.

V. HVNS Fall Coin Show

Coin Show Chair Mike B. thanked all who helped make the October 26, 2013 show a success and reported that the club made approximately \$325. The next HVNS coin show will be on March 29, 2014.

VI. HVNS Holiday Dinner

Guenter L. reported that there will be a Holiday Dinner at our December 11, 2013 meeting. He anticipates 50 people for a beef dinner that will begin at 6:00 PM. He asked that each family bring a dessert to share and said the club will provide all the rest of the food

and drink. Members and guests who wish to participate in a White Elephant gift exchange should bring a wrapped new or used gift valued at about \$15. There will be an auction but not a program.

#### VII. Show and Tell

- Chuck S. showed and told about an 1893 Columbian Exposition (world's fair) medal.
- Mike H. Showed and told about a new redesigned U.S. \$100 bill.
- Jesse S. showed and told about a silver ingot recovered from the *Nuestra Senora de Atocha* that sunk in 1622.

#### VIII. HVNS Shirts

Ken G. reported that he is still taking orders for club shirts.

#### IX. HVNS Sponsoring an MSNS Exhibit Award

Glen R. reported that the Board of Directors approved sponsoring an exhibit prize at an MSNS coin show. There was discussion and consensus that the club should sponsor a First Place Prize at \$300 and the preferred class is "U.S. Coins". Glen R. will follow-up with MSNS and report back.

#### X. Cleaning Equipment Purchase

Glen R. reported that, as authorized by the Board of Directors, he bought two large dust mops to be stored at the Highland Senior Activities Center for its use.

#### XI. Historical Societies Project

Al R. reported that the Board of Directors authorized buying coins, currency, tokens, or medals for local historical societies that would be

displayed on permanent loan from HVNS. Al R. and Ernie N. will follow-up with local historical societies and report back.

## XII. Elongated Cents and Wooden Nickels for Local Events

Mark J. reported that the Board of Directors authorized buying elongated cents and wooden nickels for local events. Mark J. will follow-up with event organizers, e.g., Milford Memories and Highland Hey Days, and report back.

## XIII. Election of Officers and Board of Directors Members for 2014

Jim M. reported that he will receive nominations from members for club Officers and Board of Directors until December 1, 2013, and Elections will be held at the December HVNS meeting.

The following members have been nominated:

Al R.	Program Chair
Glen R.	Secretary/Treasurer
Ken G.	Board of Directors
Mark J.	Board of Directors
Reg N.	Board of Directors

## XIV. Program

Mark J. and Jim M. gave a presentation entitled “Numismatic Inventory: Reasons and methods”.

## XV. Coin Grading Mini-Seminar

Jim M. gave a brief presentation on the history of, key dates in, and grading standards for Lincoln Cents.

## XVI. Attendance Drawing

Ken G. and Mike H won prizes.

Chair Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al R.  
November 14, 2013