Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)

General Meeting at the Highland Adult Activity Center 209 John St. in Highland, MI 03/12/2014 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order and introduced guests.

I. Auction

Mike B. called the auction.

II. Program

Fred Schwan gave a presentation on "Military Payment Certificates". This talk was sponsored by the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS). For more information on the CSNS educational programs, see http://www.centralstates.info/.

III. Club Library

Librarian Reg N. reported that some new books and videos have been added to the HVNS Library. For more information on the club library, see http://hvns.org/ (Members Only tab).

IV. HVNS Coin Show

Mike B. gave an update on the club show that will be held at the Highland Adult Activity Center in Highland on Saturday March 29, 2014, and circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Ken G. displayed the new 8' x 4' banner we bought to advertise our shows.

V. Other Coin Shows

Jim M. noted other upcoming coin shows (see http://hvns.org/ for details)

- Michigan State Numismatic Society show, March 14th –16, 2014
 at 600 Town Center Drive in Dearborn, Michigan.
- CSNS show, April 23-26, 2014 at 1551 N. Thoreau Dr. in Schaumburg, IL.

VI. National Coin Week

Al R. reported that April 20 – 26, 2014 is the American Numismatic Association (ANA) National Coin Week. He will put up a display at the Milford Public Library, and members interested in putting up a display at another library should coordinate with Education Chair Ken G. For more information, see http://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week.aspx

VII. Recent Club Activities

Guenter L. reported that:

- HVNS had an informational table at the Holy Spirit Church's Business Expo on February 15 and 16, 2014. Thanks to Guenter L., Ken G., and Al R. for staffing the table.
- The club had an informational table at the Highland Adult Activity Center's Entertainment Arts and Parts Expo on February 22, 2014. Thanks to Guenter L. and Al R. for staffing the table.

VIII. Upcoming Club Activities

Guenter L. noted the club will conduct a Boy Scout Coin
 Collecting Merit Badge Seminar on March 19, 2014 at 6:00 PM.
 Twelve scouts are signed up. Contact Guenter L. at

gloepertz@comcast.net if you would like to help. Jim M. added that MSNS has asked our club to create a Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Seminar protocol that other Michigan coin clubs could follow.

- Glen R. reported that HVNS will be sponsoring a First Place exhibit award at the MSNS show, and Chair Jim M. will present it at the Exhibits Awards Breakfast on Sunday March 16, 2014.

IX. Member Code of Ethics

Members voted to approve the "Huron Valley Numismatic Society Code of Ethics" proposed by the Board of Directors at the February 12, 2014 meeting, See http://hvns.org/ (Membership Application tab) for the document.

X. Other

- Ken G. reported club jackets, sweatshirts, and polo shirts are available for purchase. See him if you're interested.
- Treasurer Glen R. reported that dues are due.
- XI. Two members won door prizes.
- XII. The next HVNS meeting will be on Wednesday April 15, 2014, and the program will be "Buying and Selling Currency, Medals, and Tokens Online.

Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al R.